

Thrustline

Springfield Model Airplane Club November 2009



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QUICK LINKS

From the Editor:

Hi M.

SWAP Meet: Don't forget to gather up your junk, eh, I mean your gently used stuff you no longer want and sign up for a table at our swap meet. It's always a great success and supports the club in many ways.

Club Officer Nominations:

The following offices are up for election this year.

Vice President

Board Member (2 positions)

Secretary

Newsletter Editor

Please think about volunteering for one of the open positions. The Club runs on volunteers, have you done your part lately?

Voting takes place during the December meeting and nominations are open until that time.

Suggestions/Articles/For Sale items are always welcome - Deadline the 20th of the month.

Azarr

Next Meeting: Tuesday 7:30 PM Nov 3rd 09 - at the church

Meetings will now be held at the
Asbury United Methodist Church

From the Secretary: Minutes from the Oct meeting

SMAC Meeting October 6, 2009

Place: Asbury United Methodist Church

Time: 7:30PM:

Attendance: 15 members

Secretary's report was read by Bruce Shaw and accepted as read
Treasurer's report was read by Joe Ferrara and accepted as read
Notes of interest: We have 59 members.

Old business

Club picnic: SMAC had the club picnic September 13, 2009, everyone had a good time. President Don has decided to pick up the cost of the food for the picnic. So the club did not have any expense for the picnic. Thank you Don!

[SMAC Web Site](#)
[SMAC Flying Field](#)
[Academy of Model Aeronautics](#)

Charging stations

[see web site](#)

Neil and Bob are still planning the installation for next spring.

SMAC 11th Annual Swap Meet November 27, 2009 (Friday after Thanksgiving)

Flyers are available on the web site under the [calendar menu](#) for November 27. Please print out a few and leave them wherever you go. Admission \$3.00 (Spouse, children under 12 free) Table Space \$10.00 each (Includes 1 admission.) To Reserve Your Table contact Michael Harter 4301 Addison Carlisle Rd New Carlisle, OH 45344, 937-845-3743 E-Mail: mwharter@hotmail.com or Clem Schmid 5710 Hunter Road Enon, OH 45323-9763, 937-864-1694.

If you have any questions call Michael Harter at the number above. Don and Betty will be taking care of the food. The AMA insurance has been sent in Michael Harter was named as point of contact so it may be sent to him Mike please keep an eye out for it in your mail. We will be doing setup on Wednesday before the event setting up tables and moving chairs. At this time we have 1 table sold and are listed in the AMA magazine.

New business

Field Clean up October 24, 2009. Porta John will removed by end of the month. The plastic table will be put into storage. Steve will be winterizing the equipment.

Raffle fund we need to see where we will be purchasing items from, as Azarr is not currently buying and selling RC equipment.

Just a reminder that club officer election will be in December if you would like to run for a position or would like to nominate someone. We should start thinking about it soon.

No other business, the meeting was closed.

The next Club meeting is scheduled for Tuesday November 3, 2009 at 7:30 PM 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.

Respectfully Submitted
By Club Secretary Bruce Shaw

Event Schedule

NON FLYING

Nov 7th - Swap meet - Grove City, OH

Nov 14th - Swap meet - Piqua, OH

Nov 27th - SMAC Swap Meet - VFW, Springfield, OH

FLYING

(indoor unless noted otherwise)

Nov 6 - 8th JR Indoor Fest - Columbus, OH

Nov 22nd South Dayton Metro Sports 6PM - 8:30PM

Dec 6th South Dayton Metro Sports 9AM - 11:30AM

Dec 20th South Dayton Metro Sports 9AM - 11:30AM

The schedule at the South Dayton Metro Sports Area is subject to change, it's best to check their website before driving down there.

[Click here for their web site](#)

Dear Ready Kilowatt

Dear Ready,

Do you know anything about early airliners?

(signed)

E Challenged in North Hampton.



Dear E,

Well, what a coincidence. I got an email from Don Barnes about just this subject.

Oldest Boeing Airliner In Flying Condition

This is as it should be - passengers in closed cabin, pilot in open cockpit so he will stay awake. The airplane is in Spokane , WA , and is the oldest flying Boeing in the World.

After 8 years of repair and rebuilding and 8,000 hours of toil the Boeing 40C rolled out last winter as a finished airplane. They had to wait a few weeks for the snow to melt to fly this baby. They received their Standard Airworthiness Certificate from the FAA and completed the engine pre-oil and fuel flow tests for the first of the taxi tests.

Facts for the Boeing 40 project:

221½ gallons of dope/reducer and 120 yards of 102 ceconite fabric.
12 gallons of poly urethane paint for the sheet metal. The wings have 33,000 individual parts in them. The airplane weighs 4080 lbs empty, has a gross weight of 6075 lbs. It is 34 ft long and 13 feet tall with a wing span of 44½ feet.

Wing loading is 10 lbs per sq ft and power loading is 10 Pounds per HP. It should cruise at 115 mph using 28 GPH, and 32 GPH at 120 mph. It carries 120 gallons of fuel in three tanks.

350 - 2 inch brushes were used to apply 6 gallons of West Systems epoxy, and 181 rolls of paper towels for cleanup.

There were a total of 62 volunteers who worked on the project to some degree. 21 of the volunteers did a significant amount of work, and 9 of the volunteers worked continuously during the 8 year project.





Ready

Dear Ready,

Thanks for the info on the airliner. Do you think they had in flight meals?

(signed)

E Challenged in North Hampton

Well E, I'm not sure but they should have at least served Julia Harter's Apple Brownies as a snack They were a real hit at our club picnic.. For those that have asked, here's the recipe:

Apple Brownies

½ cup butter

1 cup sugar

1 beaten egg

2 medium chopped apples

½ cup chopped nuts

1 cup flour

½ teaspoon soda

½ teaspoon baking powder

½ teaspoon cinnamon

Cream butter and sugar. Add egg, nuts, and apples. Combine and add rest. Spread in greased 8x8 pan. Bake at 350° for 40 minutes.

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