

# Thrustline

Springfield Model Airplane Club January 2009



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Richard Baker

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Bruce Shaw

## Treasurer

Joe Ferrara

## Board Members

John Henley

Buzz Massey

Jim Miller

Neil Perkins

## Safety Officer

Mike Harter

## Field Marshal

Hi Azarr

Don't forget our annual Freeze Fly is Jan 1st at noon - Dress warm and we'll see you there.

A reminder from the Treasurer: Dues are Due!!  
Membership dues are due by the February meeting. If you can't make a meeting you can mail your dues to the treasurer:

Joe Ferrara  
SMAC Treasurer  
4986 W. Enon Rd.  
Fairborn, OH 45324

Please make checks payable to SMAC and be sure  
to include a copy of your 2009 AMA membership card.

Suggestions/Articles/For Sale items are always welcome - Deadline the  
20th of the month.

Mailing the newsletter costs the club approximately \$10 per year per  
member. If you have an email address but are still receiving the  
newsletter by mail, please reconsider and provide your email address to  
the editor.

Azarr

**Next Meeting: Tuesday 7:30PM Jan 6th 09 Asbury United Methodist Church**

[Asbury United Methodist Church](#)

SMAC Meeting December 2, 2008  
Place: Asbury United Methodist Church  
Time: 7:00 PM:  
Attendance: 25 members

Secretary's report was read by Bruce Shaw and accepted as read

Don Barnes  
[Mower maintenance](#)  
Steve Kianka  
[Newsletter Editor](#)  
Azarr

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Treasurer's report was read by Joe Ferrara and accepted as read.

Notes of interest from the treasures report:

The swap meet turned out very good for us. We had \$570 in table sales, \$351 in gate admissions, \$194.57 in food sales, \$162 in 50/50 raffle and \$35 donated items. Total \$1312.57 minus expenses of \$446.34 net profit \$866.23.

Swap Meet: We had 50 tables spoken for the night before the swap meet and only had 2 no shows. We have asked for the same date and time next year. The VFW has been having a hard time getting enough bingo players and sales are off in the Pub. We may need to find an alternate site to hold the swap meet next year so if you know of a good alternate location let us know. Next year's rent may be \$250.

Announcement.

Wingmaster swap meet has been moved to the Montgomery County Fair grounds - February 15 2009

[ModelRama Swap & Auction](#) \$6 admission \$12 tables Kids 12 and under free.

SMAC Freeze Fly January 1st 2009 at 12 noon weather permitting.

Old business:

SMAC Field rules sign redo and purchase of gravel for potholes was deferred.

Combat: If you're interested in electric streamer combat sign up for the SMAC Combat Contingent Newsletter by emailing Azarr at [Azarr@ecubedrc.com](mailto:Azarr@ecubedrc.com)

Officer Elections:

At the meeting we had 2 open offices - VP and 1 board position Buzz Massey nominated John Henley for the open board position, John accepted the nomination.

Clem Schmid nominated Richard Baker for VP, Richard accepted the nomination.

There were no more nominations and there were no contested offices.

A motion to accept the nominees by acclamation was made, seconded and the vote was unanimous. Your new officers are:

(1 VP) Richard Baker

(1 treasures positions 2-year term) Joe Ferrara

(2 board positions 2-year terms) Buzz Massey, John Henley

(1 news letter editor 1-year term) Azarr

The Board of Directors appointed Jim Miller to fill the remainder of Jeff Joos term.

The subject of insurance for the lawn equipment was brought up. The way we have it stored for the winter it would be difficult for some one to steal. And there are easier pickings around. Our current insurance doesn't expire till some time in the spring we will re-visit this at that time.

We are now collecting club dues for 2009 see Joe Ferrara to pay your dues.

No other new business the meeting was closed

The next Club meeting is scheduled for Tuesday January 6, 2009 at 7:30 PM at the Asbury United Methodist Church. 104 E. Clark Street (Rt. 41) North Hampton, OH 45349. As of this writing there is no board meeting scheduled please see a club officer if you have an issue you think should come before the board.

Respectfully Submitted  
By Club Secretary Bruce Shaw

### **NON FLYING**

**Celina Swap Meet** - Jan 4th Celina Senior High School  
**ModelRama Swap and Auction** - Feb 14th Montgomery Co Fairgrounds

### **FLYING**

**SMAC Freeze Fly** - Club Field - Jan 1st 12 Noon - ??  
**South Metro Sports Complex - Indoor** sponsored by The Hobby Shop

Jan 11th - 10AM - 1PM

Jan 25th - 6PM - 9PM

**Great Planes E Fest** - Champaign IL - Feb 7th & 8th

Dear Ready: I keep hearing about Kv. How do I know if I have it and should I get rid of it?

E challenged in N. Hampton



Dear E:

"K" is the scientific symbol for constant (Konstant) and "v" is voltage. So, Kv is constant voltage and when written 1000Kv would mean that in a perfect world with a perfect motor and a perfect battery your electric motor will turn 1000rpm per volt with no load (prop). So, if our perfect motor is 1000Kv and our perfect battery is 11v then theoretically our motor will turn (1000 x 11) 11,000 rpm.

Tune in next month when E asks: So then, to pick a motor all I need to know is Kv? (gasp)

Ready K.