

Thrustline

Springfield Model Airplane Club Newsletter August 2010



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SMAC Meeting July 6, 2010

Place: SMAC Field

Time: 7:00 PM

Attendance: 18 Members

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

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

Treasurer's Notes of interest: Number of 2010 members is 62. See JOE for new roster.

Old Business: A motion was made and seconded to pay the insurance premium on our "Zero Turn" mower. This motion was tabled and will be voted on at the August meeting. Please come and listen to the treasure's report and the discussion on the pros and cons. The premium is \$123/Yr. This covers fire, theft and vandalism. We paid \$6600 for the mower and it is worth more than \$4000. Our treasurer recommends paying the premium, as we are unable to replace it and cover our existing expenses.

The donation to the church of \$150 for the use of their facilities for our winter meetings and back up meeting place if the weather is bad has been made.

New Business: We will be getting a new landlord, as Randy has sold his farmland that our field is on. Another local farmer purchased the land. We will be introducing ourselves soon. We hope to continue our current agreement with the new owner.

We received a letter from Brian Stuart. He has a 1/4 Scale SR Batteries Eindecker that needs to get out of his living room. He is willing to donate it to the club or club members that would finish it or we could sell it at the swap meet. If someone in the club would happen to finish it he would like to see it fly once. Both wings and tail are about ready to be covered. He has a booklet with lots of covering schemes. The club will accept the donation. If you are interested in finishing the model see a club officer and make an offer.

See <http://www.srbatteries.com/eindeckr.htm> for more information about the model (note this may be an older version of this kit).

Neil has just about completed building the charging station and would like some help mounting the solar panels on the shelter roof.

No other business, the meeting was closed.

Respectfully Submitted
By Club Secretary Bruce Shaw

The Raffle took place after the meeting.

Please keep Our Sick

Members and their

Families in Your

Prayers as well as Our

Military Forces and all

Earthquake Victims.

The next Club meeting is scheduled for Tuesday August 6, 2010 at **7:00 PM at SMAC Flying Field**; if the weather is bad meet 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.

The Fun-Fly with Miami RC on Sunday July 18th was a roaring success. SMAC had 12 members attend. The food and condiments were excellent and the drinks well iced. SMAC thanks Miami RC for hosting the event and complements Chef Mike for a job well done.

Buzz had the most thrilling landings of the day; all three which I failed to record on my camcorder.



Rick & Dave



Dave, Buzz & Joe



TeleMaster

For Sale

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Four models ready to fly:

- (a) Midwest Sweet Stick with 5 std. servos and O.S. FS-70 4-stroke engine. Price \$250**
- (b) Midwest Little Stick with 4 std. servos and Thunder Tiger pro 25 engine. Price \$150**
- (c) Thunder Tiger Profile Extra with 5 servos. No engine. Price \$125**
(The TTEExtra has flown well with an O.S. .46FX and even better with an O.S. .55AX)
- (d) Bridi GLA (trainer/sport flyer). No servos. No engine. Never flown. Price \$100**
(The GLA should fly well with a .46-.55 two stroke or a .70 four stroke.)

Also for Sale

Hacker A30-14L electric motor. Price \$60

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