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RIBCRACKERS MODEL AIRPLANE CLUB

President's Message - Jim Young

I'd like to thank Joel Disbro and Glen Wearsch for constructing and installing the new safety fences. They look great and will help keep us safe while we fly.

We have a fun fly scheduled for August 6th. Dave Hurt did a fine job of running the one in June, and we have a new member interested in running this one. He could use some help, so if anyone can help out it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact me for more information.

There were some reports of people flying out over Grand River.

We should all try to keep our planes south of Grand River to avoid accidents. Many pilots have lost radio control when the power lines got between them and their model. Sometimes it is hard to judge distances while you are flying, so ask a friend to help you out.

I've seen several Ribcrackers out at other club's events, and I



would encourage all of you to take advantage of all of the R/C events in the area this summer. - Fly Safe

Editor's Note Pad - Dave Hurt

It's hard to believe that it's coming to the second half of the flying season already. June and July have just breezed by, and here we are in August already. We still have a number of events coming up before we call it quits before things get too cold.

First up is the Fun Fly on August 6th. Please come out and show your support! Fun fly's are al-

ways a good time, and the bragging rights you get from winning are always worth it.

Our last fun fly of the year comes up in September 18th. I'll be handling the events, but we do need someone to coordinate the picnic event. It's an easy way to get your work hours in, so come on out and give a hand.

Lastly, August is our last meeting at Ray field. Starting in September, we're back at the Senior's Center. Same time still, 7:30, so make sure you mark your calendars.

Minutes for July's meeting were not available to me at the time of writing, so check back on the website. I'll post them there as soon as I can get them.

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Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Location	Contact
August 1	Ribcrackers Club Meeting 7:30 pm	Ray Field	Jim Young (810) 231-1684
August 6	Fun Fly Start time TBD	Ray Field	
September 12	Club Meeting 7:30 pm	Livonia Senior Citizens Center	Jim Young (810) 231-1684
September 18	Club Fun Fly and Picnic Start Time TBD	Ray Field	