June 3 we had a nice turnout for our Open House.

We had around 20 members and 15 visitors thru the morning.

Wings and Wheels at the Pekin Airport is this coming Saturday, June 17.

We will be displaying RC aircraft so if you have something you’d like to display bring it out.

We usually are located just past the first hanger.

We also help with directing aircraft that have flown in for the event and can always use some volunteers to help direct planes.

We start around 8 am flagging planes

See Wayne’s comments for specifics.

The next meeting of the Pekin RC Club is Saturday, June 17 at 6:30 PM at the Hermon D Lowery Field.
More Open House shots from June 3—thanks to Paul Bessler for the pictures.
Hi everyone,

The club had a good turnout for the CORE/OttoBaum brown bag it.

Although there were about 6-8 people from the Baum Co., I think they really enjoyed themselves. I took a shy young boy up for a training flight and he did real well.

The next club event is the Pekin Wings and Wheels. If you like airplanes & classic cars that's the place to be. We will be having a static display, so bring something out to show off and have some fun.

Denny

President
Wayne Hood

Vice President
Denny Baker

Denny Baker and I went to the Horizon Hobbies open house in Montecelo Ill. They have a huge hanger building/ blacktop runway and a dirt track for rc cars. They had drone racing they also had their product line of arfs, drones and rc cars for spectators to operate. Entertainment was a huge rc turbine jet demo that the pilot performed was really neat. A huge aerobatic arf with a 4 cylinder 200cc da engine. It was worth the time and effort to attend.

Dont forget the Pekin airport club display Saturday June 17th. I will have more info in an additional article.

Wayne
Its time for the pekin airport wings and wheels this saturday. I hope the club will have more planes, gliders, helicopters and drones on display than we had last year. The more on display makes the club look better. Info below is just a reminder of things to bring, and general info.

I will send all club members another reminder toward the end of the week. We will be able to drive in one of the two gates and unload where the rc display will be, then you will park inside the airport property in the grass area we have used the last several years. Club members will be around the display and can show where to park your car or truck.

anytime after 8am will be soon enough to arrive.

bring lawn chair, hat, sunscreen, water and other drinks.

food, drinks and restrooms are available.

there is a huge car show, and several older planes are on display.

Wayne Hood
Safety Column,

With the summer heat coming on, we don’t want to let our guard down on safety. It’s easy to lose your focus when you’re hot and dealing with bugs.

Also, make sure you stay hydrated and use sunscreen.

I have noticed people standing all over the place, and not at the flight stations. If you have to stand on the runway to takeoff, do it but retreat to the pilot stations.

I have also noticed people taxiing back to the pits. It’s safer to pull or carry it back to the pits.

Please observe a few of these rules so we can have a safe and fun summer.

Denny
Minutes from the May 20th, 2017 Meeting

Welcome by President Wayne Wood.

Motion to accept the April 2017 Minutes as published in the May 2017 Newsletter was made by Paul Bessler, 2nd by Curtis Colburn. Motion carried.

Motion to accept the April 2017 Treasurer Report as published in the May 2017 Newsletter was made by Dennis Shoemaker, 2nd by Chris Leibel. Motion carried.

There were 9 club members present at the meeting.

Discussions: President Wayne Hood thanked everyone for attending the meeting. Denny Baker thanked all members who attended the Quad / Heli Event. The event was a big success with everyone having a good time. Dennis Shoemaker reported the newsletter is still needing input from the members. Pictures, articles, etc. The Bloomington Club is having Pilon Races the weekend of June 24th – 25th.

Old Business: None.

New Business: After some discussion about having a hotdog cooker to be used for club activities, Larry Roberts made a motion the club purchase a Hotdog Roller Cooker not to exceed $200. The motion was 2nd by Paul Bessler. Motion carried.

Events: Wayne Hood is working on the Wings & Wheels Event at the Pekin Airport scheduled for June 17th. Dennis Shoemaker reported the picnic with the club members and the Core employees will be held on June 3rd. It is a brown bag event with the club furnishing the drinks. He plans on having many different types of aircraft and helicopters for them to see.

Safety: Denny Baker reminded us to observe the flight line pilot station requirement. Pilots should be at or near the pilot stations when taking off, flying, and landing.

Guests / New Members: None.

50 / 50 Raffle: None.
From John Kramer…

It is a Hanger 9 ¼ - scale J-3 cub (arf)
106 inch wingspan
Powered by a DLE 30
Futaba 6j radio.

Will have her at the Wings and Wheels. And plan to be at the big bird also.

Now it is time to clean up my workshop/sunroom to start my next project … a Balsa USA ¼ scale Fokker D7.
Here are before and after photos of Paul Bessler’s 8’ Telemaster.

Wing is still in one piece. On the rebuild board.

Happens when you push the plane in high winds. On landing, myself and the wind did a number on it. It will be back and maybe a 2nd one…..
June 17  **Wings and Wheels** at the Pekin Airport

Bring static display RC aircraft

Help direct aircraft ground traffic

June 17  Club meeting at 6:30 at the field

June ?-July ?-August?  Breakfast at the field  and/or  float fly in Tremont

July 8  Expect July newsletter

July 15  Club meeting at 6:30 at the field

August 12  Expect August newsletter

August 19  Club meeting at 6:30 at the field

September 9  Expect September newsletter

September 16  Prepare for Big Bird

September 16  Club meeting at 6:30 at the field

**September 17  Big Bird**

Coordinate with Paul Bessler

October 14  Expect October newsletter

October 21  Club meeting at 6:30 at the field—last one at field before moving to winter quarters

Wiener roast?