

SANGAMON VALLEY RC FLYERS

August, 2006 Newsletter

web site: sangamonvalleyrc.org

Next meeting:

7:00 p.m., August 9, 2006 at the flying field.

Minutes of the July Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Sangamon Valley RC Flyers was held on July 12, 2006, at Dave Holmes's new building. The meeting was called to order by President Bob Putrich at 7:00 p.m. with 11 members present. The President asked if everyone had received the July newsletter? Everyone had received a copy except for the Secretary. Newsletter editor Bill Busch was checking into why a copy had not been received.

Since most had received the minutes of the last meeting in the newsletter the president called for additions and corrections. Hearing none, the minutes were approved as presented in the July newsletter.

Old Business

Maintenance:

Ross reported that he has the seized up mower working.

The president thanked Bill Wallner for his time and effort for mowing and sweeping the flying field. Bill was also involved in getting new chairs and umbrellas to the site.

Bill Wallner asked about getting the out houses pumped out. He will check with Ron Henderson for scheduling this work.

SVRC flying field-safety guidelines

The president talked about the safety rules and stressed the importance of taxing and taking off away from the pit.

Bill Busch is working on a draft of safety guidelines that will be reviewed by the club members. Once approved, this will be an

important set of safety rules that should help each of us remember to fly safely. See a copy of the draft in the July newsletter. All AMA rules will apply.

Safety issues: Air Evac Lifeteam helicopters

The president will talk to Dave Holmes and the pilot from Air Evac after the meeting to discuss what is expected from them and our club in order to be able to maintain a good working relationship at the field. We should have more information about what was covered at our next meeting.

Open House / Fun fly report

Ross Ely reported on the profits from the food sales. Great job!

Expenses	\$186.00
Ross bought back	(\$29.00)
Total Costs	\$157.00
Food sales	\$ 470.00
minus expenses	\$157.00
equals	<u>\$313.00 profit</u>

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

Bruce Kern will have more on this event at the next meeting.

Treed plane

Bill Busch took a series of photos of the large plane being removed by the old fire department cherry picker during our Open house in June. If anyone would want a copy, he can have one made for \$2.00.

New Business

Future fly in with other clubs in the area

The president asked if our club would be interested in setting up a fly in with one or more of the local flying clubs? Similar to the event held at the centennial park in Springfield. Taylorville club participated at that event.

Winter meeting location.

Bill Busch asked if our club would have any interest in moving the winter meetings that starts in October from the present location at Rochester to the Chatham library. The cost to hold a meeting at the library is free. He checked into the 2nd Wednesday of each month and found that that this date might have a conflict? Question, could another day of the week work? A question came up that we have already paid for the year at the towns. Rochester site and that most members are familiar with the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Bill indicated that one advantage to the Chatham site could be convenience to people from Springfield or people living in Virden or surrounding area.

Flying Field Locks

It is very important to make sure that the two locks (REA & SVRCF) are locked together in order to insure that each have equal access to open the gates to the flying field. Very important!!!

Meeting ended 7:22 pm

Scene from June 25, 2006 open house/fun fly



Items for sale

Supertigre S2000, never flown, with 20-6 propeller. Still in the box.....\$125.00

K&B .40 R/C new in the box

K&B .61 R/C new in the box

K&B .100 new in the box

Contact Bob Putrich on the above items at 546-8075