

SANGAMON VALLEY RC FLYERS

December, 2006 Newsletter

web site: sangamonvalleyrc.org

Next meeting:

Dec 13, 2006, 7:00 p.m. at the Rochester Community Center.

Special announcement:

The annual holiday dinner will again be held **January 13, 2007** at **Amber Jack's Alehouse 3150 Chatham Road, Just South of Wabash Ave.** Social hour begins at **6:00 p.m.** with dinner at **7:00**, This will again be a buffet with salad, rolls, veggie tray, with an entrée selection of two meats, beans, potatoes, soft drink, coffee or tea. The price of the dinner is **\$16.88** for each attendee which includes the tax, tip, and gratuity. Members must pay in advance with checks made out to the Sangamon Valley RC Flyers (SVRCF), and sent to **Robert Putrich** Prior to **Dec 22, 2006** so we can give an accurate count to the restaurant. **Bob's address is:**

**Robert Putrich
Apt. B6
1203 W/ Washington
Springfield, IL 62702**

You may also pay at the December Meeting. Be sure to attend the meeting to vote on the meat choices for the buffet.

Notice

SVRCF membership dues must be paid on or before **March 31, 2007**. Members are encouraged to pay the dues well in advance of this deadline. Remember that you must have renewed your AMA membership prior to renewing your membership.

Minutes of the November meeting

The monthly meeting of the Sangamon Valley RC Flyers was held on **November 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 President checked to see if all members had received their newsletter.

Since the majority of the members 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 November newsletter.

Two new guests were present:

- **Andy Krell**
- **Brian Flowers**

Old Business

Christmas Party in January

The president indicated that **Saturday January 13, 2007** has been scheduled for the Holiday dinner. He has contacted **Amber Jack Ale House** to confirm the date and prices. Bob said that the price will be **\$16.88** per person (this will include tax and the tip). The restaurant will have several food combinations to choose from. More information will be provided at the next meeting. Checks can be made out to **Bob Putrich**. The cost of the meal needs to be paid prior to the Christmas party. Last year, the club ended up paying for several meals that no one showed up for.

AMA Website (new potential members)

The question came up with a new potential member that contacted the AMA website. The website showed three RC clubs located near Springfield. The new flyer was looking for help with an instructor who might be associated with the club. **Ron Henderson** will be signed up on the website as the club contacted instructor. A cost of **\$5.00** per instructor is required. This cost will be paid for by the club. If a new member contacts him, he can work with the member or forward the request to one of several other

members that have volunteered to help train new members.

New Meeting Site Proposed

Bob said that Mike Behl has secured the meeting room at the Chatham Library for next year. The dates (second Wednesday of each month) are available for the year with the exception of January. Bob said that Dave Holmes hanger building might be available, if heat has been installed. Bob will talk to Dave about this option for January. If not we will look for a different site for the January meeting. Mike reported that the library has video equipment available for the club to use. If our meeting goes beyond 8:00 p.m. the library will be closed, however, we can continue the meeting and go out the side door that will lock behind us. The library is free. This will save the club \$70.00 that we are paying Rochester each year.

New officers for 2007

Bob asked if Tim Tavernor and Art Fleming would be part of the nomination committee to contact members and help put together a list of names for the new board for 2007. The committee members were not at this meeting. No report.

New Business

AMA-IMAC event

Mike Behl reported for Bruce Kern on the future IMAC event. Mike said that Bruce was trying to obtain an earlier date for the event. The date cannot be scheduled until after January 1, 2007. He will discuss the available dates with Wayne Gavin at that time. At last month's meeting the club approved holding the event again this year.

Fly in/Open house

Mike Kern volunteered to chair the fly in event for 2007. The club approved this event for the coming year at the October meeting.

Upcoming Flying Events

1st Annual Christian County Propbusters February 11,2007 (Sunday)
Stonington High School Gym 10:00a.m. till

5:00p.m. Indoor electric airplane fly in and swap meet. More information call 217-246-4263

Meeting ended 7:30 p.m.

Items for sale

Contact Bob Putrich at 546-8075 on the following items

- 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

For sale by Jack O'Keefe

Airplane, engine, transmitter. A great starter package. I learned to fly with this plane, and now need to sell it so that I can buy something else.

- Airplane: Goldberg Eagle II
- Engine: Super Tiger 40
- Transmitter: JR 421 computer radio on channel 45
- Price: \$250.00

See photo on page 3.



Goldberg Eagle II

Contact: Jack O'Keefe

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Editor's note

The aircraft frequency monitoring radio donated by Arlen Spector will be mounted in the frequency tag cabinet at the field. It has been modified to use external batteries for ease of replacement and will automatically turn on

when the cabinet doors are opened. An external antenna has been mounted on the cabinet post. The dial will be set and locked to the Airevac Lifeteam's 122.9 MHZ frequency so RC flyers can tell when one of the helicopters is approaching or ready to take off signaling the need to land all RC planes.

Due to limited use of the field during the winter months, I will wait until closer to spring to install the radio in the cabinet.