

Thrustline

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Vice-President
Jeff Joos

Secretary
Joe Ferrara

Treasurer
Tom Minnich

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Bill Cline
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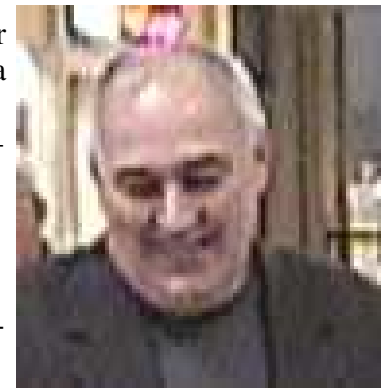
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More SMAC Officer and Board Candidates



“Throwing My Hat In The Ring” My name is Bob Levy and I’m running for SMAC Secretary. I began building and flying model airplanes almost 60 years ago. I began with hand launched ten-cent gliders and moved up to glow-powered free-flight and control-liners. Since I retired six years ago, I have been flying RC sport. My association with SMAC goes back more than 30 years. I was one of the dozen or so who, under the leadership of Bob Laybourne, re-started SMAC as an AMA club. I would be pleased to have your vote.

“SMAC Board Candidate” My name is Jim Miller and I wish to run for the SMAC Board. I have been a member of SMAC for 27 years and on the Board most of the time since it started. I fly sport aircraft—engine powered and electric. My computer and electronics background has supported my RC aircraft interest; most currently in miniature aircraft antenna design. I am temporarily serving as SMAC webmaster, while Paul Rueger is recovering from a motorcycle accident.



“SMAC Board Candidate” For the two or three Club members that don’t know me, my name is Neil Perkins. I have been in the aero modeling hobby for over 65 years. In those years I have tried most phases of modeling; some free-flight, a lot of control line and about 30 years of R.C. I have been a Club member since the mid-1970’s. I am a previous Board member and past treasurer. I was a team member in writing the original Club Constitution and By-Laws. Over the years I have taught a few members to fly. I am running for reelection to the Board of Directors.

Minutes of SMAC Meeting, October 4th, 2005

Tonight's meeting was held at the Asbury United Methodist Church in North Hampton. Club President Jeff Traub called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM and there were approximately 22 members in attendance.

Secretary's Report: The report was read by Club Secretary Joe Ferrara. The report was then accepted as read.

Treasurer's Report: The report was read by Club Treasurer Tom Minnich. The report was then accepted as read. Tom also stated the raffle fund currently has \$98.00 in it and the membership stands at 85 paid members.

Old Business

Club Annual Picnic: SMAC's annual picnic was held on Sunday, September 18th and a good time was had by all. Additionally, we held the paintball shootout and the Club netted \$44.00 from members eager to try and knock down the "Pizza Box Special". Rich Barch, Ted Myers, Dave Snyder (twice) and John Shaw were able to hit it while in flight. Special thanks go out to Neil Perkins for readying and flying the plane and John & Bruce Shaw for providing us with their culinary talents.

U-Control Event: The U-Control event was held Saturday, October 1st. SMAC members also participated with the New Carlisle Airplane Parade activities at Smith Park.

Upcoming Elections: The Club's annual election of officers will be held at the December meeting. The offices of Vice-President, 2 Board members and Club Secretary are open and all Club members are encouraged to run. Additionally, Club Treasurer Tom Minnich has stated that he doesn't want to continue, after performing the function for the past 8 years. Although the Treasurer's seat isn't up for election this year, if anyone is interested in taking over for Tom, please notify the Board. A qualified individual can be appointed to fill the job with the approval of the Board.

Fire Ring: Bill Cline is the point of contact for this item and it is still open.

New Business

Year End Swap Meet: Preparations continue for the end of year swap meet to be held the day after Thanksgiving at the VFW Hall in Springfield. As many of you already know, this is the big annual moneymaker for the Club, so if anyone is interested in assisting (and we can use all the help we can get!), please contact Mike Harter or Dave Snyder. They're also the point of contact for seller's space. Mike and Dave report that 11 of the tables have already been sold and flyers are being printed and distributed to the local hobby shops in the area. In return we will give reciprocal advertising to any donors. Additionally, the AMA insurance certificate has been sent in and should be ready in time for the event.

Next Club Meeting: The next general meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 1st at the Asbury United Methodist Church in North Hampton at 7:30 PM.

October Board Meeting: The next Board meeting is scheduled for October 18th at 7:00 PM at Jeff Traub's residence in Enon. All Club members are welcome to attend.

Field Shutdown: As we rapidly approach the end of the flying season, we'll be needing some help in getting the field squared away for winter. The transmitter stand and frequency board need to be put away and the picnic tables will need to be positioned along with any other remaining items. Saturday, October 29th is the designated time and the activity will begin at 12:00 noon. Anyone willing to assist is welcome to attend. We hope to see you there!

At the conclusion of the regular meeting, the 50/50 raffle was held and Jeff Joos was the winner of the \$13.00 prize. There being no further business, a motion to close the meeting was made. The meeting was closed by President Jeff Traub at 7:58 PM.

Respectfully submitted By Club Secretary
Joe Ferrara

**Minutes of SMAC Board Meeting,
October 18th, 2005**

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Fire Ring: We have been informed by Bill Cline that the fire ring is finished and in place. Thanks for your help with this Bill!

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advertising to any donors. Additionally, Jeff Traub reported that the AMA insurance certificate has been received by the Club and we are ready to go.

Field Shutdown: As we rapidly approach the end of the flying season, we'll be needing some help in getting the field squared away for winter. The transmitter stand and frequency board need to be put away and the picnic tables will need to be positioned along with any other remaining items. The holes on the west end of the drive will be patched with loose gravel that can be salvaged, bring a shovel and wheel barrel. Saturday, October 29th is the designated time and the activity will begin at 12:00 noon. Anyone willing to assist is welcome to attend. We hope to see you there!

November Program: Although it's a bit late in the year, Club member Quique Somenzini has been approached about putting on a presentation for the Club concerning some of his flying activities if it is possible. So far, the item is still open.

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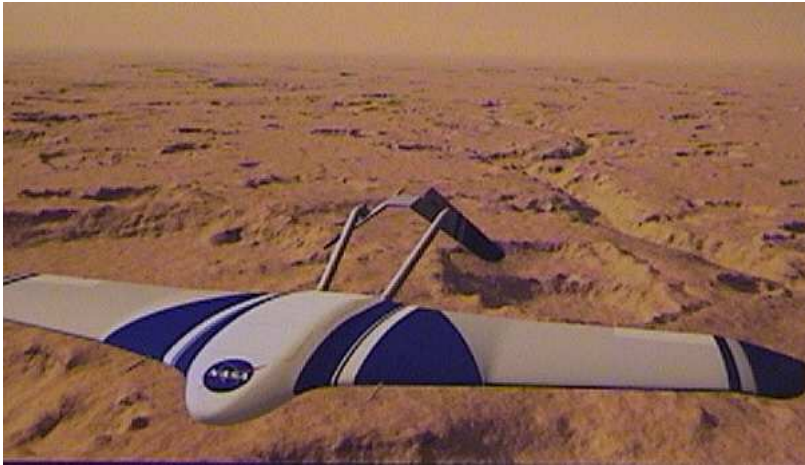
Old Timers Fly at New Works Field

Robert Griffith <rsgriffith848@yahoo.com> wrote: There is a group 8-10 flyers that fly only "Old Timers" at the new WORKS field. We fly on Thursdays at noon and invite any and all AMA members to bring their Old Timers down and join the fun.

The field is located on Rte123 nw out of Carlisle, Ohio. One way to get there is I-75 south, Rte 73 west and Rte 123 north out of Franklin, Ohio. The field is on the left just past the "Flying Saucers."

My e-mail is slow but if anyone is interested have them show up or if they need more info call me at 937-848-2112. **Rick Griffith**

NASA Research Aircraft



Proton Exchange Membrane fuel cell technology and next generation fuel cell concepts are being explored for space vehicle applications and for aircraft power and propulsion systems.

U-Control Event, 1 October 2005



Five Aircraft

Four Engines

Three Flights

Two Crashes

One "R.I.P."

The Dyna-Jet did Fire this Year

All SMAC Members need to review the Field Rules.

Flying south of the Barrier is Prohibited. Yet over the years at SMAC Field we have had planes crash into parked Cars, through the shelter roof; take-off from the pits, land in the pits and taxi into the pits.

All flying is to be done at the **Pilot Line** (parallel to the barrier and five feet south of the barrier).

The SMAC Constitution, By-Laws, Field Rules and Policies are posted on the Website at:
<http://www.smacoh.org>

Calendar of Events

1 November 2005 SMAC Club Mtg. 7:30 PM
Location: Asbury United Methodist Church
104 E. Clark St (Rte #41)
North Hampton, Ohio

25 November 2005 SMAC SWAP MEET
Setup: 6:30 AM
Location: VFW Auditorium
1237 E. Main Street
Springfield, Ohio

6 December 2005 SMAC Club Mtg. 7:30 PM
Election of Officers & Board Members
Location: Asbury United Methodist Church
104 E. Clark St (Rte #41)
North Hampton, Ohio

Freeze Fly 1 January 2006 at Noon
Location: SMAC Field, Spence Road
North Hampton, Ohio

3 January 2006 SMAC Club Mtg. 7:30 PM
Location: Asbury United Methodist Church
104 E. Clark St (Rte #41)
North Hampton, Ohio

Several members of SMAC or members of their family continue to need your prayers. Pray for those who have Cancer, By-pass surgery, Joint replacement, Major Accident, Loss of a loved one or Reduced level of health.

Your kindness with prayers will be rewarded.

Clark State Gym

The Clark State gym will be available for Small Electric RC Aircraft on Fridays from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

The Maximum weight allowed is 5 oz. Therefore take the challenge and work in the GRAM range.

Some SMAC members are flying in the 35 to 40 gram range.