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Balsa Dust

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DATE: *Thursday October 13, 2016*
LOCATION: *Honeoye Public Library*
TIME: *7:00 PM*

Club Meeting October 13th at 7 PM at the Honeoye Library

Flying season is coming to an end. It seems that it just got under way. After a very chilly start it warmed up and I felt we had a very good season. We managed to get float flying at least once a week and the carnage was minimal. We have a new retrieval device. On the most current float fly Phil's plane caught a wing tip and flipped over. Rather than get the retrieval boat Max used his plane (a pusher) to go out and push Phil's plane to shore. Amazing how creative you can get as you get older to avoid heavy lifting. Phil dried things out and got some more flying in. I would like to thank Max for the use of his trailer for the retrieval boat. It helped all the way around. It minimized the effort to get the boat to the lake and kept the trailer out of the weather.

Mark made some progress with his auto gyro. It got into the air but needs some more LAR adjustments. Mark is as persistent with his auto gyro as Dick is with his jet. I would like to thank Mark for his help changing the throttle plate on the tractor and his help freeing up the steering on the tractor. It feels like we have power steering compared to the way it was. Our new member Jim is into FPV flying and is doing a great job with it. I understand he found a tree at another flying field. I guess knowing the field is a great help in this type of flying. The afternoon shift was always in attendance on good flying days. On the good weekends Pete was there from early mornings until about dark with at least 4 planes and the planes went home very tired and very sweaty after the day's workout.

Our new roller worked well. We did not get much rolling done this year as it was very dry. The lawn mower was able to pull it without difficulty and we did not have to worry about cleat marks on the runway. If all goes well we will have a new to us outhouse this fall. The other one was leaving us but it served us well for almost 30 years.

I would like to thank all the mowing volunteers this year. I know due to the dryness not all of you got a chance to mow and were bitterly disappointed. I would like to thank Max for mowing because he bore the brunt of the mowing this year. With the dry summer the field did not need to be mowed twice a week but it always needed to be mowed on Wednesdays.

I would like to apologize for the fuzziness of the photos. The originals were very clear but I had to increase the size and all the Photoshop tricks I used in the past didn't seem to work.

That is all for now. See you at the meeting.



Henry attempting to tear the wings off the stick.



John with his unusual and fun flying U control.



Jim and Doug going out to do some FPV flying. Jim does very well with this type of flying.



This is a cute plane. It can demonstrate 3D U control flying.



And away we go!



John isn't throwing stuff at us. This is just excellent U control form.



Line up for chow at the GVAM family picnic.



Doug getting ready to get a flight in.



Everyone enjoying the good eats.



Yours truly working on the good stuff.