

SANGAMON VALLEY RC FLYERS

April, 2006 Newsletter

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Next meeting

April 12, 2006 at the Rochester Community Center. This will be the last meeting held at the community building until October, 2006. The May meeting will be held at the flying field.

Meeting program

Video of "Top Gun" held in Florida. You will see some excellent examples of scale aircraft construction and flying.

Minutes of the March Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Sangamon Valley RC Flyers was held on March 8, 2006, at the Rochester Community Center. The meeting was called to order by President Bob Putrich at 7:00 p.m. with 18 members present.

The first order of business was for the President to discuss the minutes of the February meeting.

Most of the members had received the newsletter. Additional copies were available for anyone that needed a copy. The president felt that the reading of the minutes was not necessary.

The minutes were approved as read by the membership present.

AMA Club Charter

A request was made by the secretary for a check for \$90.00 to pay AMA for the club's charter and insurance for the flying field for 2006. This was approved.

State of Illinois filing

Bruce Kern talked about the Federal tax ID. He indicated that the club is not required to file with the Secretary of State each year because the club officers are not paid for their work. The

officers are protected from liability while serving in their club position.

Previous Month's program

The president thanked Bill Busch for his program on old engines and Kurt Billhartz for setting up the flight simulator for members to enjoy.

Old business

Open House - -Fly In - -Swap Meet June 25, 2006\ (Holmes Airport)

Mike Behl reported that a date conflict exists on this weekend. The Springfield Air Rendezvous will be held on the same weekend as our fly in. The feeling was that too much work has been done (RC magazine contacted, flyers sent out) to reschedule our date. This problem can be turned around into a plus rather than a negative by having our members hand out flyers at the Air Rendezvous on Saturday. Mike joked and said that our fly in can be called "Air Rendezvous South East". It is very possible that we can have several people attend our event on Sunday after becoming aware of the show at the Springfield airfield. Mike said that he could set up the fence on Saturday. He said that Ross might get hurt with the amount of food that is sold at the event and that the club could help him if this would happen.

AMA- IMAC event Sept 16 and 17, 2006 (Holmes Airport)

Bruce Kern said that this is similar to an open house where food and help from the club will be needed to run the event. He indicated that Rodger Russell is scheduled to help with the score keeping. Volunteers will be needed to act as runners from the judges to the tabulation scoring area. He indicated that some of the 15 to 20 door prizes may come from places like Tower

Hobbies and Horizon Hobby Shop, however, places like Wal Mart and similar businesses will be contacted for prizes. This is a major event pulling in flyers from three states. Local businesses may want their name mentioned in association with the event. The event has five classes, three trophies for each class. A separate trophy will go for a free style event. The judging will come from the flyers themselves. Cost to fly will be \$20.00 for IMAC members and \$25.00 for non –members. Channel 17 and 20 should provide some coverage.

Mike Behl asked for 3 club members to sign off on a test that will allow Mike to become a contest director (CD).

Club Bylaws---The Sangamon Valley RC Flyers

The president thanked Bruce Kern and Mike Behl for the work on helping put the Club bylaws together. Last month, copies of the bylaws were handed out to the members to review and make any changes or deletions before the bylaws were to be voted on by the members on March 8, 2006.

A suggestion was made by Stu Park to change the date that the dues need to be paid from March 1 to March 31. This would allow the members the first quarter of the year and one additional meeting in March to pay the dues. We will have a good idea on the first of April the number of active members in the club.

Discussion on Dissolution of the club and Termination of memberships

The president called for approval of the club bylaws. Motion was made by Bruce Kern to accept the bylaws and seconded by Mike Behl.

The club membership voted to approve the bylaws as presented. Copies of the new bylaws will be available at the April 12 meeting.

Publicity Chairman

Bruce Kern accepted the position. Bill Busch said he would help with publicity.

Program Chairman

Still needs to be filled.

Morrisville HS Gym

A report was given by Mike Behl on Foamies & helicopters being flown in the gym on the weekends. They only fly one day each weekend based on available time in the gym. . Call Mike to check on the flying dates. \$5.00 to fly.

Electric planes and Helicopters fly in March 4,2006 Location Mac Murray College Gym, Jacksonville

It was Reported that this event was very successful . The sponsoring Soccer Team made \$325.00 on the event.

Swap meet

St Louis March 26

4 H flying –Armory

Jon reported on this event.

Program .

Members brought in projects under construction to view.

Mike Behl gave a flying demonstration with an electric helicopter inside the building.

Meeting ended 7:50pm

The following letter was forwarded to us from the Christian County Prop Busters Club.

To: the Christian County Prop Busters,

I am sure you all know of the Brother I am about to speak of, but I am not sure if you have heard about the latest of his troubles. David Taylor (Hammers Hobbies Dave) has recently discovered that he has cancer in his leg and hip. The doctors have told him that chemotherapy will not do any good for the type of cancer he has and gave him two options, he can either go through several operations and remove parts of the bone that the cancer has attached itself to and replace it with metal starting with part of this hip and five years later parts of this leg and so on. Or to be sure they get it all and reduce the chances of it spreading or returning, remove a section of hip and all of his leg. He has chosen for them to remove his leg and hip and will be out of work for quite some time. Me and Todd was in Springfield last week and purchased a get well card and took it to the gym in Morrisonville with us on March 26th for every one to sign. I am going to bring it to the April meeting Tuesday for every one to sign there as well. Todd and I were discussing that we should pass the hat to help raise a donation to place in the card for this friend who has many times helped all of us in our hobby one way or another. I will be contacting other clubs in the area to challenge them to do the same. Let's show Dave that for all of us who abuse his knowledge we do care and want to help!!!!

Please come to the meeting this Tuesday it is important, and donate what you can even a dollar it all adds up in the end!!

Thank you for your time and God Bless!!

Bill Sheedy