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The Newsletter by and for the Springfield Model airplane Club

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## Officers 2008

### President

Mike Harter

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### Secretary

Bruce Shaw

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### Safety Officer

Rick Barch

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### Assistants 2008

#### Mower Maintenance

Steve Kianka

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Neil Perkins

### Newsletter Editor

Terry Duke

SMAC Meeting March 4, 2008.

Place: Asbury Methodist Church, North Hampton

Time: 7:30-8:10

Attendance: 10 members

Secretary's report read by Bruce Shaw. Accepted as read.

Treasurer's report read by Joe Ferrara. Accepted as read.

Approximately 55 paid members.

Old Business:

AMA Park Pilot Program (PPP) the floor was opened for comments, and the only comment was they are welcome to pay their dues and join the club.

New Business:

President reports AMA Charter is back from the AMA and he drove by the field and did not see any damage from recent storms and winds we had.

The April meeting will be held at the Asbury United Methodist Church hopefully the May meeting will be out at the field weather permitting.

Freeze fly was scheduled for January 1 2008 it was windy and snowy and no one showed up.

Is there any up coming SMAC Club events? The only club event last year was the picnic. In the past we have had open events where we would invite other clubs to do open flying. There was some interest in trying to organize an event some time this year.

Jeff Joos will be trying to schedule open fly events with other clubs in the area.

Field sign? A question about why we do not have a sign down by the highway? That says we are here. This issue has been raised in the past some member like the idea of a sign and other would rather keep a low profile and just refer people to the RC Enterprises sign. The issue of a sign stating that we are hear was put on hold till such time as we have a meeting with more member present.

Newsletter. There are a few complaints that members are not receiving the newsletter.

Some by Email and some by US mail the names of the members were taken and will be addressed.

Community Involvement \ Member drive this was questioned if we should be involved with the local schools such as Northwestern High School etc. Some think that it might be good to have some interested students or teachers become

members. Also should we try to participate in the Parade of Planes in New Carlisle?

Magazine: One idea is to give a subscription to Model Aviation to the local library.

Donate used magazines to be place in Doctors offices. Adding a label saying it compliments of Springfield Model Airplane club with our web site and field address  
Joe Farrara will be making some samples label.

Web site need to be updated with the current officers' names.

Member pack update if you have the raw text Bruce Shaw would like to have it.

The next Club meeting is scheduled for Tuesday April 1, 2008 at 7:30 PM at 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

## **NEXT MEETING**

**1 April 2008 SMAC club meeting 7:30 P.M.**

**Location: Asbury United Methodist Church, North Hampton, Ohio**