

# SANGAMON VALLEY RC FLYERS

October, 2006 Newsletter

web site: sangamonvalleyrc.org

## **Next meeting:**

October 11, 2006, 7:00 p.m. at the Rochester Community Center.

## **Minutes of the September Meeting**

The monthly meeting of the Sangamon Valley RC Flyers was held on September 13, 2006, at the flying field. The meeting was called to order by President Bob Putrich at 7:00 p.m. with 18 members present. The President asked if everyone had received the September newsletter? Everyone had received a copy.

Since all 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 September newsletter.

Three guests were present.

- Aaron Young
- Wayne Young
- Bill Lahue

## **Old Business**

### **AMA-IMAC event Sept 16 and 17,2006**

#### **(Holmes Airport):**

Bruce Kern reported on the upcoming IMAC event. Bruce reported that he expected around 20 to 21 pilots to attend. He had 20 pilots confirmed. Roger Russell and Steve Puckett will be doing the scoring. Forty letters were sent out asking for donations for the event. It appears that 10 to 12 gifts have been promised so far for the event. This includes a \$25.00 gift certificate from Wal Mart, a J3 electric cub airplane, spinners and several selections of glues for the pilots to win with a drawing at the end of the event. Bruce talked about having two judging stations going at the same time, each with a pilot and caller at each station. The pilot's meeting each day will be held at 8:30a.m. followed by flying at 9:00a.m. Bruce said the IMAC format will consist of 3 familiar

standard flights followed by 1 unknown flight that will occur on Sunday. Mike Behl has prepared the unknown event ready to hand out late Saturday. No pilot can fly or practice this event in the air after Mike hands them the unknown sequence on Saturday.

Bruce said that his expense so far is \$150.00 Two trophies will be handed out to the winners of each class, 5 classes, a total of 10 trophies. The club will gain revenue from the 50/50 drawing, the food and drinks. Ross should expect to provide food for approximately 40 to 50 people. This precision aerobatics event does not draw the large crowds that are normally associated with a fun event.

Mike Behl put together a list of names and times for volunteers willing to help work at the event. A couple of members would be needed at the radio impoundment area, for traffic control and for running the scores from the judges back to the trailer. Their scores will be tallied and placed in ranking order. A couple of people would be needed for the club 50/50 drawing and to help as needed by Ross with the cooking. The set up people will report on Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

Mike Behl will be floating around the area to help insure the event is going smoothly. Dave Holmes offered the hanger for pilots to store their planes overnight.

#### **Maintenance:**

President thanked Ross for doing a good job on the mower.

#### **Newsletter**

President thanked Bill Busch (newsletter editor) and Arlen Kimball (secretary) for the minutes

#### **SVRC flying field-safety guidelines**

Bill Busch published the safety guidelines in last month's newsletter that should help stress that safety on the field is very important.

## New Business

### Club Breakfast October 7,2006

#### 8:00 AM- Holmes Airfield

A club breakfast is planned for October. A list of what members would bring was discussed and finalized. The meal will consist of eggs, sausage, potatoes, juice, donuts, coffee, dessert etc. The original idea was to have the event near the Pit area under several canopies. Dave Holmes volunteered his hanger to be used for the event which will make it easier by having shelter and electricity at the site for cooking equipment.

#### AMA Website (new potential members)

A question came up with a new potential member that contacted the AMA website that showed three RC clubs located near Springfield. The new flyer was looking for help with an instructor that might be associated with the club. The site indicated that all three had no introduction pilots available. Early in the year 4 or 5 of our members volunteered to help train new members. The secretary will contact Lois Pierce or Jay Mealy at AMA to determine if we can make a correction to the web site to show that the SVRC Flyers do have help available to new members.

#### Events

Superman event

October 4-7, 2006 Cape Girardeau,Mo.

If you have any questions on this event, please contact Jim Allen ph 217-546-3954

Meeting ended 7:45 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.



**Too many rough landings!!**