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The Newsletter by and for the Springfield Model airplane Club

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SMAC Meeting August 5, 2008

Place: Smac Field

Time: 7:00:

Attendance: 15 members

Secretary's report was skipped I misplaced the printed copy of the minutes

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

Approximately 70 paid members.

Mowing:

The mowing team reports that there is no problem with equipment. The field looks good. At the last meeting the mowing team was given permission to buy a blower to clean up and remove the dead grass from the mowing equipment. They have purchased the blower and it has been a great help.

Swap meet we have submitted the adds to AMA we should have 3 months of Text ads we will be getting insurance request submitted. Food for the swap meet we don't have access to the hot dog cooker. One idea is to purchase some pulled pork from Gordon's and put it in 2 or 3 crock-pots. Some member think that we should still have hotdog or both not every one will eat something like pulled pork but most people know hotdogs. If you have any ideas Barney and Betty will be looking into the food issue

Thank Don for stepping up and taking the VP for 2008

Smac picnic September 7, 2008 10 AM to 1 PM SMAC will be providing hamburger and hotdogs and drinks. Please bring a covered dish or some thing if possible.

Float fly we used to have a float fly is any one interest in having it and do you know where we could have it?

Dog's will be having a big contest labor day weekend

Dayton Ohio Giant Scalers Air Show

8/29/08-8/31/08 - Dayton, OH (C-Restricted to IMAA) Dayton Ohio Giant Scalers Air Show. Site: National Museum of the US Air Force. Blane Miller CD, 5821 N Alcony-Conover Road Conover OH 45317 PH:937-368-2225 email: bmiller@urecwildblue.com. Visit www.dogsairshow.com. 13th Annual Air show, \$20 landing fee includes access to Museum and Imax shows Saturday night with all the door prizes. Flying from 8am - 5pm each day Primitive camping on site. Sponsor: DAYTON OHIO GIANTS SCALERS

The next Club meeting is scheduled for Tuesday September 2, 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.

Bruce Shaw 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

NEXT MEETING

2 Sept 2008 SMAC club meeting 7:00 P.M.

Location: SMAC Flying Field, North Hampton, Ohio

Letter From the AMA

Dear Club Officer,

As you may know, AMA is currently in the process of collecting data from its members in an effort to quantify the amount of aeromodeling activity occurring in the US on an annual basis. This information is crucial to helping us understand what is currently happening with regard to RC modeling, and it's vital to our efforts in protecting the hobby and planning for the future.

Last week we sent out an email notice to all of the AMA members that have provided the Academy with an email address. However, there are many members whom we were unable to contact through this electronic mailing. As such we are requesting your assistance in assuring as many AMA members participate in the survey as possible.

Would you please contact the members of your club and provide them with this information? The member survey is currently open on Survey Monkey and will close on Friday, August 22nd. The survey can be found at:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=4566Li_2bAQCzIlfY50OXj9g_3d_3d

You can also see this same information posted on our website at:

<http://www.modelaircraft.org/news/survey.aspx>

Anyone who flies RC model aircraft is encouraged to participate. This survey is conducted through an independent third party used previously by AMA and your identity as a participant is completely protected. The results of the survey are used only in the aggregate to help AMA gather this information.

Again, please pass this on to the members of your club. If they haven't already participated, relay the importance of gathering this information and encourage them to do so.

Thank you,

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