



# Thrustline

The Newsletter by and for the Springfield Model airplane Club

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## Officers 2008

### President

Mike Harter

### Vice-President

Ray Jones

### Secretary

Bruce Shaw

### Treasurer

Joe Ferrara

### Board Members

Jeff Joos

Neil Perkins

Bill Cline

Buzz Massey

### Safety Officer

Rick Barch

### Field Marshal

Don Barns

### Assistants 2008

#### Mower Maintenance

Steve Kianka

### Work Liaison

Neil Perkins

### Newsletter Editor

Terry Duke

SMAC Meeting April 1, 2008

Place: Smac Field

Time: 7:00:

Attendance: 14 members

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

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

Approximately 67 paid members.

Treasurer also reported that the company that takes care of the porta john will be charging a gas surcharge, which will take the monthly fee from about \$94 to \$100.

Mowing:

How they mow and schedule will be left up the people doing the mowing.

Donation to the church for the uses of there facilities. The check has been written.

Member ships for visitors that are here temporary will be address in a policy letter. Picnic is scheduled for Saturday June 7, 2008

Newsletter did not get sent out last month due to late arrival of the minutes.

Bruce will get them to the news letter editor earlier.

Upcoming event.

The RC Hobby Center will be holding its annual customer appreciation diner. Pleas call to confirm the date and time and get tickets June 29,2008 pleas note that they have moved to 3081 Valley Street Dayton, OH Phone 937.236.2455

The next Club meeting is scheduled for Tuesday July 1, 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.

Frank won the club raffle.

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

New club policy

## POLICY 9 - FLYING FIELD PASS

9. 1 .0. A temporary flying field pass will be issued to a flier who desire to uses the flying field for a short term, up to 4 months and meets the following:

9. 2. 1. Posses a current AMA membership.

9. 2. 2. Are in the greater Miami Valley area for the short term only; Such as a college student on summer vacation or someone on temporary job assignment.

9. 3. 0. Pass holder will not be considered club members, but club guests. They may receive the newsletter if they choose.

9.3.1. Pass holders will be required to comply with the AMA and Club safety and field rules and regulations.

9. 4. 0. The FEE for a Flying Field Pass will be \$5.00 pre Month for up to 4 months. Longer duration will require club membership.

9. 5. 0. Pass holders will be issued a Club Membership Card with the notation: "Valid for (Months) only."

## NEXT MEETING

**1 July 2008 SMAC club meeting 7:00 P.M.**  
Location: SMAC Flying Field, North Hampton, Ohio

## AMA Bylaws change

As an AMA Leader Member I have been asked to vote on proposed change to the AMA Bylaws. After reviewing the proposed changes, I'm certain that they should be implemented. Below is a summary of the changes for your information.

Motions III and IV deal with changes in the Bylaws that will guarantee primary insurance coverage for club officers related to their duties as officers. The insurance industry calls this the "vicarious liability" for the acts of other or flying accidents caused by others. Changes were recommended because the current wording in the Bylaws was too vague and didn't clearly provide for indemnification of club officers. There is a possibility that coverage might be construed as being secondary or in "excess" to any other applicable coverage, such as homeowner's and the intent of the AMA and Executive Council was to provide officers with primary liability coverage relating to their duties as officers.

Motions V thru XI deal with changes in the Bylaws regarding the duties and responsibilities of the Executive Vice President and the creation of a new AMA Officer position to be titled "Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer (A voluntary, 3 year, appointed office requiring a 3/4 vote of the Executive Council. These changes were recommended so the Executive Vice President could assume a new role, more typical of a Vice President, performing duties and responsibilities as may be assigned by the President or the Executive Council.

The Executive Vice President would no longer be the Chief Financial Officer nor have to monitor and report on the financial affairs of the AMA. The financial aspect of the Executive Vice President's position would now be the responsibility of the new "Chief Financial Officer.

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