

JULY MEETING MINUTES:

- ◇ The meeting was called to order by President John Fischer at 1:35 PM on July 12th, 2009. John welcomed everyone to the meeting. New member Bob Stich was present at the meeting; Bob used to fly over 20 years ago and is now enjoying R/C flight Again.
- ◇ Bill Ritchie read the minutes from the previous meeting. Rich Pandy motioned to accept the minutes, Eddie Sanders seconded, the minutes were accepted.
- ◇ Club Treasurer Tony Oravec presented the financial report. The beginning balance was \$8,328.82 with total expenses of \$346.95 and receipts totaling \$585.35 leaves a gross checking balance of \$8,567.22. Jim Seman motioned to accept the treasurers report and Steve Petranyi seconded.
- ◇ Membership and Safety Officer report: Chris Bonner wanted to remind all members that there is no taxing in the pit area. When a member notices a flyer breaking the rules, they should nicely explain to the person what they are doing wrong so they will correct their action. We are all safety officers of the club and we all need to ensure safe operation of our aircraft.
- ◇ Meeting Raffle: A Great Planes Up-Roar kit was available for the club raffle with a choice of either the kit or \$37.50 in cash.
- ◇ Field Maintenance: Pete Spencer stated there were no problems, everything going well.

OLD BUSINESS

- ◇ John Fischer thanked Ray Goodwin for taking the time to bring his mower to the field and helping with cutting the grass when our mower was in for repair.
- ◇ Bob Slivka and Chris Bonner have completed the audit of our books for the 1st quarter of 2009. Everything adds up and is in good order.

NEW BUSINESS

- ◇ Our land owner has had problems of people coming onto her property that should not be there. She has also had to reprimand many people for going too fast in and out-of the driveway. It is becoming a big problem with her and this is jeopardizing our clubs relationship with the land owner. John Fischer stated we need to control this problem and the problem is mostly with new visitors to our club. Please, if you know of any new person that is planning to visit our field, make sure you tell them to strictly obey the 10 MPH speed limit.
- ◇ Eddie Sanders and Rich Pandy mentioned they would like to see our club look for another field as back up just in case we are not welcome at our current location any longer.
- ◇ Jim Seman wanted to thank Dave Perkins for the donation of RC equipment and Jim will send a thank you letter to him.
- ◇ A discussion about introducing our hobby to a group of people began. Most of the concern was who has the liability when a club member has the "student" on a buddy box. It was determined that your AMA insurance will cover the person that has control of the airplane when flying with a student.
- ◇ Scott Peterson brought up the idea of leveling out our runway because of the many low spots. Gary Szetlak suggested it would take a lot of time, money, and effort to complete this task. He feels our efforts should be put in another direction, maybe another location for our club field.

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- ◇ *John Fischer mentioned the Cleveland RC Club will have another fly-in this year and they will let us know when.*
- ◇ *Bob Schneider wanted to thank the club for our efforts in helping him become an RC pilot. He does appreciate the time people took to help him get his solo certificate.*
- ◇ *Jim Pflanz had a structural failure of his Hangar 9 Twist when he was flying it. Jim wanted to say Horizon Hobby went above and beyond good customer service and replaced his airplane at no charge.*
- ◇ *Jim Seman will host a fun-fly for the club after the meeting. He has ten \$5.00 gift certificates that were donated by Hobby Town in Strongsville for prizes.*
- ◇ *The Civil Air Patrol will have a booth set up behind the shelter for display at Model Mania.*
- ◇ *John Fischer has not been able to get in touch with Brian Simcheck regarding the Boy Scouts doing the food for Model Mania. John will keep trying to get a hold of him.*
- ◇ *Bob Brassel will create a flyer and pilot registration forms for Model Mania. When you receive the registration form please send it back to Bob so he can coordinate the event. Stan Lewandowski will announce the Model Mania event once again this year.*
- ◇ *Scott Peterson won the fuel raffle for the monthly meeting.*
- ◇ *The club meeting raffle was won by Dennis Bozich and he elected to take the Great Planes Up-Roar airplane kit instead of the cash.*
- ◇ *Meeting was motioned to be adjourned at 2:32 PM by John Beachler, Jim Seman seconded, meeting adjourned.*

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