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Minutes of the SMAC Club Meeting 9/5/06

Place: SMAC Field

Time 7-7:30 PM

Attendance: 27 members

Secretary's report read by Bob Levy. Accepted as read.

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

Old Business:

- 1) Five members of the Miami RC club attended our invitational fly-in.
- 2) Electric Fly-In; 11 registered flyers, 5 from SMAC. No competitive events. Bernie Zoppa was recognized and thanked for his efforts in developing and officiating at the fly-in. The issue of whether to continue the event next year will be discussed at a future meeting.

New Business:

- 1) Sunday September 10th is our annual fall picnic. Members are asked to bring a covered dish. Flying starts at 10AM. Food served at 1-1:30 PM.
- 2) Miami RC has invited SMAC members to fly with them on September 30th. Flying starts at 9AM. Printed directions to their field were available at the meeting. In addition, Bernie Zoppa will email directions to their field.
- 3) Election of officers is coming up. We need candidates for VP, Treasurer, and two Board positions.
- 4) Neil Perkins announced that the Clark State gym will be available for electric flying Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 to 11 AM.
- 5) Members approved a roll-over of a club CD that is coming due.
- 6) Next meeting at the Asbury Church. 7:30 PM starting time.
- 7) During a discussion about the article in the newsletter concerning fuel spillage at the field some members objected to the language used while others pointed to the issues raised by this article.
- 8) Jeff Joos won the 50/50 raffle and donated the winnings to the club.

LAST FLIGHT

This last month we lost two more members of our flying community!

On September 5th, **Harry Compston**, a long time member and flyer of SMAC went to be with the lord. Please take a minute to remember him in your own way.

On September 13th, **Lou Timmons**, a flyer and member of the Champaign County flying club passed on to be with lord. Also remember him in your prayers.

We have all lost flying buddies in the past, it is frightening that there have been so many.

Please think about some potential flyers that want to come into the hobby. Let's welcome them with open arms.

EDITORS CORNER

- 1) Last month, I used some **HIEROGLYPHICS** in an article about damage to the field. I Apologize to those who were **truly** of-fended.
- 2) Last month we had a picnic whereas our families were present. For the most part it was a very nice picnic!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

JAMES LYDAY

PRESENT MEMBERS = 88

NAME THAT PLANE



The round trip of the _____ from Alameda to Honolulu in 38¾ flying hours was a flight of outstanding significance for many reasons. Among them was the impressive demonstration of Automatic Mixture Control recently perfected by Pratt & Whitney engineers. This mechanism scientifically controls the fuel-air ratio at all altitudes, guaranteeing safe minimum fuel consumption.

2006 SMAC ANNUAL FLY-IN/FUN-FLY

Well! The Annual event has come and gone. For those of you that were not able to make it, the format of the event was changed this year to allow all of the spectators to take part in the fun. First of all, we received donations from our generous sponsors worth more than \$1100.00. The three most significant prizes were picked to be the prizes for each of the three fun fly contests. The balance of the donations were to be raffled off. The event entrance fee which was stated during the December meeting was increased from \$5.00 to \$7.50. But for the increase in fee, each pilot that registered received 5 raffle tickets at registration and one additional raffle ticket for each flight they flew. During a pilots meetings, the pilots requested not to have the contests and all the donations would be raffled off. The only complaint was a club member (about price) that didn't register and would not complain to those who put this event on. The raffle tickets were also sold to the visiting public. We had some dedicated club members who helped make this event happen:

IMPOUND: Bob Levy; Neil Perkins; Bob Braun.

CLEM's CAFÉ: Clem Schmid; Jeff Joos; Maryanne Schmid.

REGISTRATION: Rebecca Dubbley; Dan Dubbley; Carol Zoppa.

SMAC Thanks each and everyone of you.

We had 4 local retail Hobby Shops that sponsored the event: (listed alphabetically)

RADICAL RC; Thanks Dave

SPRINGFIELD HOBBY SHOP; Thanks Jim

THE HOBBY CENTER; Thanks John and Jeanette

THE HOBBY SHOP; Thanks Randy

E-CUBED RC is a mail order business, but Azarr also was generous.

We also received generous donations from a number of manufacturers and distributors.

Thanks Bernie for contacting them via mail, phone and personal visits. Also for the over 1000 flyers that he made and distributed. He did this as a donation to the club to promote the hobby.

Pictures, courtesy of Bob Braun on the following page.



Thanks Bob Braun for the pictures

UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 30th, RC Invitational MIAMI RC is inviting all of SMAC to their field. 9 AM to Dark, Hamburgers and hotdogs served Free at Lunchtime.
- October 1st. The greater Cincinnati Radio Control Club are hosting an annual open fly-in . Directions on website www.gcrcc.net
- October 7th, RC Fun Fly Contest. RC Barn stormers, at their field. Entry Fee \$5.00
- November 4th and 5th, JR International (Golf Dome)
- November 25th, SMAC Swap shop, Springfield.

MIAMI R/C FLYING FIELD DIRECTIONS

1. South on Rt. 68 into Xenia
2. Turn right on Fairgrounds Rd.
(at Speedway & Marathon stations)
3. Go past the Fairgrounds, through the flashing lights.
4. Go past Hawkins Rd. to bottom of a valley.
5. Turn right at Running Springs Farm sign (gravel drive)
6. 50 yards on the left is the drive to their field.

Calendar of Events

NEXT CLUB MEETING

October 2nd

**Location: Asbury United Methodist Church
104 E. Clark St (Rte #41)
North Hampton, Ohio**

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All had fun

FOR SALE

RTF: Sig Wonder
Tower Uproar,
Extreme Flight Edge 540 profile
Goldberg Sophisticated Lady sailplane
40-size stick.

RC Engines: Norvel 40AX ball bearing
Tower 40
Thunder Tiger 25 Pro ball bearing.

Radio: Tower 4 channel Tx and Rx

Kit: Partly built Tufflite Predator combat wing

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937-399-9756

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