



# June 2019 Newsletter



Charter #2786



## May Fun Fly Report:

The May float fun fly was held at Lincoln beach on Utah Lake. The weather couldn't have been better and the ribs were fantastic! Here are some of the photos taken by our club photographer Ed Stimpson. If you missed the event, don't worry there will be another float fly June 15 at the same place, Lincoln beach! Come get your floats on!



Bill Burke gets ready to place his plane in the water.



Steve Baker's FMS Super Cub in a realistic shot with mountain background



Bill's plane goes thru a wild take off run in a series of twists and turns, but ends up dunked upside down in the water. No harm done.



Dave Stack's model of Germany's giant 6-engine flying boat, a Blohm & Voss BV 238, heaviest aircraft ever built when it first flew in 1944 and capable of reaching the USA, in a take off run that ends in a crash in shallow water.



Dave Stack wading back to shore with the damaged BV 238. Note the size of this model, the biggest at the float fly. Dave said excessive elevator rate made the plane un-flyable for him.



Dave's damaged but repairable BV 238 with a broken wing. Rest of the plane, motors, and props survived undamaged. It is one tough Warbird. The outer left wing panel has been removed for transport



Dave makes a close pass with his PBV Catalina which is a well-behaved and fun-to-fly RC plane on the water and in the air.



Steve Wilson's Tidewater making a landing (or should it be called a watering?) approach. No, it's not a dead stick landing, just too fast a shutter has stopped the prop.



James Baer brings his Timber in for a splash and go pass





Keith Hiatt carries his Timber out to the water for a successful flight.



Steve Baker adjusts the needle valve on Keith's nitro powered Neptune while Bill Burke observes.



Steve helps Keith retrieve the Neptune after a minor dunking near the breakwater.



Keith's Neptune headed straight away from the beach but could not be turned, and it finally crashed far out in deep water. Here Keith and James Baer launch James' row boat to retrieve the plane.



Meantime power boaters had picked up the plane and headed for the marina, but noticed Keith and James in the row boat and went back out to meet them to transfer the wreckage they had picked up.



*The Neptune is a shambles with wing tip floats being the only thing undamaged. Keith gets the prize for the worst crash of the day.*





Dick Osborn brings his De Havilland Beaver back from a successful flight.



Mario Valencia with a Timber talks with Steve Baker with an FMS Super Cub, while Keith places his Timber on the water.



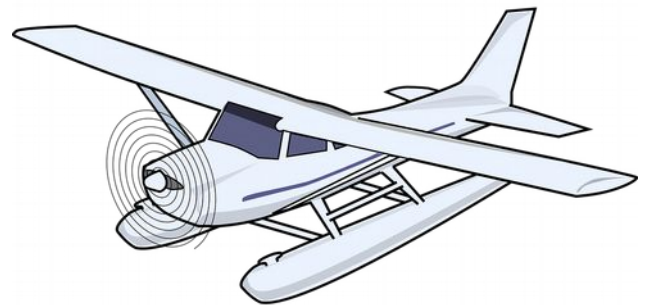
Rick Marshall works on some tiny part for his De Havilland Beaver while talking to Dave Stack. Two visitors who heard about the float fly on Facebook survey the scene in the background.



Mario Valencia retrieves his Apprentice after a flight.



Doug Dorton retrieves his Timber X after a successful flight. This plane is hopped up a bit from the regular Timber and is fully aerobatic even with floats.



## Regular Club Meetings and Events

Participate in our regular club meetings, held on the second Thursday of the month (except for December), where you can show off your current projects, view presentations on many aspects of model aviation, & participate in the direction the club is headed. They are held at the Murray Heritage Senior Center (10 E 6150 South, One block West of State Street)

### Meeting and Events Schedule:

- June 13, 2019 – Club Meeting 7pm
- June 15, 2019 – Float Fly #2 at Lincoln Beach on Utah Lake (9 AM)
- June 29-30<sup>th</sup> 2019 – Dean Allen & Tracy Shumway Memorial Fun Fly at the SLC Modelport (10AM)
- July 11, 2019 – Club Meeting 7pm
- July 13, 2019 – 7-11 Fun fly at the Club field (Time TBD)
- August 10, 2019 – Balloon Bust Fun fly at Club field (Time TBD)
- September ??, 2019 – Night Fly at the Club field (Evening Time)
- October 12, 2019 – Fun Fly at SLC Modelport (Time TBD)
- December ??, 2019 – Christmas Party

## Newsletter

What do you want to see in the newsletter? Interested in sharing some of your knowledge, tips and tricks? Want to brag about an awesome experience or build? Drop me an email at photobaer@gmail.com

## 2019 Club Officers

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| • Acting President:      | Steve Wilson |
| • Secretary / Treasurer: | Keith Hiatt  |
| • Fun Fly Coordinator:   | Rick Marshal |
| • Safety Officer:        | Gerhard Roos |
| • Photographer:          | Ed Stimpson  |
| • Newsletter Editor:     | James Baer   |

## Local Hobby Shops

Please, support our local hobby shops. Remember to show your membership card to let them know who it is that is supporting them.



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