

Thrustline

Springfield Model Airplane Club June 2009



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QUICK LINKS

From the Editor:

Field Clean Up: Thanks to all those who participated in setting up the field for the new flying season. The field is in great shape and ready for us to commit aviation. Thanks to JRMiller Photography for the photo.



Mark Jun 20th on your Calendar. SMAC is hosting a fly in with the Dayton WingMasters - Burgers, dogs, good flying and fellowship, what more could you ask for?

Safety rules for the sign. The new safety code printout has been ordered and will be placed on the sign soon. All of us should take a refresher look at both our field rules and the AMA Safety Code.

Why should I bother with the AMA? If you spend anytime on line, you know this is a popular theme. Here's just one example. The FAA ARC (Aviation Rulemaking Committee) has been studying regulation of unmanned aircraft (guess what we fly) and the AMA has been pro active for the past 12 months working directly with the FAA. Way too much info to include here, but if your interested (and you should be) more info There's also more info in the President's column of the May and Jun issues of Model Aviation.

Jun Model Aviation: Hey, that's my Vrolet on the cover. My Nutball and PbF made it too, well at least part of them. My head is peaking out from behind the Nutball.

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

Azarr

Next Meeting: Tuesday 7:00PM Jun 2nd 09 - at the flying field

Meetings will now be held at the flying field, weather permitting. In case of inclement weather, we will meet back at the Asbury Methodist Church

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NOTE THE **TIME CHANGE** FOR THE OUTSIDE MEETINGS

From the Secretary: Minutes from the May meeting

SMAC Meeting May 5, 2009

Place: SMAC Field

Time: 7:30 PM:

Attendance: 16 members

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

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

We currently have 52 members

Old business:

Safety code: new sign is coming to be posted by the road

Porta potty is on site and ready to go.

Donation; SMAC will be making a donation to the Asbury United Methodist Church for the use of their facility as our meeting place in the winter months and when the weather will not permit us to meet at the field.

Gravel for the lane: We have put down new gravel in the lane and it needs to be dragged to fill in the low spots

Fun fly; with Wing Master June 20, 2009 10am We will be having hotdogs and hamburgers and sodas.

By laws update: coming soon

Trash: Issue of trash. The policy is if you bring to the field take it back home with you. During the removal of the wooden spool some Lithium batteries were found in the middle of spool.

Table; Dave Snyder brought a table out to see how it would work as a workbench. The table fit between the post of the shelter house. The club will be purchasing one table to mount under the shelter house.

Field status; The field has been cut and is looking good, Thanks to the mowing team

Membership drive; if you know some one who would be interested in joining let them know how.

No other business the meeting was closed.

The next Club meeting is scheduled for Tuesday June 2, 2009 at 7:00 PM at the SMAC FIELD or if the weather is bad at 7:30 PM at AsburyUnitedMethodistChurch. 104 E. Clark Street (Rt. 41) North Hampton, OH45349. 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

Event Schedule

NON FLYING

Jun 6th - Wright State Renegades Swap Meet (at Radical RC)

FLYING

Jun 6th - MRFA Fun Fly, Urbana OH

Jun 11th - 14th XFC - Muncie IN

Jun 13th - WORKS Club - Buy and Fly

Jun 13th - DARTS - RES sailplane contest

Jun 14th - DARTS - Woody man on man sailplane contest

Jun 14th - Fly for Fun - Greenville OH

Jun 16-18th - AutoGyro Fun Fly - Muncie IN

Jun 20th - Club Field - Fly In with the Dayton WingMasters

Jun 20th - Quincy - Fun Fly Get Acquainted Fly & Swap

Jun 29th - Aug 2nd AMA Nationals - Muncie IN

Jul 4th - Qunicy - Giant Scale Fly In

Jul 18th - FAST Club - All Fly Fun Fly - Electric to Giant Scale,
Brookville OH [More Info](#)

Jul 18th - CORKS Skydiver Rally - Centerburg OH

Sep 27th - WORKS Club - Super Scale Sunday

Dear Ready Kilowatt

Dear Ready:

Someone took away the spool at the flying field. Now how am I supposed to get rid of my batteries?

E challenged in N. Hampton



Dear E:

I should have known only you had the gall to leave your trash batteries at the field for someone else to take care of.

Nicad and NiMhd batteries are hazardous to the environment and should be disposed of properly. The best choice is to recycle them. Radical RC will recycle them for you. Also, places like Batteries Plus and Radio Shack normally provide this service.


Lithium Polymer Batteries ***contain no elemental Lithium*** and can be safely disposed on in a landfill. Contrary to some beliefs, they won't burn forever or burn through the steel hulls of ships. Use the discharge feature on your charger or connect the pack to a 12V light bulb and let it run till the light goes out then dispose of it in your regular trash. Studies have shown previous suggestions such as disposal in salt water are basically of no value.

Hope this answered your question. All questions about electric flight welcome.

till next month,

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