

Thrustline

Springfield Model Airplane Club July 2009

From the Editor:



Combat: Well, we finally had a couple of halfway decent evenings and have been flying some combat. Restricted to the TowerPro 2408-21 motor the result is small foamies that are a blast to fly. Radical RC has a motor/speed control special for around \$25.00, ask for the SMAC combat special.

Our best effort yet was 5 at once. The "more experienced" of us fell prey to the young gun, Jarrod Policy. Only his dad Rick was able to get a cut on him while he showed no mercy to the rest of us. Congrats Jarrod, some outstanding flying. On the other hand, some unnamed person managed to destroy two planes without getting in the air and we did have a minor incident where four people were flying 3 planes. (shades of the Great Cub Fiasco)

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

Azarr

Next Meeting: Tuesday 7:00PM Jul 7th 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

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

Club Officers

President

Don Friessan

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Richard Baker

Secretary

Bruce Shaw

Treasurer

Joe Ferrara

Board Members

John Henley

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Azarr

From the Secretary: Minutes from the Jun meeting

SMAC Meeting June 2, 2009

Place: SMAC Field

Time: 7:15 PM:

Attendance: 20 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 have 53 - 2009 members

We will have a new membership roster at the next meeting

Old business

Gravel for the lane: We have put down new gravel and a drag has been run over to fill in the low spots.

Trash: Issue of trash. The policy is if you bring it to the field take it back home with you.

Safety Code: New sign is coming to be posted by the road it should be here by the end of May, we have not seen it yet. Will call the AMA and

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see where it is.

Table: The table has been bought and installed. Thanks to Richard Baker for picking it up and installing the table. Neal Perkins also helped install the table.

Donation: SMAC will be making a donation to the Asbury United Methodist Church for the uses of their facility to meet in the winter months and when the weather will not permit us to meet at the field. The Donation has been sent.

Vacation Bible school demo / show and tell : We still don't have a date set for this, we will be trying to pin this down.

Bylaws update: coming soon.

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

Membership drive; Some members think our web site should have link to join now that bring up the club application and have an address to send the application to. (Editor's note: The info was assembled by Jim Miller and Paul Ruger has updated the web page)

Roger Peck's. cancer has returned, as of this time there were no plans to treat it. Phyllis Peck is suffering from exhaustion and is in a rehab center and has had a bad stroke. Phyllis and Roger Peck have helped out at our swap meet collecting funds at the door etc. Roger is a life member of SMAC. The club will be sending them a Flower arrangement. (Editor's note: The treasurer has sent the flowers)

Club picnic; SMAC will be having a club picnic September 13, 2009 with a rain date of September 20, 2009

Club meeting time in the summer will be the same time wether the meeting is at the field or at the church. 7:00 PM

No other business the meeting was closed.

The next Club meeting is scheduled for Tuesday July 7, 2009 at 7:00 PM at the SMAC FIELD or if the weather is bad 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

Event Schedule

NON FLYING

None Scheduled

FLYING

Jun 26th - 29th National Electric Fly In - AMA Headquarters
 Jun 29th - Aug 2nd AMA Nationals - AMA Headquarters
 Jul 4th - Quincy - Giant Scale Fly In
 Jul 11-12- Celina OH Big Bird Fly In
 Jul 12th - Hamilton OH HAWKS Warbird 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
 Aug 1-2 - CORKS Giant Classic - Centerburg, OH
 Aug 2-11 AMA Hqs - FAI World Helicopter Championships
 Aug 8 -9 -GCRC Flying Circus - Hamilton OH
 Aug 15-16 Andy Herider Memorial Pattern Contest Quincy OH
 Aug 16th - Darts Soaring Challenge (for 444) Yellow Springs OH
 Aug 22 - 18th Annual Big Bird fly In - Brookville OH
 Sep 4 - 6 DOGS Fly In Wright Patterson AFB OH
 Sep 10-13 E Jets International (Elec Ducted Fans) Grove City, OH
 Sep 12 -13 - Cold Cash Speed Bash Dayton, OH
 Sep 13th - Club Picnic (rain date Sep 20th)
 Sep 25 - 27 Ohio Dawn Patrol - AF Museum
 Sep 27th - WORKS Club - Super Scale Sunday

Dear Ready Kilowatt

Ready is on sabbatical in the Ural mountains doing research on [String Theory](#). We expect him to return next month provided, of course, he doesn't get stuck in an alternate dimension.



This month we bring you [Oolong Head Performance](#)



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