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The Newsletter by and for the Springfield Model airplane Club

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SMAC Meeting April 1, 2008.

Place: Asbury Methodist Church, North Hampton

Time: 7:30-8:

Attendance: 18 members

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

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

Approximately 62 paid members.

Old Business:

Newsletter: If you were not getting your newsletter we would like to hear about it. Please tell us.

Picnic flying event: We have chosen to invite members from the Miami RC and Urbana (Mad River Flying Association) to come fly with us on June 7 Landing fee is Free. 10 am until whenever

Community Involvement: We have chosen not to do an open invitation to the community to come out visit at this time.

Field sign: We have chosen not to have a Club sign at Route 41 and Spence Rd if you are trying to direct some one to the flying field. Tell then to look for the RC Enterprises sign. During club event we will place a smaller sign by the road.

Magazine Give away: We will be placing labels with "Complement of the Springfield Model Airplane Club www.smacoh.org" Barney will be distributing magazines to doctors offices with these labels If you would like to help by distributing magazines to other doctors office please speak up.

Member packet data files found. Thanks

Parade of planes

New Business

Field clean up will be May 3, 2008 at 12:00 noon or just before

Porta John will be on site May 1st

Open discussion.

Were the dues increased a good Idea or bad versus the member loss.

The general consensus of the member present was the increase was good. Most of the member losses we have had have been do to the economy of the regain and the aging members.

Member Information exchange: What are some of the ways to exchange information among members?

If you have information you need to get to other member please submit it to the newsletter editor.

If you have a problem and need help it is suggested that you call some one, every one should have a member roster with names address and phone numbers.

Do any of you have experience with 2.4GHz radios? Some forums on the Internet are reporting issues with spectrum GA6 receivers rebooting in electric models when the battery is run down or the voltage drop. This seems to be an issue of the past and has been fixed in newer radios.

The next Club meeting is scheduled for Tuesday May 5, 2008 at 7:00 PM at the club field weather permitting or at 7:30 Asbury United Methodist Church. 104 E. Clark Street (Rt. 41) North Hampton, OH 45349. if the weather is bad.

The club raffle was won by Rick Policy

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

EVENTS

3 May 2008 SMAC Field Readiness Day 12:00 Noon

Location: SMAC Flying Field, North Hampton, Ohio

6 May 2008 SMAC club meeting 7:00 P.M.

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