



The Dope Can

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May Meeting
May 4, 2022

Float Fly
May 7, 21 and 28

Fun Fly
May 15



From the Bridge Rob Walker—President

We're flying. I know weather has been a little bit of a stinker this year, but with May on the way where we will be in full swing. Our Saturday Float flies are soon coming up. Get those float planes ready for fun. Our Season Pass program will be available for all who want to fly off the water. I'll look forward to seeing you out at the field .

Rob Walker

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EDITORIAL

We have a lot going on this month, with three Float Fly events, a Fun Fly and the regular meeting. With the season getting into full swing please be mindful of safety, since our models can bite pretty badly if something goes wrong. Be sure to restrain your nitro and gas models when starting and adjusting, and properly set up the throttle cut safety feature on electrics. No flying over the pits!

We are still looking for a Safety Office so Rob doesn't have to do double duty as Safety Officer and President. The SO gets free annual dues as an incentive. If interested, please contact Rob.

The Editor.

MEETING PLACE:

American Legion Hall
17423 67th Ct, Tinley Park, IL 60477

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May Meeting Program: Float Planes

At the May 4 meeting the theme will be **Float Planes**. SAC has the most active Float-Fly program in the Chicago area, with thirteen events planned. If you have one (or more) float planes, bring them along. If you want to learn about float planes, come and talk with the experts.

2022 SAC membership renewals are overdue

Dues have been reduced to \$35 for 2022. Also mailing dues in or paying at a meeting helps SAC save PayPal fees. Junior members are FREE (must be an AMA member to fly at the field or lake).

If you have any issues renewing online contact
SubAeroClub@gmail.com

See back page of this issue for the membership renewal form.

Other Clubs' Events

Fox Valley Aero Club (FVAC) and the Windy City Warbirds and Classics (WCWC) planning committee, are pleased to announce that their 9th annual event registration is now open. Please follow the link below to register for this year's event. They are not limiting the number of pilots this year. Event dates are June 16-18, 2022

<https://www.windycitywarbirds.com>

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

May Raffle Info

For the May Raffle on the big side, we will be raffling off your choice of 3 planes.

#**ONE** the FMS P-51 Mustang PNP (FMM016P), #**TWO** the E-Flight T-28 Trojan 1.1m

EFL 08275 PNP (FMM074P), #**THREE** the FMS Ranger 1220mm EP PNP with Floats (FMM111PF)

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 the 2 gift certificates will be from and Hobby Town and G & G Hobbies



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

SAC 2022 Calendar (Provisional)

Day	Date	What	Where
WED.	2/2/2022	Meeting	Tinley Park American Legion
WED.	3/2/2022	Meeting	Tinley Park American Legion
WED.	4/6/2022	Meeting	Tinley Park American Legion
SUN.	5/1/2022	Fun Fly	SAC Field
WED.	5/4/2022	Meeting	Tinley Park American Legion
SAT.	5/7/2022	Float Fly	Midlothian Reservoir
SUN.	5/15/2022	Fun Fly	SAC Field
SAT.	5/21/2022	Float Fly	Midlothian Reservoir
SAT.	5/28/2022	Float Fly	Midlothian Reservoir
WED.	6/1/2022	Meeting	Tinley Park American Legion
SAT.	6/4/2022	Float Fly	Midlothian Reservoir
SUN	6/12/2022	Fun Fly	SAC Field
SAT.	6/18/2022	Float Fly	Midlothian Reservoir
SAT.	7/2/2022	Float Fly	Midlothian Reservoir
WED.	7/6/2022	Meeting	Tinley Park American Legion
SAT.	7/16/2022	Float Fly	Midlothian Reservoir
SUN	7/17/2022	Fun Fly	SAC Field
WED.	8/3/2022	Meeting	Tinley Park American Legion
SAT.	8/6/2022	Float Fly	Midlothian Reservoir
SUN	8/14/2022	Fun Fly	SAC Field
SAT.	8/20/2022	Float Fly	Midlothian Reservoir
SAT.	9/3/2022	Float Fly	Midlothian Reservoir
WED.	9/7/2022	Meeting	Tinley Park American Legion
SAT.	9/17/2022	Float Fly	Midlothian Reservoir
SUN	9/18/2022	Fun Fly	SAC Field
SAT.	10/1/2022	Float Fly	Midlothian Reservoir
WED.	10/5/2022	Meeting	Tinley Park American Legion
SAT.	10/15/2022	Float Fly	Midlothian Reservoir
SUN	10/16/2022	Fun Fly	SAC Field
WED.	11/2/2022	Meeting	Tinley Park American Legion
SUN	11/6/2022	Turkey Shoot	SAC Field
WED.	12/7/2022	Meeting	Tinley Park American Legion

Rain date for Fun Fly events is the following Sunday

SAC FLOAT FLYS ARE BACK

STARTING WITH THE FIRST SATURDAY IN MAY AND THEN THE FIRST AND THIRD SATURDAYS THRU OCTOBER

SAT. MAY 7

SAT. MAY 21

SAT. MAY 28 **MEMORIAL DAY**

SAT. JUNE 4

SAT. JUNE 18

SAT. JULY 2 **FOURTH OF JULY**

SAT. JULY 16

SAT. AUG. 6

SAT. AUG. 20

SAT. SEPT. 3 **LABOR DAY**

SAT. SEPT. 17

SAT. OCT. 1

SAT. OCT. 15

NORMAL SATURDAY FEE IS \$5.00. SAC MEMBERS FLY FREE ON NORMAL SATURDAYS.

MEMORIAL DAY, 4th OF JULY AND LABOR DAY FEE IS \$10.00
FOOD SERVICE IS AVAILABLE ON MEMORIAL DAY, 4TH OF JULY AND LABOR DAY

FLOAT FLY LOCATION IS 167th and CICERO

Minutes of Meeting 4/6/2022 John Kallend, Secretary

Meeting opened 7:05pm , **Rob Walker** presiding.

There were 21 members and 1 guest present.

The minutes of the March meeting were approved as printed in The Dope Can.

The Treasurer's report was accepted by vote of the members present.

Old Business: First crash patch awarded to **Bob McKimson** Thank you received from St. Damien's Food Pantry. FPDCC permits are in hand for all the 2022 float flies. Provisional date for SAC picnic is Sept. 18.

The Audit Committee report was presented by **Frank Trupes**.

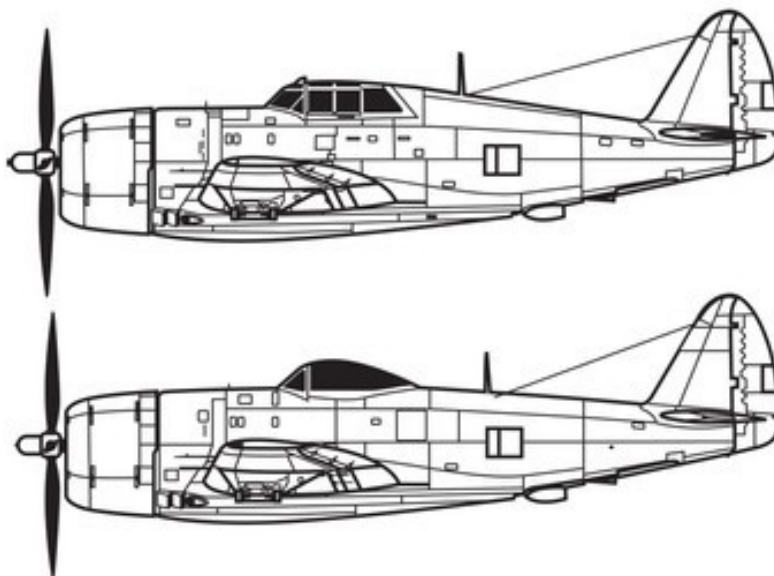
New Business: President Rob asked members to consider contributing articles to the Dope Can. A volunteer needed for Safety Officer (gets free dues for the year). The Daley Center event is June 7, anyone who can come along to help or bring a plane talk to Ron W. or John K. We get a lot of visitors at our booth every year.

Open discussion led by President Rob. Topics covered: club activities, instructors, maiden flights, float fly etiquette with respect to mixing planes and boats.

Raffle winners: Gift certificates: **Luke Jolitz, Leroy Plagge**. Plane: **Rex Plattner**

Meeting closed 8:35pm

Next meeting May 4, 2022.



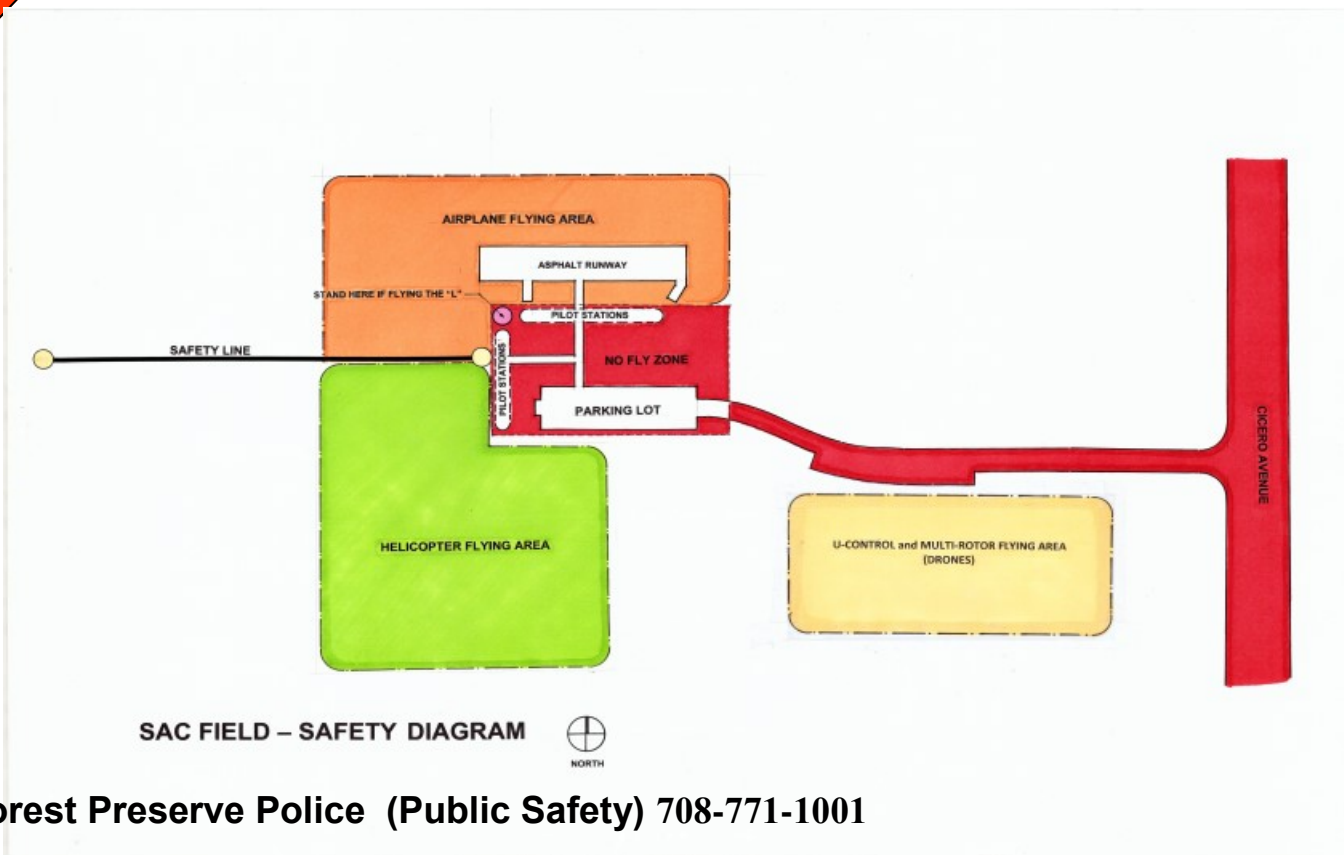
Flying Season is Underway



Looks like the jet jockeys are out in force this year. Maiden flights in April included Luke Jolitz's B-2 bomber and John Kallend's F-14 complete with swing wings.

Next month's meeting theme will be EDFs.

2022 SAC OFFICERS			SAC Instructors (call for an appointment)		
President	Rob Walker	708.439-5748	Ron Wegrzyn	Planes	708.478.8858
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Secretary	John Kallend	708.712-3850	Greg Stevens	Planes	630.640.7203
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Board Member	Devin Tornow	309.369-6926			



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Forest Preserve Police (Emergency) 911

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

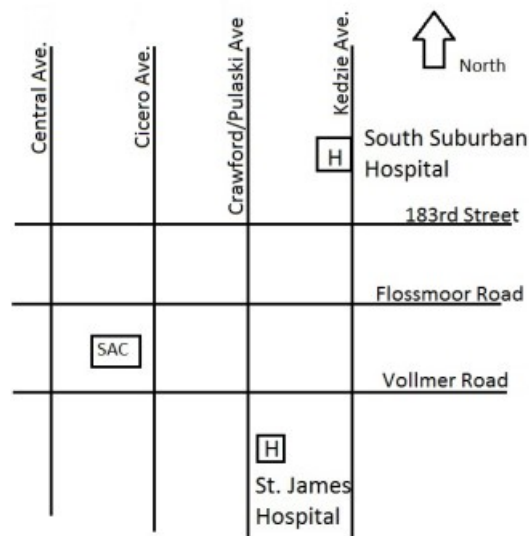
Dial 911 and request help "at the flying field located on Cicero between Flossmoor and Vollmer Roads"

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NEW MEMBER	\$35	_____
JUNIOR MEMBER (under 19)	\$ 0	_____
DUES RENEWAL (current member)	\$35	_____
Dope Can (newsletter) mailing fee*	\$5	_____
TOTAL		\$ _____

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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 to help with _____

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).

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

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