



Next Meeting  
**Thursday**  
**Sep 1st, 2011**  
**7pm**  
 Club Field

**REMEMBER**  
**Help Keep the**  
**Field Clean!**  
 Take Your Trash  
 with You

**At The Field**



**President's Corner**

This has been a big month for our club. The Big Bird event had a surprisingly good turnout thanks to the boys from Mt. Vernon. They showed up with a literal truckload of planes! Jeff Pfieler showed up with his big Extra and put on quite a show as well. The newspaper article on the event was nicely done and I spoke with 5 different people this week who showed up at the field with the article in hand. None of them had heard of us before and wanted to see what it was all about. They were all very impressed with our field and the people they met there. I spoke with three other people this week who had heard about the club through the grapevine and wanted to check us out. Very encouraging! Hopefully we'll get some of those folks as new members. The meet-and-greet with the south club went well and everyone had a good time. I had a long talk with Greg, their club president, and we are working on some just-for-fun events for next years meet to try and mix the two clubs a little better. I received a nice email from Greg expressing their appreciation for having them out. They seemed to really enjoy it. Thanks everybody for making them feel welcome!

See you at the field . . .

Wes "Scott" Parker

**Meeting Minutes - August**

There were 15 members present at the Club Flying Field. The minutes were approved by those present. The treasurer's report was approved by those present. Old Business: George Ashley was added to the Board and was thanked by the club members. The Lean-to-Improvements were put

on hold pending more information. The CD thanked everyone for the last event at the field.

New Business: The members were reminded of the Giant Plane Event to be held on August 21, 2011. This is to be a "no food" event and is to be informal. All planes are considered to be "giant" and everyone should have a great day flying. The South Field/North Field event will be held with food available. The event has a two day schedule, August 27 and 28, 2011. There will be sandwiches and beverages provided. The members were encouraged to participate as the N/S Field event was richly populated with both members. New members were introduced.

They include Paul Cotter, Herb Gates, Dennis Mood, and Milo Wallace. Members were reminded of the heat conditions at the field over this past period. There was at least one member who had some problems and all members are reminded to be alert and help others with situations. The refrigerator is stocked with cold water and the pavillion has ample shade. Walking out to retrieve downed planes may require Club help due to the conditions. The meeting was adjourned.

Flying at the field preceded the meeting and continued after the meeting. All in all it was a great meeting that everyone seemed to enjoy.

**Float Fly - September 17/18!**



**David Sleeth -Owner**

**1912 E Sunshine, Springfield, MO 65804**

**(417) 883-1118 - (800) 730 - 3138**

For more information - Officers, Board Members and contacts see the website