

Sparks Newsletter



Open house is upon us!

Saturday May 25th from 8 AM until noon will be our open house.

Why are we doing this?

Community awareness and new members. Bluntly our membership is dwindling as we age out. We simply need more members to be a viable club in the next few years and beyond. Having an open house will bring in visitors and spectators and we hope generate interest and new members along the way. There are a lot of ways to entertain people in this age and if we do not promote ourselves we could simply run out of members to afford to keep our club going.

What does this mean to me this Saturday when the open house is going on?

We hope it means a lot of people show up at SPARKS. Yes this will probably restrict some of your flying. We encourage you to come on this special day! We want our members to show up and fly between the demonstrations that are scheduled. Bring your favorite plane! Wow them!

Is there anything I will need to do?

Some people have volunteered to do a number of the tasks. We would like each of our members to be an ambassador for the club and for RC flying in general. Greet the people. Answer their questions, show them your planes, tell them why you are a member of SPARKS, why you fly here and anything else positive. If we have more people than expected we might ask members to help where they can.

Any points I should make with visitors?

Yes there are! We are an AMA sanctioned field. We provide facilities for safe flying. We have a wealth of knowledge our members share with new members. It is a place where we make friends,

share a common interest and enjoy ourselves. It is a place we learn about all kinds of plane related subjects and products. It is a place to have fun!

Anything else?

We really don't know how many people will show up. It could be very few or we might be overwhelmed. Who knows! But we ask that you "roll with the punches" on this day, help if asked and let's hope we have more people rather than very few. Parking could be an issue although we are mowing North of the dumpster for additional area. We will have people directing parking so please check with them if it looks crowded.

Scheduled demonstrations

Following is a schedule of demonstrations which will showcase various types of aircraft and flying. **Please do not fly while a demonstration flight is going on. You are welcome (and encouraged) to fly between the demonstration flights or if any are canceled.**

Time	Pilot	Type of Flying/Aircraft
8:30	Bob Lindberg	Biplanes
9:00	Matt Litter	EDF jets
9:15	Jerry Thornton	WWII Warbirds
9:30	Bill Cessna, Jerry Thornton and Ken Elder	Formation Flying
10:00	Luis Espinosa	Helicopter
10:15	Bob Shadrui	Turbine Jets
10:30	Giovanni Recchia	IMAC (scale aerobatic) Flying
11:00	Oliver Parker	Multi-rotor drones
11:30	Luis Espinosa	3D/Freestyle

The SPARKS Board and Officers

Thank you in advance for your help and cooperation!