

Hangar Talk



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From the Prez'
Club President Bob Kleis



“Moving Forward”

Well, I am sure most of us are chomping at the bit for some good flying weather. This has sure been an ugly spring for flying.

As I am writing this I am packing for Toledo this week end. For those of you in the club who have never been, you should go. It is really fun and interesting. Its easy to have one on one conversation with most of the RC equipment suppliers and either give them a piece of your mind or ask them a question. There are always more deals there than you have money to spend. Many of the latest creations are on display. Some of them never make it to the marketplace.

I have been asked to give a short dissertation on RC Flying for the Columbus Rotary Club on April 18th, at the Donner Center. I am going to try and take a couple of planes and a gas engine, glow motor, and a turbine to display. If you have any ideas on things I might touch on, let me know.

As the weather gets better, we will probably start on roofing the shelter house, and don't forget that we need volunteers to mow.

Hope we all have a good flying season.

Your President
Bob Kleis, Jr.

The VP's Perspective
Club Vice President Mike Bryant



Well hello again,

Here we are again a month gone by and nice weather on the way. Time to get planes dusted off and check out your systems.

The swap meet has come and gone and it was a good one. We had lots of people and lots off great deals.

The next event will be the Warbird Fly-in and I will be the CD. As always we will need help so if you want to show support for the club this one way to do so. Same as last year I'm not going to have a impound on the radios. This worked well and all had a good time.

"Reminder" the mowing at the field this year if you would like to help sign up for one week to do so this will help a lot.

Well that's about it for now.

See You Out There
Mike

Meeting Minutes

Fred Rasener – Recording Sec.



**Meeting Minutes
March 17th, 2008**

Meeting was called to order at 7:29pm.

16 members & 2 guests where present.

Minutes of the Feb. meeting where read & approved.
Denny gave treasures report, approved.

Denny gave a quick review of the swap meet. Everything went well and it was probably one of the better meets in the past few years. Thanks to all that helped make this event possible. It was said that the time of 8:00am to 1:00pm work out great.

Old Business:

Randy wants to know what the Club is going to do for trophies. Mike Habic made a motion to buy the trophies for \$205.00 for the SPA event. Bob second. Motion passed.

Re-roofing of the shelter was brought up. The club is going to talk to the park district about help and type of roofing they like. We would set up a June weekend for work on it.

New Business:

Randy wants to do more patching of the drive. Club ok Randy to do cold patch.

The Fun-fly is to be June 14th and the turkey fly-in Nov 8th.

Bob the pres talk about park flyers. The AMA has a new membership for park flyers. Plane must be less than 2 lbs and under 60 mph speed. How we are going to weight and measure speed was talk about. Randy talk about a decal. He is going to look into it.

Show and Tell

Mike Habic had an f18 scratch built, Bob had a new ducted fan unit, and Stan had an Extern link system.



From the Editor
Dennis Runge

Hi everybody.

Don't forget your AMA and club dues, both are PAST due now.

I'd like to thank everybody that showed up at the swap meet and helped. I think this was one of our best showings in the last few years. I was a little worried about the advanced table reservations starting out slow but everything worked out great in the end.

I also think Scott did an outstanding job in the kitchen for someone that had never done it before but was good enough to volunteer to help out. THANKS SCOTT!!

Enough said. See you at field. HAPPY FLYING.

Denny

Club Safety
Safety Officer- Steven Maxwell



Well it looks like spring maybe coming, I know this gets old but at this time of the year it's time to cycle batteries and make sure they have at least 75% of there capacity, if not it's time to replace. Don't forget to form your new batteries, for NiCd and NiMH first charge at 10% of capacity and for time you need to charge for 1.6 times the capacity.

For example a 700 mah receiver pack charge at 70 mah for 16 hours ($700 \times 10 = 7000$)
 $(700 \times 1.6 = 1120)$ so $1120 / 70 = 16$ hr).

For lipo charge the first 5 or 6 charges at 1C and discharge easy less than there rated C rate for only 1/2 flying time this also applies to stored batteries that have been setting for the winter at 50 % of capacity, over stressing new or stored lipo is one of the ways to shorten life cycles.

Always be safe

Steven Maxwell
Safety Officer

Randy's Ramblings
Roving Rptr. - Randy Schwersenska



Hi All

What a spring. March came in as a lion and went out as a lion. I have news that will sadden Jeff (TOUCH-N-GO). I think I have a plane that will fly slowwwweerrr than Jeff's Senior Kadet. I bought a 96" Senior Telemaster with split flaps and is touted to land backwards in a steady wind. With a large drop box I don't have to cut off my parachute men's legs. I now have about 40 extra engines and can't decide on power plant yet.

In early March. I went to Florida Jets in Lakeland and all I saw was MONEY. With a strong direct crosswind most guys said their jets were too expensive to risk on flying. I asked on some of the large ones how much money was involved and the most expensive answer was \$50,000. Heck the wiring looked like a junction box for AT&T. While we were sitting on flight line my brother hollered " LOOK OUT ". Well I looked up in time to see a jet coming right at us and headed into the pits vering up, just missing tops of the vender's tents and vering back out to the field. I don't know what happen but that sucker was fast and big which could have been a very bad accident.

Just a reminder to get a member fun fly and a SPA pattern plane ready for this summer. 12 members have said they will compete in our Pattern Contest so far. Here's 2 photos from Florida (Ignore the ugly guy)

The Roving Polish Reporter

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2008 Calendar of Events

March 15th
SWAP MEET

May 3rd
SHOOPS FLY-IN

July 19th
WARBIRD FLY

July 26th & 27th
SPA Contest

September 5th, 6th & 7th
HARTNUT FLY

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the web!!*

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Sign-up to keep up to date in between meeting happenings. Download Club Newsletters, Fliers etc. It's a great way to stay in touch!

(Did I mention it's free & painless?)



Next Meeting:
April 21st, 2008
7:30 PM
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