

Mather News-Summer 2008

Well the spring has passed and we are into the summer months. April was a lot of fun, IF you like flying in a 20 knot cross wind. The last several weeks were useless.

New planes and members continue to show up. Rex has gone electric. The Tuesday/Thursday morning group continues to have their get together, coffee and a lot of relaxed, enjoyable flying. Unfortunately one of our respected senior members passed away recently. Joe Hadden passed away suddenly after a brief problem with a recent surgery. Joe was liked, appreciated and a much respected member of the club. His enthusiasm for this hobby was always apparent. He will be missed by all of his friends. Your prayers for Joe would be appreciated.

The T-28 event in April was a bit unusual. 4 pilots went up for a practice round 20 minutes before the "Lap & Bash" event. Three crashed and as a result there were not enough T-28s in flyable condition to hold the event.



And now a chance to harass our prez. No harm intended but I can't resist.



Richard welding the gavel of ultimate power at the last meeting.



Few people realize that Richard actually has to winds up his transmitter!

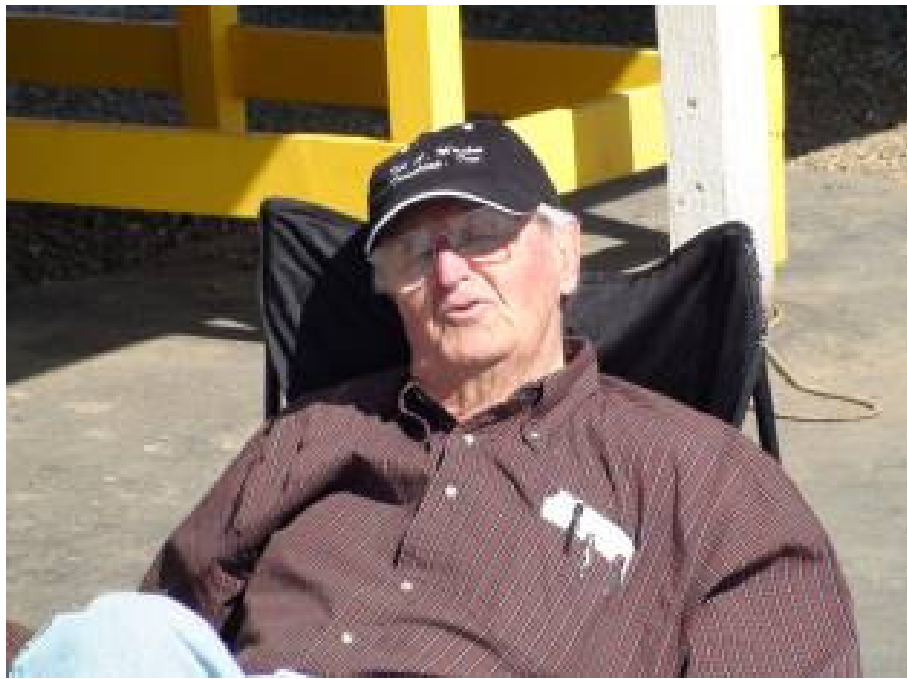


Richards's semi custom electric ducted fan. It flew much better once he put in stronger batteries and fixed the ESC so that he had full throttle.



Our friendly courteous staff is always here to help you.....

The Tuesday morning group gets a few early flights.





Rex asking for directions to the flight line.



Leonard doing his best imitation of Lawrence of Arabia.



Bob checking out his new pride and joy.



Duane's new Python. Puts out major smoke.



New AeroWorks 75 cc Yak ready for the first flight.



Dean having another “hard day at the office”.



The new security guard for the field.

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