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### **GRAMS T-SHIRTS ARE HERE!!!!**

The screen printer has delivered our new GRAMS T-shirts and they look great!! We'll distribute the T-shirts at the upcoming Club Meeting this Saturday. If you pre-ordered a shirt in April, please plan on attending the Club meeting and pick up your shirt(s)!!

If you didn't pre-order a T-shirt, you can still purchase one. We went ahead and purchased a few extra shirts for "Club inventory" purposes. If you're interested in buying 1 or 2 of these, bring your money to Saturday's Club Meeting. Obviously, these "inventory" shirts are on a "1<sup>st</sup> come, 1<sup>st</sup> serve basis".

### **3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL GRAMS FUN FLY AND SWAP MEET**

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fun Fly and Swap Meet is set for Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendar and plan on joining us for our biggest event of the year. Because last year's event was so popular and so successful, we'll use the same format again this year. In short, the Fun Fly is open to any type or size plane---regardless of power plant. So, your glow, gas, or electric planes are all OK to bring and fly. Concurrent with the Fun Fly, we'll hold our usual "Tailgate Swap Meet". We've enclosed the flyer for this event--if you have any additional questions, give Steve Vergamini, Jamie Allen or Sonny Vickers a call. Their phone numbers and email addresses are listed on the flyer.

Last year's Fun Fly and Swap Meet was the largest event in the 50 year history of the GRAMS Club. We're hoping that this year's event will be even bigger and better. In the next 30-60 days we'll be putting out the call for volunteers---and we will need your help. Please consider giving us a couple hours of your time to make this event the success we all want it to be.

### **2<sup>ND</sup> FUN FLY EVENT**

Stay tuned!!! We are in the early stages of planning a 2<sup>nd</sup> "specialty" fun fly event this summer. The Board is hopeful we can pull together the final details in the next few days. We don't want to "jinx" this opportunity, so we won't give any details out at this time. However, if we can successfully iron out the final details and get an AMA Sanction for this event, we'll send out a "broadcast" email to the entire GRAMS membership about

this---hopefully, within the next week. As a “teaser”, please keep your calendar open for mid-August. Hopefully, we’ll have lots of information for you shortly....stay tuned.

### **FIELD CONDITION**

If you haven’t been out to the field recently, you really ought to come on out. The field looks terrific and the field condition could not be better. Many thanks to the 18 guys who came out on Work Day and got a ton of chores completed. Come on out and fly--- you’re gonna like it!!

### **IN MEMORIAM**

In the last month, we’ve had 3 parents of Club Members to pass away. When you see these guys at the field, pass along your condolences:

1. Mike Martin: Mike’s mother passed away about 2 weeks ago.
2. Don Wimbs: Don’s father passed away last week.
3. Roy Allen: Roy’s mother passed away in early May. Of course, Roy’s mom was also Jamie’s grandmother and Emily’s great-grandmother.

Mark your calendars for September 28<sup>th</sup> and join us for the Fun Fly and Swap Meet. In the meantime, we’ll see you at the field!!!