



September 2001
Newsletter

Minnesota Ballooning Association

Mini-Golf and Burgers!

The month of August included a lot of flying and a social event for MBA members and families. We met at Burnsville Mini-Golf and after many low rounds we enjoyed good food and conversation at the Zane Shippy residence. A good time was had by all and special thanks to Becky Pope for sending invitations and preparing the food. We'll have to see if Glen Terry can maintain the traveling trophy next year.

**Next Meeting:
Monday, October 15**

**5244 Lyndale Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN**

Minnesota State Fair

A record turn out, candy bars on a stick, and an MBA member present each day at the Fair. Thanks to Dave Bracht, Grady Davis, Jay Holcomb, Dave Johnson, Bill and Bonnie Marhoun, Becky Pope, Dan and Holly Reuter, Chris Smith, and Glen Terry for volunteering at the MBA booth. Also, we are very grateful for the use of Matt Wiederkehr's basket throughout the fair. No one can walk through the Department of Aeronautics exhibit without stopping to see the basket. Thanks again to each of you who volunteered your time.

EVENTS

Sam and Deb's
Come Early, Leave Empty
October 19-21
(507) 765-4913

Your Assistance Is Needed

The safety seminar committee has met a couple times to prepare for the 2002 safety seminar. More participants are needed to help with the infinite details that will make the Spring 2002 seminar a success. Contact Dave Johnson at (612) 781-6174 and volunteer to help or come to the next safety seminar committee meeting:

Wednesday, October 3

7:00p.m.

Bungalow Inn
Lakeland, MN

Rose's Balloon Boogie
October 27
(320) 234-7272

Congrats!

To Curt and Jolie Shippy on their marriage in Faribault on Saturday, September 15. We hope Brian and Jason can keep Curt in line.



A Tribute To Our Great Nation On Tuesday, September 18.