



# Thrustline

The Newsletter by and for the Springfield Model airplane Club

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Officers 2006

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Jeff Joos

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Treasurer

Joe Ferrara

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Bill Cline

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Field Marshal

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Assistants 2006

Mower Maintenance

Steve Kianka

Work Liaison

Neil Perkins

MINUTES OF SMAC MEETING October 3, 2006

Place: Asbury Methodist Church, North Hampton

Time: 7:30-8 PM

Attendance: 26 members, 1 guest

Secretary's report read by Bob Levy. Accepted with corrections (see old

business #1 and #2).

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

Old Business:

1. Clark State gym will be available after October 15th for electric flying

Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 to 11 AM.

2. Election of officers. Candidates are needed for VP, Treasurer, two Board

positions, and newsletter editor

3. Despite poor flying weather, eight members of SMAC attended the Miami RC

Fly-In.

New Business:

1. SMAC received a thank you note from the widow of deceased member Harry Compston.

2. The nominations to date for the open positions are:

Vice-President - Mike Harter

Treasurer - Joe Ferrara

Board Members - Bill Cline, Buzz Massie

Newsletter Editor

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3. Update on Swap Meet: Mike Harter reported that: (i) thirteen tables have been spoken for and (ii) we need four people to run the kitchen,
4. New policy letter to be drafted on (i) collection of money from events and (ii) reimbursement of expenses. This will be discussed and voted on at the next club meeting.
5. Discussion of pizzas and drinks for the December meeting. Jeff Joos will see if Asbury Church will allow this.
6. Paul Rueger offered to donate gravel. Offer accepted.
7. Field Clean-Up Day: Saturday October 28th. Noon start. Volunteers needed to load Paul's gravel.
8. Waco Fly-In Saturday October 7th. Contact Bill Cline for details.
9. Elmer Roselli won the 50/50.

**Hi, I'm Joe Ferrara and many of you already know me as SMAC's Treasurer and "The Membership Guy". I've been a club member and "Frequent Flyer" for more than 11 years and served on the Board of Directors from 1998 to 2001. I was also Acting Secretary and then Secretary from 2001 to 2005 and have been "Custodian of the Cash" since taking over from Tom Minnich in December of last year. The main duties of the Treasurer are managing the club's money and paying our bills along with handling new sign-ups and membership renewals. I would like to continue serving our organization in that capacity and ask for your vote at the December election.**



# Upcoming Events

**Week of 15 October till ??? Weekly Indoor Fly-in**

Location: Clark State Community College Gym, Springfield, Ohio

Wednesday, Friday 9am-11am

(Subject to preemption by the college, watch this space)

**28 October 2006 SMAC Field Shutdown 12:00 P.M.**

Location: SMAC Field

**7 November 2006 SMAC club meeting 7:30 P.M.**

Location: Asbury United Methodist Church, North Hampton, Ohio

**24 November 2006 SMAC Swap Meet 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.**

Location: V.F.W. Post 1031, 1237 E. Main St., Springfield, Ohio

**5 December 2006 SMAC club meeting 7:30 P.M.**

Location: Asbury United Methodist Church, North Hampton, Ohio

**2 January 2007 SMAC club meeting 7:30 P.M.**

Location: Asbury United Methodist Church, North Hampton, Ohio

**From the Editor:**

**FREE PIZZA** before the December meeting, 6:30 Dec 5 at the Asbury Church

**CORRECTION:**

The electric flyers have the use of the Clark State gym on Wednesday and Friday mornings 9-11 not Monday and Wednesday. as previously reported.

**From the President:**

Well this years flying season has just about come to a close. The porta-jon is going to be removed on the 30th or 31st. I feel that our flying field has improved with each season and would like to thank everyone for their hard work.

I want to remind everyone of the upcoming elections at the December meeting. Positions that are elected on a yearly basis are Vice President, two board members, the newsletter editor and this year the treasurer's position. If you are interested in any of these position please put your name in the hat at the November or December meeting so we can be ready for the December meeting when the election is held.

I want to encourage everyone to attend the next 2 meetings. At the november meeting Paul Martin will be giving a presentation at the end of the meeting displaying many of his antique and still functioning radio equipment. If you have never gotten to talk with Paul about the early days or RC you will really enjoy hearing him and seeing his equipment. For the December meeting we will be having pizza at 6:30 and have the meeting at 7:30. We will be having our elections and our new format for the annual raffle. This year the raffle will be many selected electric flight items that will be purchased through Azarr (thanks Azarr) at his cost. So come out and take your chances for some great prizes.

Jeff Joos

**From the Secretary:**

The following proposed policies are pending review and vote at the November meeting.

**POLICY 10 Collection of Funds from Events or Activities**

All money collected for the club during an event or activity from sales, fees, etc. shall be turned over to the club treasurer or his representative (a selected officer or board member) at the end of the event or activity.

**POLICY 11 Reimbursement of Expenses**

All requests for reimbursement should be made promptly after the end of the event or activity. The club treasurer and the vice president shall review all bills submitted for reimbursement to determine that they are reasonable. With very few exceptions reimbursement requires the submission of all relevant receipts. Any questions concerning reimbursement of expenses will be referred to the Board of Directors whose decision will be final

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# Presents

## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Swap Meet November 24, 2006 (Friday after Thanksgiving)

V.F.W. Post 1031  
1237 E. Main Street (across from watertower)  
Springfield, Ohio 45503

Open to the Public from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
Setup for vendors 7:30 AM

Admission \$3.00 (Spouse, children under 12 free)

Table Space \$10.00 each (Includes 1 admission.)

Breakfast and Lunch items will be available.

Early reservations are encouraged as we sell out every year, plenty of table space available. Unpaid reservations will be released for purchase two weeks prior to the event. Please park vehicles in rear lot adjacent to Youth building.

To Reserve Your Table contact →

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