



## Welcome to the July 2025 Edition.

Hello Tale-Draggers!

### Runway Project

The Army Corps of Engineers has graded the runway! We are currently discussing potential drainage issues at the “old” south end.

### Financials

Will include for next month

### New Business

#### Operation Club Member AeroScout Raffle

How it will work:

- A. Must be a Club Member
- B. Receive one raffle ticket for each club meeting that you attend.
- C. Drawing will be held at the 2026 Spring Fun Fly (Date TBD.)  
Must be present to win



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## **Mowing Areas**

Note: Keeping the field mowed is our number one priority!

The mowing areas were discussed with the PowerPoint information to put into perspective how much and what areas we mow.

It was broken down into zero turn and Tractor areas. This was done to assist in determining how much mower capability we need to have.

The Husqvarna is not worth putting any more money into as the hydro drives need to be replaced, and the Cub Cadet is struggling and could go down at any time.

VP proposed to buy a new mower through Lowe's using their Military Discount saving 10%, specifically the Ariens Apex 60. This mower is an upgrade from what we have been using, rated for the amount of mowing we need to do, and with the discount will be at the \$6K price after discount and taxes, specs are in the PowerPoint last slide. VP has already made contact with Warranty service location which is off Summer Ave in MEM.

It has also been proposed to buy a used higher end Commercial Mower.

Club Officers are seeking a Vote for the use of \$6K, approximately two thirds of the current budget to buy either the new or used mower.

We also have members willing to make donations directly for the mower purchase to lessen the impact on the Club funds. \*\*\* please list PayPal instructions \*\*\*

All members are urged to vote as we will need more than half the members (majority rule) voting one way or the other before the vote can be closed.

## **Vote Options**

Utilize \$6K to purchase a New Club mower or Utilize \$6K to purchase a higher end Used mower.

See attached PowerPoint for more details.

## **Land Turnover**

The topic of giving some of our current land to the Farmer was discussed. Mowing is our greatest challenge with this Club and it has taken its toll on past and present members.

The main reason for turning over some land is to reduce the burden of having too much area to maintain.



In the PowerPoint, the current and proposed turnover areas are outlined and measured. The Proposal for now is to turnover 10 acres of our current 24 acres, to the North and East of the runway, no closer that 250 feet to the runway in either direction.

Areas of Concern from Club Members:

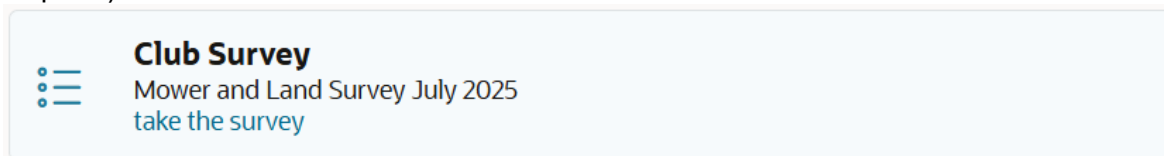
- Clear expectations must be established between both parties.
- We must be able to retrieve any downed aircraft from the farmers field without restrictions.
- Farmer or user of turnover area must not add structures or anything that impedes the operations of NMRCC.
- NMRCC not liable for property left on turnover area.

### Vote Options

Agree to Turnover 10 acres or Disagree to Turnover any Land

See attached PowerPoint for more details.

The survey is at the top of the club web page and will remain live until August 20<sup>th</sup> (unless extended by request). Here is what it looks like:



Here are the questions:

#### Mower and Land Survey July 2025

Utilize \$6K to purchase a New Club mower or higher end Used mower. Agree to turnover 10 Acres of Land.

##### Mower Replacement Options

- ☐ Utilize \$6K to purchase a New Club mower.
- ☐ Utilize \$6K to purchase a higher end Used mower.

##### Land Turnover Options

- ☐ Agree to turnover 10 acres.
- ☐ Disagree to turnover any land.

**Submit**

Happy Flying!  
Regards, Chris