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Well Spring is upon us, at last! We have had some very pleasant, sunny days and a few wet and windy days. At the beginning of the month the 51st annual Weak Signals Toledo show was held. There were a lot of truly spectacular static displays, the Kingfisher built by Dave Platt, a really BIG Gee Bee, and the Nautilus from 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea, to name a few. It was crowded, but not to the point where you could not move freely. Mark and I got to attend a few of the symposiums this year as well. They were enjoyable and educational. There were a few events in the evenings at a local High school. TnT and RC Universe as well as a few others sponsored the 2nd annual E-TOC on Friday night, and the E-X games on Saturday night. Friday night's event was not as well organized as the Saturday night event, but the location was much better this year than last year. I would say, all in all, a very pleasant weekend. Hope everyone who went had a good time.

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The barricade design has been approved! John Fischer brought a wood model, to the meeting that will withstand Ohio's brutal weather patterns, and withstand airplanes and people running into them. They will be built from Pressurized wood, and have roughly the same height and length of the PVC barriers. We will be assembling 5 of them at the May meeting, possibly sooner. Thank you John!

Steve Petranyi and his Son were kind enough to roll the field for us. It is very smooth, and easy to take off and land upon.

We also have some new spools at the field. Thanks to whomever brought those out.

Thanks to Bob Jackson and the rest of the Mulch Brigade for filling in under the shelter. Looks Great!

See everyone at the Field!

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 1:30pm, by President John Fisher. The minutes were read by secretary Amanda Davis. Treasury report given by Tony Oravec. Both were accepted. We have 105 members, according to Yvette Calvert. Bill Tracy said the field has been safe. We have not yet picked up the planes from Daniels'. There were no Committee updates.

Events: Model Mania, and a few fun flies. We would not mind other suggestions.

For the Fun Flies, event fees will be a dollar per person, per Fun Fly. This entry fee will be held until the end of the flying season and awards will be paid for with it, or the entry fee will be the awards. The scoring will start with the number of competitor. The winner will be awarded points based on the number of people who flew that day. Example: If 10 people fly, the highest points for 1st place would be 10points, 2nd place would get 9 points, until we are down to 1 point. The person at the end of the season with the most points, wins. Events for the day's Fun Fly will be written on slips of paper and drawn out for that day. There will be 3 events per Fun Fly. Any questions, come to a meeting, call or email a club officer. Good Luck!

Field improvement: Bob Jackson brought in a sample bucket of free mulch we could put under the shelter. A vote was passed for 5 truckloads of mulch for under the shelter. (it looks great by the way) Estimates are in on barricades. Chris Bonner e-mailed Bill Ritchie on the steel ones, apprx. \$250.00 for 5. John Fisher brought in a model, as well as estimates on pressurized wooden barricades, they are about the same price as the galvanized steel, \$250.00. It was decided the wood barricades would be easier to take care of, and repair, in the long run. Bob Brassell made a motion to spend not more than \$300.00 on new barricades and it was accepted.

Mowing: Cheri Crawford will continue to mow the field. Field Maintenance will also mow as needed. A question was posed about the other mower from the February meeting. It's cost was \$1200.00. A motion was made to drop the idea of a new mower, and the Ayes have it. There will be no new mower.

Field clean up: a vote was passed to hold Field Clean up on May 1, 2005 at 10:00am.

New Business: The Outstanding Achievement award went to former Club president Bob Brassell for all his accomplishments as President from the past 2 years.

Training will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at roughly 5:30pm.

Parma Hobbies is looking for donations of plastic egg cartons. They make gliders out of them for Kids at the Cleveland Air show. They are located on Ridge Rd. in Parma. Tony Oravec has all the information.

Web page: Tony DiNicola, please change fund raiser/ raffle person from Rich Pandy to Bryan Buganski.

The Raffle this meeting was 50/50 and won by Amanda Davis. The money was donated back to the club.

The meeting ended at 2:40pm.

Financial Report

Beginning Balance	\$5725.37
Less Expenses	
• 1283 cancel	\$0.00
• 1284 A. Davis, Postage	\$42.11
• 1285 AMA, Insurance	\$90.00
• 1287 Daniels' Hobbies	\$53.50
• 1288 Egy's Mower Repair	\$227.63
Total Expenses	\$413.24
Plus Receipts	
• 81482 Y. Calvert, Membership	\$747.00
Total Receipts	\$747.00
Gross Balance	\$6059.13
Less Reserves	
• Field rent, due 12-31-05	\$2048.00
• Field Maintance	\$1800.00
Total Reserves	\$3884.00
Net working Balance	\$2975.13

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