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July Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Lynda Hahn at 7:30 PM. Lynda then read the minute's from the previous meeting and they were approved as read. Treasurer Jim Sherman read the treasurer's report and it too was approved as read.

Committee Reports

Carl Thuesen reported on the fair and said that all is running on schedule. Carl needs volunteers to help during setup, teardown and daily booth attendants. Setup is Sunday August 3rd from 10:AM to 6:PM and teardown is on Sunday August 17th from 9:AM to 11:AM. The Booth will need attendants daily from Noon to 6:PM during the fair August 9th to August 16th. All Display items will be guarded and safe when the fair is closed. All Volunteers will get into the fair for free the day that they help out at the booth so be sure to contact Carl as soon as possible at

cthuesen@earthlink.net

252-5545 ext. 11 - work number
652-6160 - home.

You can also signup online at
www.rcflyer.com

Carl Also needs display material such as anything that has to do with RC be it Cars, Planes Heli's, Engines, Motors.....

There is enough room for a small on road Car Track Demo area too!

Please do your best to set some time aside to help out at the fair this year.

Old Business

The Handicap ramp for the drivers stand is in need of some volunteers.

New Business

There will be a track work party on July 26th & 27th; the Race originally scheduled for the 26th has been rescheduled. Clay Ness made a motion to adjourn, the motion was seconded by Jim Sherman, a vote was taken and the motion passed.

00:45:45

Montana Fair

Montana Fair 2008 Information

Committee Volunteers

- Carl Thuesen
- Justin Poulson
- Lynda Hahn

Contact any committee member to include a model for display or sign up to work the exhibit. A limited number of

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free passes will be available for those working the exhibit.

Dates & Times

Exhibit set up: Sunday,
August 3 – 12:00 to 3:00 PM
Exhibit hours: Saturday
August 9 through Saturday,
Aug 12:00 noon to 9:00PM
daily.
Exhibit removal: Sunday,
August 17 – 9:00 AM to
11:00 AM

Static Display

Airplanes/Helis/Cars

Lets show a variety of items and sizes of models. We will have plenty of space. Bring stuff!!!!

Action posters

Do you have some good action photos of members doing their thing? We are looking for action packed photos with people in them. These will be printed up in color and used as the backdrop for the static display. Email photos to Carl Thuesen (cthuesen@earthlink.net) by Sunday, July 27.

Display cases

The fair can provide internally lighted locking glass cases. These are ideal for displaying engines, radios ect., and would be **perfect for cars or small helis**. They are about 3' wide and have several shelves. Please call or email to let Carl know if

you want one in advance, so the fair staff can have them on hand at setup time.

Flight Simulators

Simulators are always the most popular part of our display, especially with the kids. They are a great way to kindle interest in the hobby. We keep the simulators in a controlled area and their use is supervised at all times. **3 to 4 units are needed.** Contact any committee member if you can loan your old simulator out.

Audio/Video Presentations

Movies with lots of action are always popular. Members manning the exhibit enjoy watching them too! Bring those DVD's (the AMA series are great) and VHS tapes.

DVD/tape player televisions

One or two combination units are needed to show the AV materials. Contact any committee member if you can furnish a television.

Electric Car Demo

We have asked about setting up a track in the Hobby Hall for general racing and maybe a couple scheduled demonstrations. No response from the Hobby Hall folks yet. Carl will get with Justin when word is received.

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Model Building

In past years we have usually had a building project under way. It is a great way to pass the time while working the exhibit. Does anyone want to work on a car or helicopter?

Exhibit Booth Staffing

- *At least 2 BFM members are needed at all times at the display booth.*
- Volunteer sign-up sheets are posted at Able Hobby, or call Carl or Linda with your availability. Most evening shifts are still open.
- *Many hands make light work. Your help is needed. Please sign up for a shift.*

See you at the Fair!



There is now an online Signup form to make signing up to help out at the fair a snap! Go to www.rcflyer.com and sign up. Please do your best to set some time aside to help out this year. It is a lot of work for two people and hardly any work at all for 20 people! Remember that the days you help you get a free pass to the fair for that day! If you have any questions contact Carl Thuesen at

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If you have any questions regarding the online signup sheet you can contact Clay Ness at 671 4952 or crashisclay@abellrc.com



The Center for Disease Control has issued a medical alert about a highly contagious, potentially dangerous virus that is transmitted orally, by hand and even electronically. This virus is called Weary Overload Recreation Killer (WORK). If you receive WORK from your boss, any of your colleagues or anyone else via any means whatsoever, do not touch it. This virus will wipe out your private life completely. If you should come into contact with WORK, you should immediately leave the premises.

Take two good friends to the nearest store and purchase one or both of the antidotes--- Work Isolating Neutralizer Extract (WINE) or Bothersome Employer Elimination Rebooter (BEER). Take the antidote repeatedly until WORK has been completely eliminated from your system.

You should immediately forward this medical alert to five friends. If you do not have five friends, you have already been infected and WORK is controlling your life.

Submitted by Dick Jones

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**Next Meeting is August
4th
7:30 pm at the
Field 8223 Grand Avenue**



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