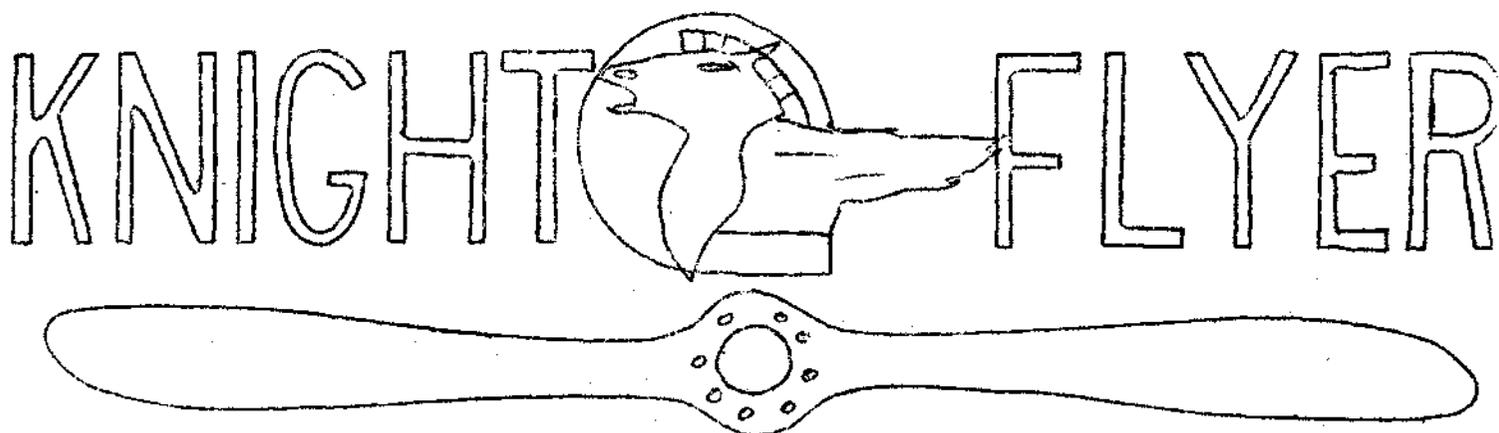


KNIGHT FLYER



NEWSLETTER of the FLYING MIGHTS of HAMBURG N.Y. INC.
P.O. B ox 363 Hamburg, N.Y. 14075

Next meeting August 2 at the Boston Library—8:30 p.m.

The meeting of July 12 was a flying meeting held at the North Collins field. A rather small number of members attended the meeting but it was still a pleasant break from the usual formal business meetings held at the Library. Orv Chatwood demonstrated his 15 size Fokker D-7 with 40 power. This plane do move!

July 21 was the date of the family club picnic held at Evangola State Park and was well attended by the club members. Perfect weather prevailed and much fun was had by all. who attended.

Franklin Meyer and Harry Merrill were the only Knights to fly in the UPRC races held at the Hamburg Nile Site on July 28th Out of a field of 11 ***** contestants Frank and Harry placed 4 th and 5 th respectively in Open Sport Pylon. Franklin almost was not able to fly because of a near-total crack-up the night before the contest Larry.. Scaglione Jr. volunteered to help Franklin repair the damage and the two were up till 2:30 A.M. glueing the pieces back together again. Larry completely rebuilt the wing while Frank put the pieces of the fuselage back together making some modifications along the way. A complete recovering job withe Monokote and the Contender almost looks better than new.

The Following is a note sent ot me by Norm McCormack and should concern the whole club.,

"Last Tuesday evening Kevin and I went to North Collins to fly, and to our shock we saw that about 1/2 acre of Mark Peter's wheat crop along the north edge of the airstrip has been trampled to the ground. I could be wrong but it looks like *one* of our members took jis kids out to the fieldand let them run wild while he flew. I would like to go on record as saying that I have watched our club lose one field and I will stop at nothing to save another field. Mark Peters has been good to us, furnishing the land, rolling the field, furnishing a place for us to store our mowers, and then letting us name our own price, and he's a good neighbor to boot. The stupidity fo just one member can take all this away from us.

A flying field is just that: a flying field, and it should be used as such. It is not a place to take a bunco of wild kids to see how much damage they can do to other peoples property. We all get off the runway at times and have to walk through the crops to retrieve an airplanes. But to let kids run and rool through a crop of wheat is just plain ignorance, that can wear out our welcome darn fast.

If this is one of our members that is responsible for this, he should be man enough to admit it and go to Mark and offer to pay damages, if Mark will accept them. At the very least, an apology is in order. I plan on pursuing this issue further when I get back form vaction. For the club's own sake, action should be taken on this matter immediately."

FOR SALE*****

Lanier Coamic Wind Pylon Racer with wheels, props and now Supertigre 40 R.V. engine All brand new \$70.00 or best offer. Harry Malczowski 627-5522.

Sunday, August 4 th the Lockport club is holding a Pattern and Sport ***** Scale contest.

August 11 th Club Fun-Fly at the County Field—-all members invited

*DON'T FORGET - NEXT MEETING - AUG. 2ND -
AT THE BOSTON LIBRARY - FINAL PREPARATIONS
FOR THE KNIGHTS FUN-FLY AUG 25th.*