

SANGAMON VALLEY RC FLYERS

November, 2006 Newsletter

web site: sangamonvalleyrc.org

Next meeting:

November 8, 2006, 7:00 p.m. at the Rochester Community Center.

Minutes of the October Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Sangamon Valley RC Flyers was held on October 11, 2006, at the Rochester Community Center. The meeting was called to order by President Bob Putrich at 7:00 p.m. with 14 members present. The President checked to see if all members had received their newsletter. One new member (Bill Lahue) did not receive a newsletter. A hard copy was given to him for review.

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 October newsletter.

Three guests were present:

*Aaron Young, *Wayne Young, *Douglas Williams

Ross Ely reported a \$112.00 club profit on the food for the IMAC event.

Old Business

AMA-IMAC event Sept 16 and 17,2006

(Holmes Airport):

Bruce Kern reported on the IMAC event. Bruce said the feed back from the pilots indicated they enjoyed the event. The pilots said the radio impoundment area, the food and the judging was good. The pilots liked the fact that the event started on time and was ran very efficiently. The pilots indicated the trophies were not as nice as some at other events. Bruce told them this was the first year of the event at this location and he was concerned about holding the budget in line.

The overall rating by the pilots was that the event was well run and they were looking forward to flying at this location next year.

Bruce indicated we did not have to stick to the same date next year. Wayne said we can have any open date. Bruce would like to see if the club would like to commit to a date for next year.

Sherwin Kroll made a motion to hold the IMAC event again next year. This was seconded by Arlen Kimball. The club voted to approve the motion that the event will be held again next year.

Jet qualifier/ Superman event.

President talked about the events. Explained that the Superman event was moved from Metropolis , Il to Cape Girardeau, Mo based on the fact an airport with only one active runway is not allowed to shut down the runway for the use of RC planes .

Club Breakfast October 7, 2006

The club breakfast had a good turnout of approximately 40 people including two pilots and a nurse from the Air Evac. Dave Holmes volunteered his hanger to be used for the event which made it easier to have electricity for cooking, setting up tables, and chairs. The meal consisted of eggs, sausage, potatoes, juice, donuts, coffee cakes, breakfast casserole and coffee. The cooks did a great job, no one went away hungry. Thanks to all the members and wives for providing some great food. Sounds like everyone wants to see it held again next year.

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. The site indicated that all three clubs had no introduction pilots available. Early in the year, several of our members volunteered to help train new members.

The secretary contacted Lois Pierce (AMA) to determine what is needed to get the information on the web site showing that we have

instructors in the club. Each instructor can be registered on the site by sending their name and five dollars. The fee will cover one year. The president discussed this with the club. The club members decided to register one instructor on the site. This will be enough to help potential members decide on which club to contact. The registration and check will be made out for the coming year.

New Business

New Meeting Site Proposed

Bob said he looked at the meeting room at the Chatham library and talked to someone about the availability of the second Wednesday of each month for our meetings. The dates are available for the year with the exception of January. This date is booked for January. Suggestions made by the members were to change the date for one month in January and set up the schedule at the library. The advantage to going to Chatham is the room. One of our members living within the district must make the application. Presently, we are paying Rochester \$70.00 a year. The location would be better for members living in and around Springfield. The only disadvantage is the room is smaller. It will handle 20 people which is about the maximum number of members ever attending a regular meeting. This does not appear to be a problem.

A motion was made and seconded to proceed with the move to the new location. The club voted to proceed to the new location.

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.

Christmas Party in January

The president asked the members if they wanted to have a Christmas party in January like last year? Everyone wanted to go ahead with the planning. Bob wanted a few things changed this year. If a club member indicates that he and his wife are interested in coming, a \$10 deposit will be taken. This will insure the club does not end up paying the restaurant several dollars for meals that no one shows up for. Hopefully, this will

help the club obtain a more accurate head count. Last year, the club paid for several meals because people were no shows.

Fly in/Open house

Bruce Kern asked the club if they want to hold an open house again the last weekend in June. Stuart Park made a motion to hold the event again in June. Bill Wallner seconded the motion. The club voted yes on the motion to hold the event next year.

Meeting ended 7:35 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

Contact Bob Bradford at 546-8175 for the following items:

Stearman PT 17 biplane 1/8 scale w/60
Supertigre engine.
Quarter scale PT 19 complete w/engine
Trainer w/alum landing gear – no engine
Trainer w/Fox 60 engine
Trainer w/Fox 45 engine
Biplane - Spad w/Supertigre 60
Trainer – Rapier w/60 engine
New Fox Eagle 70 in box
New Supertigre G4500 in box (1/4 scale)
New Malonet 125 in box
New Futaba servos
3 Monokote heat irons
1 heat gun
Super Tote field boxed kit
Wing jig in box
Large field box w/ plane rest
3 aluminum landing gear struts
Numerous builders parts, Dubro, Fults, &
glow plugs, props, etc.

The above planes, engines, and parts are owned by Jim England and are currently located for sale at Bob Bradford's house at 2320 Wiggins, Springfield. If you are interested in this

equipment or want to inspect the items, give Bob a call.

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



Goldberg Eagle II

Contact: Jack O'Keefe
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Editor's note

The aircraft frequency monitoring radio donated by Arlen Spector will soon 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 will be mounted on the cabinet post. The dial will be set and locked to 122.9 MHZ so RC flyers can hear air traffic to tell when one of the helicopters is approaching or ready to take off signaling the need to land all RC planes..