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Welcome to Spring! I hope everyone is ready to Fly in warm weather!

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It has come to my attention that some people are not receiving the newsletter via e-mail. I have made requests at the meetings for anyone with this problem contact me, either by e-mail or by phone. I have made the corrections to the people who have brought it to my attention, and would be more than happy to do the same for you.

We had some unfortunate news at the meeting Sunday. We found out that the Erie County club has closed. They lost their flying field. They are most likely going to come fly with us, which I think is Terrific. The more the merrier!

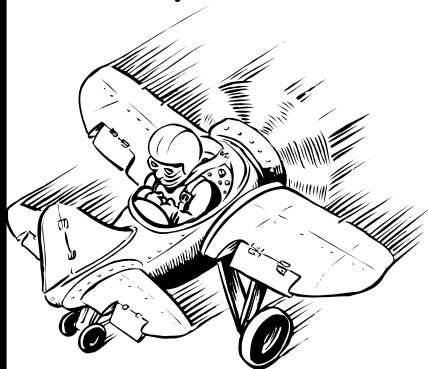
Well, the Weak Signals Show is the first weekend of April. I don't know about all of you, but I am so excited. Mark and I will be attending all 3 days. Show Hours are Fri/Sat 9am to 5pm and Sun 9am to 3pm. Tickets are \$7.00 per person per day, and new for the 50th anniversary, kids 12 and under are free. For more information, including maps, go to Www.toledoshow.com

Financial Report

Beginning Balance	\$3914.61
Less Expenses	
• 1439 R. Pandy for kit	\$67.99
• 1440 A. Davis Sec. Expense	\$27.57
Total Expenses	\$95.56
Plus Receipts	
• 81461 Y. Calvert membership	\$2165.00
• 81462 R. Pandy raffle	\$93.00
Total Receipts	\$2258.00
Gross Balance	\$6077.05
Less Reserves	
• 2005 Field Rent(1890.00x 1.05%)	\$1984.50
• 2004 AMA Charter, Misc insurance (est)	\$190.00
	\$2174.50
Net Operating Funds	\$3802.55

Builders Corner

Well I have just about finished up the wing bags for one of the 11 models. A few finishing touches, and they will be ready to go. This set was my first attempt, and I used vinyl, fleece and 1 inch batting. I think next time I will be using the nylon that parachutes are made out of. My sewing machine was not to happy with all those thick layers! I do know, however, that those bags are study!



Here are the minutes from the March meeting.

The meeting was called to order on March 7 2004 at 1:47hpm, by President Bob Brassell. The minutes from the February meeting were read and accepted. The Treasury report was read and accepted.

We are now up to 101 members. New members are coming from Birmingham. Dave Ritter, Dave Taylor, Gary Nichols, Welcome!!

Field Maintance by Mike Van Cooney was brought up. Also we decided to delay putting in more stones until the end of this flying season. Bill Tracy and others agreed it was better to let what was there settle, then fill in where need be.

The April Meeting will be held April 18, 2004. The first weekend is the Toledo Show. The second Weekend is Easter. So we Will have it the 3rd weekend, at the Nordson depot. The May meeting will also be at the Nordson Depot. Who ever is in charge of our web-site, please make that correction on the calendar.

The Sanction paperwork was mailed out for the Scale Fly-In to be held June 20,2004. More to come on that topic.

Steve's son might be willing to roll the field for us this year.

The Safety office informed us that 3 barricades have blow away.

The Broken Prop Award will be in effect this year!

New Business

We will be having a Tailgate swap shop at the June Meeting. Bill Tracy is doing a fuel order, so, if you need some, contact him. A reminder to all member not renewed yet: The late fee is in effect.

Raffle winner: Tom Busch took home the Taube 40.
Special drawing for a helicopter calendar : Bill Ritchie

Meeting adjourned at 2:15pm

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