

Flite Lines

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*Next Meeting is Tuesday
May 16th 7:30 PM
MM Lunch, Two Rivers*

Note From Prez:

Well it looks like we made it through our first fly-in of the year at the airport with flying colors, (no pun intended). Everyone involved did a great job. The flying season outdoors is finally here, you can tell already by the amount of people we are starting to see on nice days out at the new field, if we could just get that wind to stop. The grass out at the field I think is starting to look very nice, thanks to Lew, Gene, and Don for all their help in making our grass green and full, and making it easier to find the field with the sign Manitwo Flyers. In closing I hope to see more people out with their planes and remember any new members is an asset to our club.

From you President: Lloyd Federer

From the Gold Coast Radio Controllers Club, Boca Raton FL

Sun Safety

by Howie Kelem

Many of us are not young kids anymore, but whether you're young or old, it really doesn't matter. There are so many problems going on all around us that I think its time to slow down and get familiar with yourself.

Being here on our little piece of heaven (Florida) is wonderful, but it comes along with an unforgiving sidekick. I'm referring to that great big beautiful sun that brings us all of those wonderful days. However, it also brings along with it many nasty problems. Statistics show that there are 700,000 Americans who develop some sort of skin cancer every year. Naturally, the best way to avoid this is to stay out of the sun, but we can't do that; we have to fly!

That means you should find ways to protect yourself. I suggest getting rid of those baseball caps. They may look

great with fancy slogans and designs, but they only have one good feature, especially for guys like me. It covers the part of the head where the hair is thinning out a little, but it leaves your face, ears, and neck uncovered and that's just asking for trouble. Wear a hat with a wide brim, or one that has a flap in the back to cover your neck—anything that will shade the skin.

Where other exposed parts of the body are concerned, use a sun screen with at least a 15 SPF rating. If it's the dollar that is making the difference, think of it as another tank of fuel. It's a good investment.

There are so many different types of cancer. Should you ever develop some sort of abnormal looking spot, don't be a Mr. Macho. It could be nothing or something minor, but check it out ASAP before it turns into something major.

Terms and Definitions

Melanin: The substance found in skin that gives it its color. The darker a person, the more melanin they have. It

acts as a natural guard against harmful UV rays.

Basal Cell Carcinoma: The most common type of skin cancer; usually found on the face and neck. Those who work outside or spend long hours of leisure time in the sun are more prone to this type of cancer. Basal cell carcinoma is rarely fatal.

Melanoma: The most dangerous form of skin cancer; usually found on larger parts of the body: arms, leg, and trunk. It appears as a dark patch on the skin. When caught early, melanoma is almost 100% curable.

Metastasis: The spread of cancer throughout the body.

Squamous Cell Carcinoma (Non-melanoma Skin Cancer): The second most common form of skin cancer caused by prolonged exposure to the sun. It is found mostly on body parts exposed to the sun: head, ears, shoulders, and arms.

Sun Protection Factor (SPF): The amount of protection the sunscreen provides.

Usually expressed in numbers; the higher the number the more protection. For the best protection, apply sunscreen liberally and often (especially if you come in contact with water).



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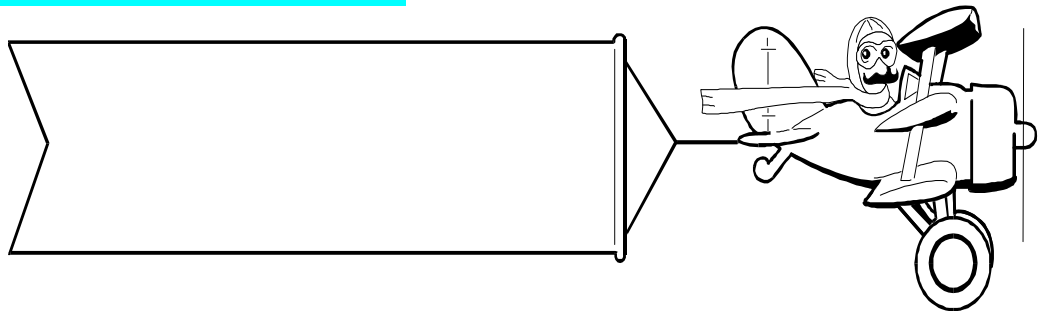
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Manitowoc Flyers Schedule

- May Dues are Due! Low price of \$50.00 per year.
- May 20th Green Bay Competition Fun Fly 11:00 - 2:00
- June 3-4 Manitowoc AIRPORT DAYS
- Lawn mowers needed for new field development. Contact Lew Stevens 755-2120 to sign up.
- June 10 11 Wisconsin Rapids Electric Fly-In
- June 10th Open Field Fun Fly Kettles Area Flyers 8:45 to 4:00
- June 15th Black Creek, WI Fun-Fly
- June 15th Fond du lac Fly-In
- June 15th Rhinelander Fly-In
- June 16th Madison Sail Plane
- June 17th Green Bay Big Bird Fly-In
- June 17th Madison War Bird Fly-In
- June 17th Fond du lac Fly-In
- June 17th Green Bay Float Plane Fly-In
- June 18th Hilbert Fly-In
- June 18th Beaver Dam combat
- June 20th Club Meeting MM Lunch TR 7:30 till . . .
- June 24th Pebble Creek Aerobatics
- 25th Menominee Falls Electric Fly-In

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