

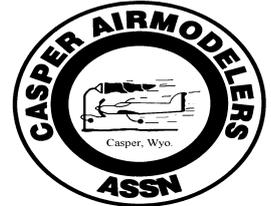
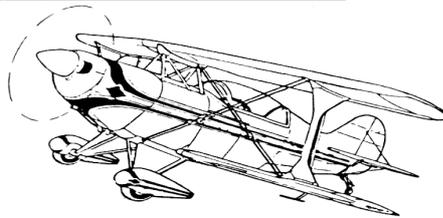
# FLIGHTLINE

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## SAFETY MOMENT

Always be cautious of your prop. Painted tips help visibility. Don't lose your awareness around electric craft. Just because they aren't always moving doesn't mean they won't be at a moments notice.

### FROM THE PREZ

Boy...I don't even know where to begin. The Casper Airmodelers had an AWESOME July. This is going to be a whole bunch of well deserved thank you's. If I forget somebody believe me it is not on purpose. Know you have my whole hearted sincere appreciation.

We had a ton of great flying weather. I saw a bunch of people out there slamming the sticks. I know you all know this, but I'm going to say it anyway. When you have a bunch of people out at the field flying and enjoying some Wyoming summer weather it can be hard to beat. There is a great comradery that is found between people that love aviation. I enjoy hanging out with everybody as much as I do the flying! And you know I love flying!

Well.. We had our annual Fly In on July 31st - Aug 2nd. It was an amazing success. However, it definitely didn't start on the 31st. There were some club members that stood out in getting us ready for the event. Our contest director, Tom, did an outstanding job getting all the CD duties taken care of. It is more work than you would imagine. You have to make sure everything is lined up ready to go. Registration, Insurance, pilot lists. Tom also took care of all the pilot give away items and sponsorship. So next time you see Tom give him a big thank you for everything he does for the club. Tom even took the time to call as many out of town flyers as he could to try and make sure everybody was invited. Thank you Tom.

Ray Beavers and Bob Palmer had the field looking outstanding. They both did a great job getting the grass looking amazing. Bob also dedicated a huge chunk of time getting those great looking new pilot boxes put up in time for the Fly In. They really cleaned up the flight line and were well over do. Bob and Ray. Your efforts are truly appreciated.

On to the Fly In. We had an awesome turnout. A giant thank you to all the out of town flyers that came in to fly with us. You guys make a Fly in a Fly in. It is awesome to see guys and their planes from other areas. A big thank you also goes out to our fellow Casper Flyers the Privateers. I truly appreciate you guys coming over and supporting our club. It was great to see all of you there. Thank you.

The event wouldn't work without people to work it. The Rorabaugh family, Tom, Jane, Jackson. Thank you for all your help with the cooking. Andrew Sauter did all the prep work getting food and making sure everything was set up. Andrew, it ran smooth and was a great success. Thank you for taking that on. We can't forget the cooks...Mel Curtis and Tom Rorabaugh. The food tasted great guys! A big thank you also goes out to Gaylin for donating all the ice for the event.

Alright I think we are getting close to the end. You shouldn't have to read me rambling much more. Of course before I can stop I again have to thank our own life time member Fred Hildebrand for his donation of the Morrisey Bravo. The raffle brought in over \$840 to the club. Fred is always willing to help the club and the Hobby. Thank you Fred. Make sure to thank Stu Rueben as well for the awesome aerial footage he put together of the Fly in with his drones. It turned out great and can be seen on the Casper airmodelers and Wheels and Wings facebook pages.

The Fly in was a great success. I had a great time and I know a lot of you did as well. Thank you to everybody that participated and helped out. Make sure to thank John with the Casper Sports Alliance and [www.visitcasper.com](http://www.visitcasper.com). They spent \$500 advertising for the event. Make sure to thank Reed Merschat as well. He is always doing the behind the scenes stuff as treasurer that a lot of us take for granted. Thanks Reed.

OK. To wrap things up. We will be having a small Warbird fun fly /fly in this Saturday for National model aviation day. We ask everybody that comes to fly do a minimum of a \$5 donation. All donations will go to the Wounded Warriors Project. If you don't have a warbird.....Well just bring something else and fly anyway! Don't forget to like the club facebook page. [www.facebook.com/casperairmodelers](http://www.facebook.com/casperairmodelers). We are almost up to 50 people following our page!

Club meeting tomorrow night 6:30 at the field. Come out and share your thoughts on ways to make our great club even greater!! (requests for shorter letters from the prez will be ignored)

Happy Flying

Josh

**Casper Airmodelers Association**

**Meeting 07/14/15**

**Meeting called to order at 6:42 pm by Reed M.**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Drone Rodeo:** As we are waiting on additional info, further Drone Rodeo planning is tabled for future meetings.

**Raffle:** The Morrisey airplane raffle is set up and members are selling tickets. The raffle will take place at the Fly In on Saturday.

**Fly In:** Andrew will be handling lunch- volunteers are needed for managing sales, cooking and serving ware. We will also need volunteers for flightline management, raffles, give and crash recovery. Josh will donate a fire extinguisher and bring a pressure washer for Friday.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Weather system:** Josh has proposed contributing information on an active weather and monitor system for the field. He'll bring more data to the next meeting.

**Air Modeler Day:** Casper Air Modelers will participate in the "Air Modeler Day" on August 15th. A collection of \$5 donations will be taken for 100% contribution to the Wounded Warrior Foundation. If you would like to fly in this, show up Saturday morning at the field. Any plane is great but if you have a warbird, bring it!

The meeting was adjourned around 7:20 with motion by Andrew and 2nd by Pete  
\$6 profit was made with the fuel raffle and Ray won.

***Fly In Dates***

**Buffalo - August 29<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>**

Sheridan - First weekend in September (verifying date)

**Please do not fly your aircraft west of the red/white barrels.**

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Thursday Evening Is Trainer Night

**(Availability Of Instructors and Weather Permitting)**



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