



Thrustline

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Minutes of SMAC Meeting Nov. 7, 2006

Place: Asbury Methodist Church, North Hampton

Time: 7:30 - 8 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. Clark State gym is available for electric flying on Mondays and Thursdays 9-11 AM.

2. SMAC Field was closed on October 28th. Gravel was spread

On the road to the field. Thanks to Paul Rueger for donating the gravel.

3. Nominations to Date

VP - Mike Harter

Treasurer - Joe Ferrara

Board Members - Bill Cline, Buzz Massey

Newsletter Editor - Terry Duke

4. New Policies concerning collection of funds and reimbursement of expenses were adopted after some discussion. See text below.

5. Swap Meet Report: 20 tables sold. Volunteers needed for kitchen and set-up. See Clem Schmidt.

6. December meeting schedule: Pizza at 6:30 PM. Business, including voting and raffle of electric flight equipment begins at 7:30 PM.

New Business:

1. The members voted to do away with the transmitter impound stand.
2. Tom Minnich won the 50/50

Following the meeting, Paul Martin gave a lively presentation about old RC equipment and displayed some engines he made. Paul's talk brought more than a few moments of nostalgia to SMAC members and reminded us how much RC equipment has improved in the last 40 or more years.

Text of the new SMAC policies:**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 scheduled end of the event or activity.

Policy 11 Reimbursement of Expenses

All requests for reimbursement should be made promptly after the scheduled 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 will be referred to the Board of Directors whose decision will be final.

From the Editor:

Attend the **SMAC Swap Meet** Friday Nov 24th.

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

Elections and E-Motor Raffle during the meeting.

CORRECTION to the Correction:

The electric flyers have the use of the Clark State gym on Mondays and Thursday mornings 9-11 AM.

Upcoming Events

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

Location: Clark State Community College Gym, Springfield, Ohio

Monday & Thursday, 9am-11am

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

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

1 January 2007 SMAC freeze fly 12:00 Noon.

Location: SMAC flying field, North Hampton, Ohio

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

Location: Asbury United Methodist Church, North Hampton, Ohio

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<http://www.modelaircraft.org/insider/index.html>

Did you know we are in AMA district III?

Did you know district III has a web site?

<http://www.amadistrictiii.org/>