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Unless you've figured out how to strap a Futaba receiver onto a mallard duck, you probably haven't been getting in much stick time lately. The good news is that the weather forecast for next week is much improved over the conditions we've had for the last 2 weeks---so we should be flying again soon. Even with lousy weather, we've had a busy June at GRAMS and the purpose of this newsletter is to bring you up to speed on what's going on.

JULY CLUB MEETING

The July Club meeting is set for Saturday, July 13th. As usual, we'll serve hamburgers & hotdogs. We'll have folks flying from about 10am until Noon---when we'll break for lunch and our July Meeting. We've got lots to talk about----our Cub Day (August 17th) and our 3rd Annual Fun Fly & Swap Meet (September 28th). A brief summary of both events is noted below. We haven't had 2 major flying events in the same summer for many years (at least 15 years). There's a fair amount of logistics involved in putting these events on---and we'll need to discuss these during our Meeting. Please plan on attending and help us by volunteering a couple hours of your time to make both events a success.

CLUB T-SHIRTS

If you bought a GRAMS T-shirt back in April and haven't picked it up yet, please come to the Club Meeting and pick it up. If you didn't pre-order a shirt, you can still get one---we have a limited number of "extras". Bring some money to the Club Meeting and we'll fix you up.

CUB DAY (August 17th)

August 17th is 1st ever National Model Aviation Day. All across the United States, AMA-chartered flying clubs will be hosting Fun Fly's, Open Houses, and Contests---all celebrating the hobby we all enjoy. GRAMS will be the only Club in the Piedmont area that will be hosting an event on this date. All Clubs participating in this National Day will be donating the net profits of their events to the AMA's National Charity---the Wounded Warrior Project---and we'll be doing this as well.

It's been 10+ years since we last had a Cub Day at GRAMS. Cubs of all sizes, power plants, color schemes are welcome to fly---but it is a Cub-only event. Landing fee is \$5 and "extra" donations to Wounded Warrior Project are strongly encouraged. Because its been so long since we've had a Cub Day---and because of the wonderful charity this event will support---we want to make this a really memorable event. Our goals include having 50 Cubs at this event and

