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Sport Flyer

MCRC News March. 2023

Dick Coles is Back!

Dave Hasler has agreed to run the 30th (!) Annual Dick Coles event March 11th and 12th at the MCRC field!

The weather guessers seem to reroll the dice every day, but the forecast isn't real bad. Especially SUNDAY! The Award Winning MCRC Kitchen Crew will be serving both days! Plenty of flying, including some night flying! Lots of fun!

Come on out and FLY!

And see some if the improvements to our field!

New Cook Shed

When in line getting ready to enjoy some great food, have a look at the new storage shed. John Miller got the pad done and the shed is significantly larger than the previous aluminum one that was “deconstructed” by a misguided mower. The new unit allows dry storage for our array of cooking equipment (grill, flat top and two fryers) plus a couple of pieces that we benefit from by being close to the Pilot’s Den!

First Aid

Both the Control Line shed and the Pilot’s Den have new locations for first aid supplies. New metal cabinets with glass fronts were purchased. They are both locked, with keys tethered. The kit in the Pilot’s Den is inside, where the components are less likely to deteriorate because of the weather. There is a **“FIRST AID” sign on both sides of the Pilot’s Den entry door. Both feature “bleed stop”, which works on severe lacerations, and “Goodies Headache Powder” which is powdered aspirin. Aspirin is something that ANY heart attack victim should be administered immediately, and the powdered form makes this task easy. Please alert a Board member if supplies are needed.**

Runway Fabric

At the February Board meeting it was decided that a stone base should be applied before the fabric is put down. With DICK COLES looming, it was decided to wait until the event had passed to avoid a rush or half aed attempts. And we may get a better product as a result of the delay!**

Drone / Heli Area

Work has begun on the improved drone/heli practice area. Drone flyers are permitted to use the regular flying area providing they have a spotter and fly in the “racetrack” pattern if other aircraft are flying.

Car Track

Dave had an RC track carved in the engine test area to the left as you enter the field area. Improvements will continue as usage increases.

WFAEFI

The Sarasota Silent Flyers’ all electric event at our field was a HUGE success! In SPITE of the weather! MCRC benefitted from a significant cash contribution, PLUS profits from food sales! A GREAT EVENT!

SOME PICS

