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SAFETY FIRST
EVERY MEMBER IS A
DEPUTY SAFETY OFFICER



Next Meeting is Sept
11th at the flying field
3 PM

AMA Members Helping Members

From: "Dave Brown" AMA President
Sent: Friday, September 02, 2005 8:20 PM
Subject: Hurricane Katrina and AMA Response.

As the tragic events along the Gulf Coast unfold, it has become painfully apparent that the number of refugees from Hurricane Katrina is enormous. It is not unreasonable to estimate that there will be half a million or more homeless Americans for many months to come. Among them, unfortunately, are an unknown number of AMA members. Based on the information at hand, we at AMA estimate that as many as 1,500 members could be in dire need of help. These are areas in which the U.S. Postal Service has suspended service because its facilities have been severely damaged or even obliterated by the storm. While many Federal and State agencies are doing all that they can, the magnitude of this disaster means that we all need to do our part.

AMA is establishing a program to try to help those members in need by matching them with someone who can help. If you are in a position to provide temporary shelter, assist with transportation needs, or just help a fellow modeler find his or her way back to a normal life, call our toll-free Hurricane Katrina Modeler Assistance Hotline at (866) 286-3302. Our staff will take your name and some key information and try to match you with someone in need. Many of

Fun Fly and Picnic is next Sunday

Sept 11th @ 1 PM. Short meeting at 3 PM

Food: Club provides soft drinks, hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, potato chips, condiments, paper plates and napkins.

For those of you that can, please bring your favorite side dish of killer baked beans or macaroni salad, or potato salad or ... you get the idea.

Prizes: Gift certificates and other goodies will be awarded to the luckiest participants in the blind poker draw.

Remember, to qualify for a prize – you have to fly – so bring an airplane or two.

Aviation Truism (mostly true)

“If you are faced with a forced landing, fly the thing as far into the crash as possible.”

- Bob Hoover, renowned aerobatic and test pilot.

CLUB OFFICERS

President	Scott Calvin	346-0885
Vice President	Steve Teeple	345-5478
Treasurer	Ron Moidel	288-7070
Secretary	Earl Westergom	288-6214
Safety Officer	Darron Johnson	345-1783
Membership	Cliff Wisser	656-4213

Board members

Roger Watson
Dwight Hayen
Cliff Wisser
Tom King

If you have anything for sale
List it here!

Contact Earl Westergom

us have an extra room, perhaps a spare car, or some other piece of equipment that's sitting around and could be put to good use during this time of unbelievable tragedy. I have volunteered space in my own home to assist this effort and I hope many of you will consider doing the same. You can also register by going directly to AMAs Web site at:

<http://www.modelaircraft.org/katrina/?section=register> and completing a simple form. That's all it takes.

Aero modelers are a brotherhood, and many of our brothers need your help. Let's all pitch in and help these people who have suffered an unbelievable loss get back on their feet as quickly as possible. It's the right thing to do and it is something we can all do to aid the recovery process.

Dave Brown
AMA President

SOLO'S - NONE REPORTED FOR 2005.

MEMBERSHIP – Remember to wear your 2005 membership cards at the field! It's the only way we can tell whose AMA and ESRC membership are current. Membership card holders are available from several of the club officers, so ask for one the next time you see them. If you have not yet renewed for 2005, please consider renewing – we value your membership.

Safety --Your friendly Safety Officer recommends that everyone purchase a + First Aid Kit + and have it in your car when you visit the flying field. Come to think of it, a First Aid Kit is always a good thing to have in your car.

Aerobatic flying – Jeff Mueller is always looking for those interested in discussing IMAC aerobatic flying. For more information please contact Jeff at jeffrey.mueller@scott.af.mil or 667-0643.

A Reminder - if you change your email or mailing address, you must let the secretary know if you desire to continue receiving a newsletter. Email news letters save the club over \$300 a year.

Our web site is
www.eastsiderclub.com

Calendar of Events

September - slrcfa annual FLY IN. Location - St Louis MO September 16-17th. All R/C aircraft are welcome and AMA is required. Check out for more info! <http://www.slrcfa.com/SLRCFA2005Flyin.pdf>

October - New joint ESRC/Belleville club flying event. The date TBA & this event should be fun.

Track Schedule - Remember that track officials will be in the area a day or two in advance to set up bleachers etc. Use good judgment while flying when setup is taking place. Safety dictates that **flying is not authorized during track events**. Bottom line is that we are the "guest" of SIUE. Please interact with runners and track officials accordingly.

- Wednesday, 9/7, Tiger Classic, 4 p.m.
- Saturday, 9/10, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Saturday, 9/17, Edwardsville Invitational 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Thursday, 9/22, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Monday, 10/17 Finale Invitational, 4 p.m.
- Saturday, 10/22, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Saturday, 10/29, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Saturday, 11/5, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (date corrected, delete previous notice of 11/25 from your calendar)

Club Instructors

All new members should contact an instructor to complete their training and obtain approval for solo flight.

Fixed Wing Training

Tom King	288-5021
Earl Westergom	288-6214
Andy McKellar	667-8378
Ron Moidel	288-7070
Scott Calvin	346-0885

Helicopter Training

Scott Fitzgerald	558-8064
Ryan VonTalge	407-2920

These people deserve a special thank you for teaching so many of us to fly.