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This space is usually reserved for the secretaries meeting minutes. Unfortunately Bob resigned as secretary so there are no minutes.

From the Editor

I will report on the June meeting.

Bob Levy resigned as secretary

The new mower has been purchased and the field has never looked better. Actually it looks great.

A discussion about insurance was started. Every one should be familiar with the insurance provided to AMA members. At the meeting it was said the club has no insurance. That is not true. As a chartered club we have 2.5 million in liability insurance which covers all liability not just flight related accidents. This is provided by the AMA. Our land owner also has insurance provided by the AMA via the policy we purchase every year.

What we do not have is comprehensive insurance for theft, vandalism, property loss etc. We are looking into purchasing this in the near future.

We have a significant investment in mowing equipment and what I believe is our most valuable asset, the grass on the field. At this time we can't afford to replace either. If you are interested the AMA charter club kit has the details about insurance and a lot more stuff worth reading.

See it here - <http://www.modelaircraft.org/PDF-files/clubkit.pdf>

Discussion of finances was opened. The board has reviewed the clubs finances and although we are solvent we need to increase our income to offset the ever increasing expenses. It was proposed that club dues be raised to \$50.00. This would be the first increase in about 20 years

Somebody won the 50-50 raffle. It was not Azar, again.

From the President

Thanks to all who showed up to the last club meeting.
For those who did not attend we had discussions on a couple of important issues.

The first was insurance to cover the cost of the new mower if stolen.

The other issue is the increasing of club dues a additional \$10 to prepare for any future expenses and help with the rising cost field maintenance and additional insurance cost.

We will be voting on these issues on the July 3 club meeting so please attend.

Rick Barch

Upcoming Events

3 July 2007 SMAC club board meeting 6:30 P.M.

Location: SMAC Flying Field, North Hampton, Ohio

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