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Millersburg RC Modelers

News from the Millersburg R/C Modelers

Fourteen members and one guest were in attendance at the March 15, 2008 meeting of the Millersburg R/C Modelers.

President, Jeff Dinehart opened the meeting at 8:45 AM. Gene Stutsman gave the treasures report. for Jim Miller. Jim reports \$250 to be paid out by April 1 for field. Current total for the savings and check book is \$2060.

We discussed the following schedule for 2008:

June 14 – Elkhart Wings and Wheels, static display, club promotion, and buddy box opportunities

June 21 – 2nd Annual Rock, Skip, & Float Fun Fly

July 12 – Intraural Fun Fly

August 16 – Invitational Fun Fly

August 23 – Invitational Rain Date

We voted unamously to pay the food costs for the Float Fly hosted by Cliff and Chuck

We voted unanimously to continue with the construction of the shelter with an estimated cost of \$600. Final arrangements and scheduling of the project will be made at the April meeting. It was mentioned that Art Eby should have no problem getting the structure ready by mid May. Gene will get approval from Mel Yoder, the owner of the field.

We voted unanimously for the club to pay the \$5 per person for Gene to register Mike Miller, Marlin Miller, Gene Stutsman, Carson Martin, and Chuck Browning to be our intro pilot instructors for 2008. Marlin

Jeff will check on prices for a spring bulk fuel order and report to the club. We will use the same procedure as last year and accept orders only if they are accompanied by a check made out to the club for the total of the fuel order. Jeff will pick up the fuel and the members will need to pick it up at his house.

Cliff and Jeff will have a mowing schedule ready and at the next meeting. Everyone be ready to pick a couple of weeks to help with the mowing schedule in 2008. If we all take a couple of weeks, we will have the job done.

Gary reported that he has not heard any more about the June 14 Elkhart Wings and Wheels and is not sure it is off the ground yet. He will report next meeting.

Gene will get flyers to Maple City Hobbies and have more membership applications at the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 and many members went to the field to talk about placement to the shelter and see how the facility looked after the winter. There were some tracks on the mowed part of the field due to people driving on the soft ground and bad ruts in the lane. All members are reminded to remember that leaving tracks on any of the mowed grass, including the usual parking area; will make extra work for Cliff and make it difficult to mow. Please stay on or very close to the driving area of the lane. Gene will check with the owner to see if we can do some work on the lane by moving some dirt and making it so the lane drains better into the ditch. If we can make it so the water drains away, it should help.

Plan to help the end of April into May to build the shelter because the earlier statement that Art Eby would be erecting the shelter was in error. Got you Art!

Next meeting will be April 19th.

Submitted by Gene Stutsman

March 17 update: It appears the June 14 event at Elkhart will not occur due to lack of funds.