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WHAT IS "THE NATS"?

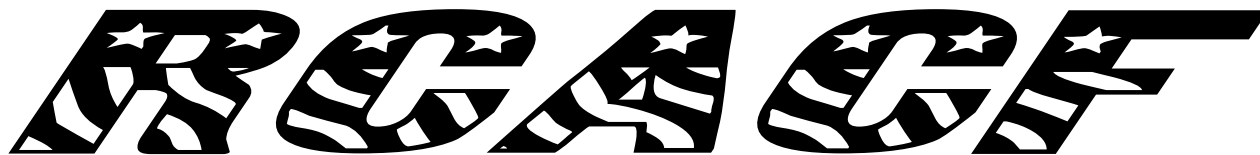
From the catbird seat...

Hello RCACF! Here we are in July and it is a scorcher of a month. I am sure August and September will be just as hot or even hotter. It is downright uncomfortable so please be careful in this heat. I am watching the National Hurricane Center for possible storms headed our way and if and when we have a threat, we will get everything stowed away and secured for the storm. I urge you to also have a plan for a possible storm this and every year for yourself and your family, stay safe.

Afternoon storms carry the possibility of serious lightning, as you well know, Central Florida is “lightning capital of the world” and lightning is no friend to us. If you are at the field and you see lightning or hear thunder, get ready to get off the field quickly, lightning can strike as far as ten miles away. Again, stay safe!

I am looking for any of our members that have a small freezer that they are not utilizing and/or want to donate it to the club. Please contact me or Bill Murray if you have one. We are going to keep it under lock, at the field, so we can keep the frozen food left-overs that are not used during events. Thank you in advance. A work party is in the works, William Pierce is going to be in-charge and we will have is Saturday, July 15 at 9AM so we can get done before the heat becomes dangerous.

A huge thanks goes out to Steve Hathaway and all the volunteers at RCACF for all the work they do at the field! Thanks Steve and company!!!



2023 NATS

What are the NATS? The annual Aeromodeling competition held at the International Aeromodeling Center, Muncie, Indiana. This year there are 15 categories that you can compete in and have a great time at the IMC in Indiana. This is the AMA headquarters and there is 1000 acre field to fly from. If you have never been to the IMC, you can visit the field anytime and fly there as long as you are an AMA member.

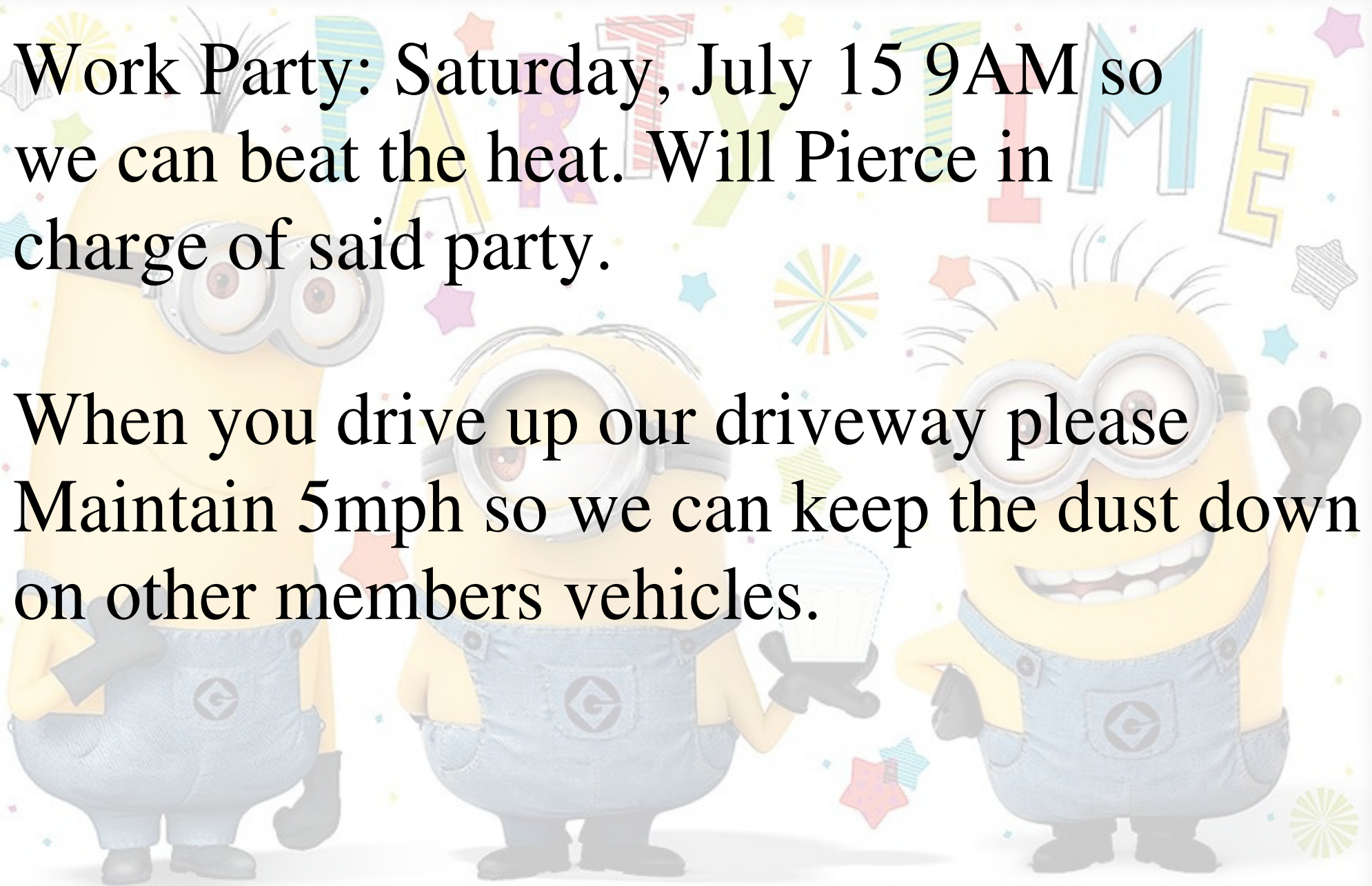
Take a look at www.modelaircraft.org and get more information on your flying field!



Field Happenings

Work Party: Saturday, July 15 9AM so we can beat the heat. Will Pierce in charge of said party.

When you drive up our driveway please Maintain 5mph so we can keep the dust down on other members vehicles.



Know where you are!

Folks, I believe you should be aware of where you are at all times, it is necessary for emergencies. We have had members not know the address to the field or how to get a hold of EMS, POLICE, FIRE. Please learn the address, put in your wallet, phone or anywhere you may find it when needed. The info is located in the Information / impound area.

FIELD ADDRESS

203 W. Keene Rd. Apopka

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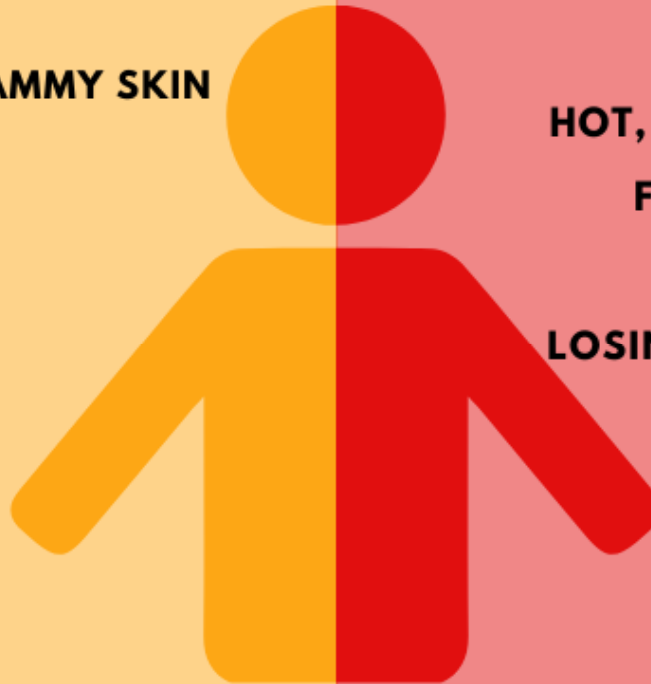
911

Stay informed

KNOW THE SYMPTOMS

HEAT EXHAUSTION

HEAVY SWEATING
COLD, PALE, OR CLAMMY SKIN
FAST, WEAK PULSE
MUSCLE CRAMPS
TIREDNESS
FAINTING
NAUSEA
HEADACHE
DIZZINESS



HEAT STROKE

HIGH BODY TEMP
HOT, DRY, OR DAMP SKIN
FAST, STRONG PULSE
CONFUSION
LOSING CONSCIOUSNESS
NAUSEA
HEADACHE
DIZZINESS

COOL DOWN.
LOOSEN CLOTHES.
SIP WATER.

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TO DO** →

CALL 911.
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