

News from the Millersburg R/C Modelers

May 17, 2008 Meeting:

Jeff announced that we have received \$1000 from the AMA to participate in the TAG program. We will need to send in some reports on our activities, results, training, and new members that we get through the program. Gary will invite interested kids from Goshen High School and Fairfield High School and Gene will invite 4-H Aeroclub members to join us at our July 12 flyin. At the next meeting, we will discuss ways we can use the money to help us with training and introducing kids to RC flying.

Bob Wellington asked if AMA park flyer members are allowed to be members of the Millersburg Club. After a discussion Gene made a motion that we accept AMA licensed Park Flyers into the club as long as they fly only park flyers. Dhina second the motion and the vote was unanimous in favor. It is hoped that this will improve the membership of our club and some of the park flyers will want to move into a full AMA membership and fly larger planes.

Cliff reported that the pavilion/shelter cost is around \$1500 and we need to finish a few things yet. Art moved that we accept up to \$1700 as a total expenditure for the project. It was second by Gene and the motion carried.

We discussed the August 16 Fun Fly. Art pointed out that we can do better with the paint-ball activity by having 3 planes, at least 3 guns, and more people to help manage the guns. Bill and Mike will have the balls already counted out in bags and keep them cool so they don't burst in the guns. Gene will send out e-mail of the event to the surrounding clubs and the other club members will distribute flyers when they attend other club sites or see members of other clubs. Remember the rain date is August 23 so keep that date open if we should need to change the fly-in due to rain.

Next meeting is at Cliffs place. Cliff and Chuck are in charge of breakfast and after the meeting will fly off the pond or from the yard. RC boats are also welcome. Word has it there may be 4 or more yellow cubs on floats. Let's hope the pilots can keep track of which plane they are flying!! Hopefully Art has his pontoons well attached. We may have a contest to see if anyone can pull out more seaweed on their rudder than Mike.

Scribe and VP, Gene Stutsman