



The Dope Can



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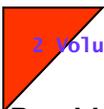
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NEW AMA NEWS!!! Suburban Aero Club of Chicago is the 1st AMA LEADER CLUB of the Month by the AMA! SAC has received recognition via AMA' live webcast, emails and social media postings. We have also had a number of clubs and people connect with SAC. One person included Jerry Case, a past president from the 70's, who was kind enough to send old newsletters and articles on SAC to help preserve history!

I also had the pleasure of doing my first Podcast with Matt Ruddick (AMA Tech Communications Lead). It was a great time talking with Matt as we really hit it off talking about the importance of the club, activities, the hobby, teaching, giving back to the community and so much more! Take the time to listen and enjoy as you may relive the past a little, learn some history, and hear your name! Thanks to all the members who make SAC a great club! <https://www.modelaircraft.org/podcast> Episode 47. You can also listen on your phone or tablet! Also check out <https://www.facebook.com/modelaviation/> and <https://www.facebook.com/groups/IFLYAMA/>

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President's column (continued)

August 13 meeting: Luke Jolitz achieved both the Gooney Bird, First Crash patches, and I think Luke earned the new nickname "Shredder"! (see article), Raffle Winners: Robert Barringer - Kingfisher PNP, w/ Wheels, Floats, Skis & Flaps! The two \$25 gift cards both went to John Kallend, there's really luck! Share your projects on-line or at the next meeting and get a free small raffle ticket!

Events: "Float Flys still a GO!" 3 down and 2 to go. Turnout has been very good and the Labor Day week-end event on 9/5 will be a bigone! Make sure you chip in and help out as it will be a busy day with lots of people, raffles and prizes! Your help makes it better, even doing a simple task! Special thanks to "HarborMaster" Ron Wegrzyn. David Boudreau has created nice videos/slideshows of past float flys and a great one from the 8/21 event! THANKS Dave!

Flight Trainers / Builders / Mentors - SAC has had numerous requests to help people, especially youth, get building and flying! This a great request for SAC to continue to give back to others and the community and help grow the club. Please consider helping to do flight training but also building, aircraft set-up and recommendations on equipment! Every piece helps, even you can't be there to get them flying! Let me know!

Stepping up - Special thanks to Greg Stevens, Ron Wegrzyn, Rich Morgan, and a few others who have been doing many things behind the scenes to help out with SAC. Sometimes people don't realize the time & effort put in by people. Say thanks and remember every little task helps too! You don't need a special title to help, just jump in and remember your chute!

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Fun Flys: Have restarted and moved to an earlier 8am start time. Get out there to fly for Fun and friendly competition! All the Points count until the year end giveaway!

SAC - RUNWAY UPDATE from Rich Morgan

Rich has spent a considerable amount of time working with Joe at the Forest Preserve. "They have sent crews out to try and fill the smaller cracks with the hot filler. They did show up but I don't believe it went as well as hoped. The hot fill was going deeper than he expected and I just came back and indeed most cracks still are showing and not filled but you can see that they were sprayed. Joe said he hopes that he may get a crew out to start the grinding and filling with new asphalt. Let's hope that happens." Remember to accommodate Forest Preserve workers as they are making things better. Resources have been very limited to get the work done due to health considerations. Thanks Rich for all your continued hard work to get the runway repaired. The hard work helps make SAC a Great Club!

EDITOR'S NOTE: The smaller cracks have now been filled.

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WANTED: SAC HISTORY including Photos, OLD newsletters, documents, artwork, logo items, stories, and anything you may have stored away. You can donate or loan so we can document the club's history on our website by taking photos or scanning. Devin Tornow 309-369-6926 SubAeroClub@gmail.com

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WANTED: Old Model Airplane Magazines, RCM, Flying Models, MAN, Model Aviation (older issues not available online from AMA), etc. Don't throw away as I just started scanning old issues to preserve defunct publications for future history. I'll come get them.

Also look for old Kraft Radios or other old vintage radios to preserve, don't toss out. Devin Tornow, devin.tornow@gmail.com 309-369-6926

September Raffle Info

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our Sponsors!**



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www.hobbytown.com

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M-F 10-8
Sat 10-6
Sun 11-5

For the September Raffle on the big side we will be raffling off your choice of 3 planes. **#ONE** the Hanger 9 Twist 40 GP ARF (HAN2660), **#TWO** the FMS F3A Explorer PNP (FMM074P), **#THREE** the Sukhoi SU-29MM 1.1m BNF Basic with AS3X (EFL8850)

All three are very nice planes, on the small side we will raffle off 2, \$25.00 gift certificates. It gives you a nice prize and gets you into the stores to see all the stuff that is available. This month I'll go and get the plane from G & G Hobbies and the 2 gift certificates will be from Hobby Town and Leisure Hours.



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M-F 9:30-6
Sat 9:30-4:30

Minutes of the meeting August 13, 2020

Dale Disabato, Secretary

Meeting opened at 7:05 p.m. by President Devin Tornow followed by The Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present: 15. Guests: 0 .

New Members: Welcome aboard Joe Hesse, Scott Owens and his son Micah!! There are approximately 61+ members and growing for the 2020 season so far, including Board Members and Life-Time members.

Secretary Report: No comments or corrections to the July, 2020 meeting minutes as posted in the Dope Can. The minutes were unanimously approved by all members present.

Treasurer Report: The monthly financial report was accepted by the unanimous vote of the members present.

Safety Officer, Rob Walker: Reminding people to continue using Social Distancing when at the field to make others comfortable, especially for people who are more susceptible to the virus due to age or pre-existing conditions. Let's all take care of one another. Don't become complacent. Always think step-by-step on procedures for the safety of yourself and others while in the pits and at the flight lines. NO TAXIING IN THE PITS PLEASE. WALK your plane to and from the flight line.

Field Report: Rich Morgan has been in contact with the FPDCC about the conditions at the flying field. Rich was informed that the repairs to the runway may not be done this year due to Covid-19. They are currently understaffed at the Forest Preserve. Grass cutting is overdue for the same reason. They will get someone out to mow when they can. Ron Wegryzn will talk to the head of our area of the FPDCC to see if something can be done. Thanks also to Ron and his "crew" for resetting/repairing flight line fence posts.

Old Business: John Kallend has decided to continue to be the Dope Can Editor, because nobody is volunteering for the job. His request is to please send him small files when you have something you want to post in the Dope Can. This makes his job much easier and less time consuming. Thanks for stepping up John!

New Business: Membership seems to be climbing steadily through the use of the website. SAC now has business cards. They are free for the taking, so if you would like some to hand out, come to a monthly meeting and see Devin Tornow, or you can find some in the Blue Box at the flying field. Float Flys are going great and are very popular with other clubs. A suggestion was made to boat owners to please have a volunteer "spotter" in the event an airplane needs to land. This would avoid any mishaps between a boat and plane during takeoff or landing. Normal Friday and Saturday fees for Float Flys are \$5:00 for Non-SAC participants. Fun Flys: There are still false rumors going around that people not involved in the Fun Fly events are not being allowed to fly. All a Non-Fun Fly person has to do is ask, and the Fun Fly Coordinators will be glad to let them fly. To help resolve this issue, the Coordinators of the Fun Flys have decided to use only the far end of the runway. Therefore; All Fun Flys will start at 8:00 a.m. to accommodate those who do not wish to participate. SAC has had the honor of being the first "Club of the Month" at A.M.A. you can listen to the podcast (featuring Devin Tornow) for August on the A.M.A. website.

Gooney Bird Award AND First Crash of the Year both go to Luke Jolitz for hitting the "Ron Tree" on final approach to the runway. CONGRATULATIONS Luke for being the first person to receive both "honors" at the same time.

Show and Tell: John Kallend, and Devin Tornow (see pictures in Dope can and website).

Presentation: None

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Next Meeting: September 10, 2020, 7:00 p.m. V.F.W. Tinley Park.

SAC 42 YEARS AGO

FUN FLY

CD.. AL MYERS
(312) 865-3561
AFTER 7:00 PM

COOK TENT
TROPHY'S & PRIZES

Sept. 10th
Reg. 8:30 AM

BOMB DROP (our cups)
WINDOW LIMBO
TAPERED LANDING
SALOM BALLOON BUST

\$800 Donation

AMA Sanctioned

SUBURBAN AERO CLUB
FLOSSMOOR ROAD & CENTRAL AVENUE

[SAC Club Information Business Cards](#)

How many times have you talked to others about SAC and they wanted more information on the Club and the hobby? **SAC now has new business / information cards!** They contain info on the club including flying sites, website, Facebook page, email, AMA, & FAA links. There's even a spot to add your name and phone/email so they can contact you later. The club will place cards in the blue box at the field in a sealed bag (if the bag gets empty let us know). When you run into a newbie at the field just grab one out of the box and give them one. You can also ask for some from an officer or take a few from the field to put in your wallet (take just what you need). This is just one step to keep the hobby and membership growing. SAC has much to offer so let's all pass the word along. Help out!

	<p>Suburban Aero Club of Chicago Model Aviation Club</p> <p>Flying Sites Tinley Creek Model Airplane Flying Field 19416 S Cicero Ave, Matteson, IL 60443 Midlothian Reservoir (special events only) 4998 167th St, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Meetings - 2nd Thursday of month 7pm see website</p> <p>www.SuburbanAeroClub.com Academy of Model Aeronautics Gold Leader Club #274</p>	<p>Club Website (Membership, Events, Meetings, Contacts, Info) - https://www.SuburbanAeroClub.com - https://www.facebook.com/SuburbanAeroClub/ - SubAeroClub@gmail.com</p> <p>Academy of Model Aeronautics (Hobby Info, Insurance) - https://www.ModelAircraft.org</p> <p>Federal Aviation Administration Registry - https://RegisterMyUAS.faa.gov - https://www.faa.gov/uas/recreational_fliers/</p> <p>Club Member / Reference: _____</p> <p>Phone / Email: _____</p>
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2020 SAC Event Calendar

www.SuburbanAeroClub.com

All events subject to change / Check eMails/ Website / Facebook for updates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
9/5	Saturday, September 05, 2020	Float Fly (Labor Day weekend)	Midlothian Reservoir	8:00 AM
9/10	Thursday, September 10, 2020	Club Meeting	Tinley Park VFW	7:00 PM
9/18	Friday, September 18, 2020	Float Fly - final 2020 *	Midlothian Reservoir	8:00 AM
9/20	Sunday, September 20, 2020	Fun Fly - SEPTEMBER	SAC Field	8:00 AM
10/8	Thursday, October 08, 2020	Club Meeting: REAL PLANE contest?	Tinley Park VFW	7:00 PM
10/10	Saturday, October 10, 2020	South Suburban RC Air & Water show	Dolphin Lake - Homewood,IL	10am-12pm
10/18	Sunday, October 18, 2020	Fun Fly - OCTOBER	SAC Field	8:00 AM
10/22	Thursday, October 22, 2020	Club Auction - FALL	Tinley Park VFW	7:00 PM
11/8	Sunday, November 08, 2020	Turkey Shoot Fun Fly	SAC Field	8:00 AM
11/12	Thursday, November 12, 2020	Club Meeting - FOOD DRIVE	Tinley Park VFW	7:00 PM
12/10	Thursday, December 10, 2020	Club Meeting - FOOD DRIVE	Tinley Park VFW	7:00 PM
1/1	Friday, January 01, 2021	First Flight	SAC Field	6:00 AM
CLUB MEETING / ACTIVITY		FUN FLYS - SAC field	Auctions - VFW Tinley Park	
TBD = TO BE DETERMINED		FLOAT FLYS - Midlothian Reservoir	ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE	
OTHER EVENTS		* Event FREE to SAC club members	updated 8/29/2020	

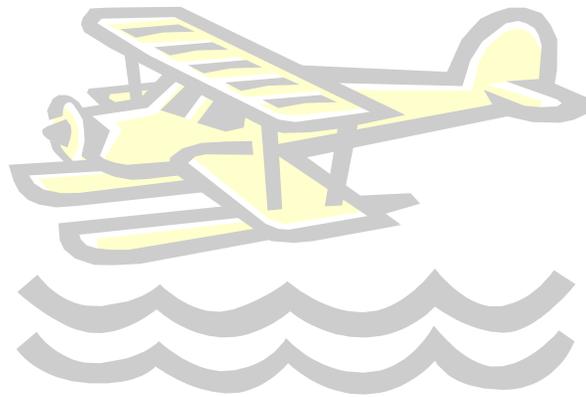
EVENTS – other clubs

Midwest Sundowners - BigBird day 9/19, Wheeler Indiana
midwestsundowners.com

Fall Scramble Warbirds & Classics Streator RC Flyers 9/25–27
<http://streatorrcflyers.com/>

SAC LABOR DAY Float Fly

September 5th, 2020 8am -2pm
Twin Lakes- Oak Forest, IL
167th & Cicero Ave.



\$10.00 landing fee

Big planes, small planes, boats, or helicopters
Hamburgers / hotdogs and pop will be available
AMA membership required to fly
no charge for spectators!

Raffle will be 12 noon, in addition to the prizes I get from the many radio control dealers we will give away 3 gift cards for \$25.00 each. One from G&G, one from Leisure Hours and one from Hobby Town.

Come on out and have some fun
Runway is limited to water
All aircraft will require flotation devices.

for additional information contact:
Ron Wegrzyn cd, AMA 6410 (708) 478-8858
More info at www.SuburbanAeroClub.com

We will have a retrieval boat on site

Suburban Aero Club of Chicago



RC AUCTION

SUBURBAN AERO CLUB of CHICAGO

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

October 22, 2020

Both on the 4th Thursday of the month
DOORS WILL OPEN at 6pm / AUCTION AT 7pm

Buyers and Sellers: \$2.00 entry fee
Includes 1 RAFFLE ticket!

SELLERS:

\$1.00 each for the First Ten Items brought to sell.
The max a seller will pay for entry is \$12.00
no matter how many items they bring to sell.

RAFFLE PRIZES to be announced

Additional Raffle tickets can be purchased
for \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

More Information Contact:

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VISIT OUR WEB SITE – Suburban Aero Club of Chicago

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AUCTION STARTS AT 7:00 PM

Tinley Park VFW Hall
17147 Oak Park Ave
(172nd and Oak Park Ave.)
Tinley Park, IL 60447

Free parking in City lot one block south

You are responsible for protecting the value of your own item. If the bidding price is not high enough,
it is up to you to bid-it-up. All sales are final. We do not handle the money charges.
Any money exchanges are between buyer and seller.

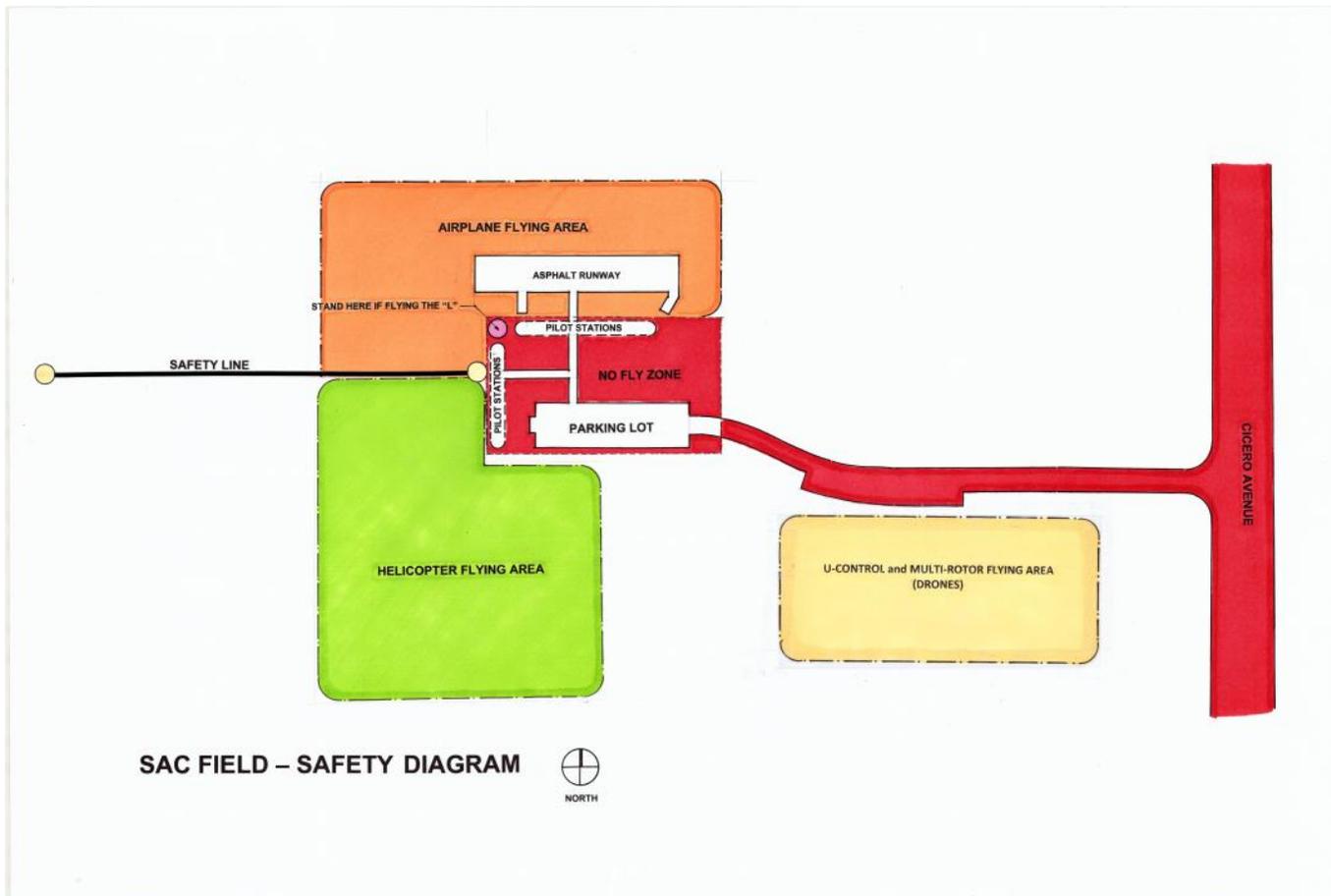
AUGUST 21st FLOAT FLY by Ron Wegrzyn

Another super day Twin Lakes. We could not have asked for a better day for our Third Float fly of 2020. The COVID-19 virus really messed things up. But we are back in business only 2 more left for 2020 but all is going very well. I set up the tents and flags and got things off to a good start.

People started showing up. We had 24 flyers from everywhere. They came from Sundowners, Woodland, Palos, Deep River, Crown Point, Joliet, Kankakee, Fox Valley and of course SAC. People were flying and boats were zooming across the water all having a great time. The weather was great hot but not humid, just a little breeze which made it very comfortable.

In just a couple of weeks we will have our Labor Day Float Fly on Sept. 5. We have some good prizes to raffle off remember when you sign up you get a raffle ticket.





FLYING FIELD EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Both sides of the pin box should be opened for access to frequency pins, first aid materials and fire extinguishers. Incident report forms are kept in the box. Reporting injuries and near misses allows us to investigate and determine what can be done to prevent re-occurrences. Emergency information signs are posted at the field.

Ambulance Service

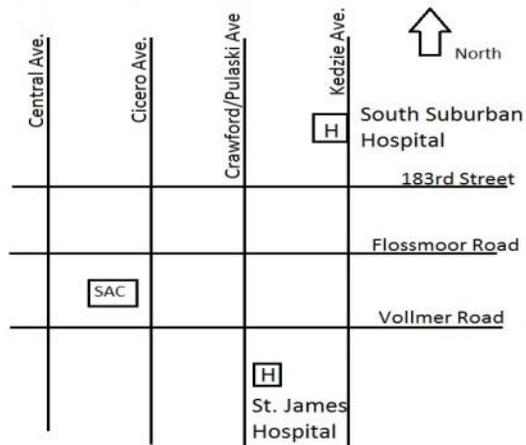
Dial 911 and request help "at the flying field located on Cicero between Flossmoor and Vollmer Roads"

Advocate South Suburban Hospital

17800 Kedzie Ave
Hazel Crest
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Saint James Hospital

20201 Crawford Ave
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CLASSIFIEDS

1. Stintson Top Flight reliant 100" wingspan. Built to scale-no motor-but good candidate for small gas engine \$350
2. Byron F16 painted classic thunderbird colors with epoxy paint o.s. ducted Fan engine \$200
3. Pitts 1/3 scale great plane arf os 1.60 engine like new 4 flights BEST OFFER
4. Old timer classic float fly scratch built resembles a taper wing cub o.s. 70 4 stroke 60" wingspan \$300
5. Edge 540T aeroworks 60" wingspan .46-.61 size Saito FA62A 4 stroke BEST OFFER
6. Hobbieico superstar trainer 60" with o.s. 52 four stroke engine never flown \$200
7. Carboncub with floats smashed up front end \$75

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If you have a modeling item **for sale or wanted**, send the details with contact information to the *editor* (kallend@iit.edu). Hobby items only. There is no charge for SAC members.

Electronic submissions please, and we reserve the right to edit and format all ads to fit the space available.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION or RENEWAL 2020

NEW MEMBER	\$35 _____
JUNIOR MEMBER (under 18)	\$10 _____
DUES RENEWAL (current member)	\$50 _____

Dope Can (newsletter) mailing fee*	\$5 _____
*Required only if you want paper copies mailed (Newsletter normally E-Mailed)	
Total	\$ _____

FIRST NAME : _____ LAST NAME : _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

AMA No.: _____ Phone: (____) _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email: _____

Mail Paper copy of Dope Can newsletter NO / YES (add \$5 to dues for mailing of newsletter if required)

SAC MEMBER who asked you to join (not required) _____

SKILLS I can share with members _____

I can volunteer by _____

Please Note: The club roster including names, AMA numbers and contact information will be available to members in the password-protected section of the club website. If you wish any of your information excluded from that site, please indicate above by circling the identifier for the item(s). Example: Email: _____

Bring this form to any monthly meeting, or mail to:

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