

The Flypaper

Monthly News Letter of the Freeport IL Radio Control Modelers
AMA Chartered Club #253

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Meeting Night: 7:PM Wednesday, March 3rd, Freeport Library.

It's March!! Did you know that we spring ahead to daylight savings time Sunday, March 14th at 2:00AM? WOW!! That's only a little over two weeks away.

There has been lots of flying on the second and fourth Monday's during January and February at Park Hills Church. I hear that it's been well attended, and produced some new club member prospects.

Thanks to Tom Burgener, it looks like we can fly at Park Hills Church thru the month of April. Tom has been flying his "Snowball" outside on the snow at his home as well. Dave Nienhuis has also been flying his U-Can DO off the snow at his home. Marlin Winsel has tried Baker's Field a few times in the snow. I guess the gate is not snowed shut. Tom Schony and myself have been flying our little helicopters in Tom's garage.

As most of you know I am still recuperating from a Colostomy Reversal, plus some other intestinal problems. I am exercising more (walking) and getting out to shop once in awhile. Craig LeBaron invited me along for the ride one day over to Hobby Town. It was very enjoyable. It was the first time I had been to Hobby Town in eight months. I didn't buy anything, but was tempted looking at the electric warbirds that are available.

March 6th is the date for the Rockford Swap Meet. Anyone want to car pool? I have room for one person in my Jimmy. I am planning to take my 90"ws P-38, which takes up all the room in the back of the Jimmy. I plan to rent one table. There should be room for some smaller things on the table if someone is interested in using it with me. Just for your information: I am asking \$400.00 for the P-38 ready to fly with your receiver, or \$250.00 without the two OS.61FX engines. It has eleven S9001 Futaba servos, plus on board glow for each engine. I have flown it three times.

Wednesday morning the 17th of February at Prime Table for breakfast there were eleven of us (Romeo's) there. It was a very good turnout. We had a brief Board meeting, and the officers present (Craig, Jeff, and Jerry) and Board members present (Marlin, Dave S. and myself) decided to investigate Jeff Burd's recommendation on the purchase of a new mower. Jeff had found two mowers, one used and one new. The used one is a John Deere, and the new one is a Toro zero turn, with 54" cut, 28hp engine. The Toro is a commercial grade machine and has a very good liquidation price on it. The new John Deere Dealer will not be handling Toro equipment, that's why it's got a very good price on it. The club officers determined to put \$200.00 down on this mower to hold it until after the club meeting on March 3rd. There will be discussion and voting on the purchase at the March 3rd meeting. If the purchase is approved, the Club will sell the current John Deere it owns. The John Deere dealer is not interested in a trade-in. So, be at the meeting or hold your peace.

Being I was out of circulation for some time, the minutes for the November, January and February meetings have never been approved. They are included in this Newsletter, and will be up for approval at the March meeting. There was no Club meeting in December.

If someone has Show-and-Tell, bring it to the meeting Wednesday, March 3rd. See ya there!

Minutes of the November 4th, 2009 Freeport R/C Modelers Meeting At the Freeport Library

The meeting was called to order at 7:15pm.

Sign in sheet and introductions went around.

A motion was asked for, given, and passed to approve the meeting minutes as written from the October meeting.

We have 31 paid memberships.

The treasurer's report: The General Fund checking account is \$3503.51 and the mower fund savings account has \$1425.26.

Motion carried to approve the treasurer's report.

No bills to pay? All paid.

Election of officers: ballots didn't get mailed out to officers so we're passing out ballot slips now: Please signify your vote for Pres., Vice Pres., and Sec/Tres. As listed 16 Yes's, no No's.

Jeff showed a flyer for the swap meet at DuPere for the Calumet Flyers.

Jeff has the certificate for the swap meet December 6th, Starts at 8am, show up between 7:30am and 8am to set up tables. 7 tables are rented so far. \$12 for tables ahead of time includes your admission, day of show tables are \$15. 2nd table is \$10. Jeff will put up three road signs.

Auction is at 12 Noon, Raffle is at 1pm.

The meeting started late because of planes being hung in the library; now several are hanging. For a mat for the flying field, 20' x 50'; Jeff doesn't have any right now but he talked to Paul Hoefer from Freeport Industrial Roofing and he will keep his eyes open.

Tom Burgener talked about using the Park Hills Church Gym for flying electric 100' x 70' by about 30' high. He's asking for interest and time frames for when we would like to be in there. Asks if there are any AMA restrictions? Is there a weight limit? No is that answer. Sounds great and Tom will check into more and let us know.

***Note: This meetings minute are incomplete. Jim became belligerent about the talks we have had concerning a mat for the field at Baker's. I left the meeting for a while to get some fresh air, not willing to listen to him anymore. -djn

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Freeport R/C Modelers Club Meeting Minutes 6 January 2010 at Freeport Public Library

Meeting Called to order at: 7:02 pm

Sign in sheet and introductions circulated. Those present were: Craig LeBaron, Jerry Colby, Jeff Burd, David Nienhuis, W T Niles, Don Rasmus, Dave Shuey, Marlin Winsel, and Tom Burgener

Meeting Minutes:

Minutes from November not available for approval.

Treasures Report:

47 names on club roster

17 members have paid 2010 club dues, 16 members have paid 2010 mowing fees

2009 started with \$1222.61 in savings, and \$4962.62 in checking, totaling \$5285.23. 2010 has started with 1425.26 in savings, \$5029.26 in checking, \$31.00 in petty cash and \$133.00 in Park Hill donations totaling \$6618.52. Resulting in a net increase in assets of \$1333.29.

Transferred checking and saving accounts into Craig and my names.

Motion carried to approve the treasurer's report.

The transfer of \$200.00 dollars to mowing fund was approved.

Swap meet report by Jeff Burd:

Receipts:

Attendance – 116 =	\$562
Tables sold – 33 =	\$264
Raffle tickets =	\$253
50/50 tickets =	\$25
Sale of donated items =	<u>\$120</u>
Total receipts =	<u>\$1224</u>

Expenses:

Stephenson Co. raffle permit =	\$25
Model aviation advertisement =	\$10
Cedarville Comm. Center rent =	\$50
Raffle Prizes =	<u>\$224.09</u>

Total expense = \$309.90

Total Profit = \$914.10

Jeff advised group about Fox Valley Area Club Swap Meet, passing out flier

Tom Burgener gave report on Park Hill Flying. Attendance was down from last gathering.

Donations were only \$33.00. Question was raised about advertising to attract more people.

Decision was to leave it as word of mouth. Tom raised question about making safety glasses required on the main floor, decision was to make them mandatory. Club will look at purchasing low cost glasses that people can use. Funds raised to-date (\$133.00) were dispersed to Park Hills Sneeks Fun Fly date being on father's day is being questioned about moving it to the 4th weekend. 4th weekend is the 4th of July. Motion to leave it scheduled for the 3rd weekend carried majority.

Jeff Burd will be CD for Sneek's

May 15th will be a class C fun fly @ bakers Unanimous vote. Don Rasmus will be CD.

Discussed getting a list of people that want to purchase fuel.

Discussed what we will do about mowing the field. No decision.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

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Public Library Freeport R/C Modelers Club Meeting Minutes 3 February 2010 at Freeport

Meeting Called to order at: 7:03 pm

Sign in sheet and introductions circulated. Those present were: Jerry Colby, Marlin Winsel, Jack Baxter, Ed Keech, Alex Marck, Dave Shuey, Tom Bergener, Jim Kellner, Jeff Burd, Craig LeBaron

Meeting Minutes:

Minutes from November 2009 and January 2010 not approved because club members failed to receive copies. My mistake!

Treasures Report:

49 names on club roster

20 members have paid 2010 club dues, 17 members have paid 2010 mowing fees

Current balance of general fund is: \$4915.49. The Mowing fund is at: \$1625.98. The donations for Park Hill Monday night flying for January were \$82.12. Petty cash = \$25.00 Total liquid assets are: \$6566.47.

Transferred \$200.00 from checking into savings.

Motion carried to approve the treasurer's report.

Date for Sneek's Fun Fly has conflict with Jeff's schedule. Motion to move to June 12th and 13th. Approved.

Tom Burgener gave report on Park Hill Monday night flying. Heli's is in the majority. Many new faces. The club issued a check to Park Hill's Church for the amount of the January donations. Fabric for Bakers runway still not decided. Tom emailed AMA seeking guidance. Seeking other options. Will need to get permission from property owners.

Jerry Colby agreed to do mowing. The club will pay him \$250. Plus club dues. Total will be \$307 dollars. The club will refund the \$35.00 already paid.

Looking into trading in the existing mower for new one before the value in existing one is gone.

Jim Kellner will help research new mowers.

Next board February 24th Club meeting March 3rd.

Will look at the Lincoln mall for a show and tell. Mall is under new management and may be very receptive to idea because of the potential draw.

Cleveland plans is a good source for plans per Jim Kellner.

Swap meet at the Kane county fair grounds on 27th of this month. The fair grounds are located on the West side of Randal Rd. between Hwy 38 and 64. The meet will be held in a heated facility.

Tables cost \$15.00 and include one free admission. Open admission starts at 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. Cost is \$5.00 for adults, under 12 free.

Tom Bergener showed pictures and movies he took at the E-Fest last weekend. Looked like they (Jeff Burd also went) had a GREAT time.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Jerry Colby

Secretary/Treasurer