



News from the Millersburg R/C Modelers

I have forwarded below the minutes taken at the Nov. 15 meeting by our new secretary, Wayne Johnson. Thank-you Wayne for a job well done.

Be sure to get your dues in to Jim Miller before January 1 so you save \$10

\$55.00 recieved before January 1

\$65.00 after January 1

After March 1, new member rates apply - \$65 plus \$20 initiation fee

We will need cooks to help out Gary Toland next year so we can have burgers and hot dogs more frequently for lunch at the field on 'meeting' Saturdays.

We welcome your suggestions and ideas on how we as officers can better serve the club with improvements, activities, etc. If you have any suggestions and can not make the meetings be sure to call Art Eby and let him know. He is anxious to serve your every need!! Ha!

HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Gene Stutsman

Millersburg RC Modelers
Minutes--Meeting Nov. 15,2008

Our monthly meeting was held at Checkers Restaurant in Millersburg. There were twelve members present to participate in the many varied discussions. Jim Miller, Treasurer furnished us with a very detailed printed Budget Report.(copy attached).

Treasury balance as of Nov. 14th =\$1966.86

\$85.00 to be deposited

\$250.00 Field rent due on Dec.15th

\$500.60 in TAG funds included in the above total

Election of Officers was held. Results as follows:

Pres.- Gene Stutsman

V/P - Art Eby

Sec. - Wayne Johnson

Trea.- Jim Miller

Field Marshall- Cliff Burns

Safety Officer- Billy Felder

Art Eby made a motion to accept--2nd by Cliff Burns-----Motion passed
It was suggested that we present the field owner with a \$50.00 Gift Card.

Art made a motion to accept---2nd by Jeff Dinehart--Motion passed

The windsock will be removed for the season and a volunteer will check and drain the water supply in the outhouse.

The TAG Program has a balance of \$500.60 that is in the Club Treasury

Gary Toland has notified AMA but has not received any answer of what they want to do with the balance.

It was suggested that we retain the money and conduct a similar event in 2009.

Gary has Photos of TAG2008 and will send them to AMA along with info. about the event.

Comments on the safety of the Paintball shoot:

Fly the planes further out ---Possibly over the hay field

Protect the battery switch to prevent shutoff's

Comments relating to Fun Fly and the Invitatioal Fun Fly

Make food available earlier---10:30 or 11:00

Raffle ideas and donations needed

Improvement in advertising--Contact clubs and distribute fliers

Avoid conflict with other club events

Dates set for events:

Float fly---June 20th

Club Fun Fly---T/B/A later

Invitational Fun Fly---August 15th (rain date-Aug. 22nd)

TAG Program---T/B/A later

Art suggested that we have a Committee to organize the Fun Fly

Discussion on Food Service during our club get-togethers at the field. Suggested that we start in Mid-May depending on participation. Gary Toland volunteered to take the "Chief Chef" position. (BTBK= Better than Burger King)

Discussion on re-roofing the tractor shed and enclosing an area in the shelter. More on this later. Cliff suggested a door that is available and easy to open/close.

Field maintenance needed:

Secure fence and repair holes in mesh

Roll field---Gene to get estimate

Apply fertilizer--Dan Pessefall will donate fertilizer----THANKS!!

Discussion on Trainer Pilots:

Billy Felder will be added to the available Trainers

Qualifying for Intro Pilot status with AMA will benefit the club. We must turn in paperwork to AMA to get this status.

Dan Pessefall would like to have contact with a Club Trainer. His phone# is 574-453-4781

Paul Van Dyke is going to attend a Professional flight school in Florida in January. He will report on the results when he returns.

Discussion on the current Website:

Paul Van Dyke has volunteered to maintain the Website or if necessary to create a new and more up to date one. It was noted that we must provide much more and more current information than is available on the present site. Gene will check with our present Web person and decide the best options. Art volunteered to obtain our Flying Field dimensions for advertising purposes.

DUES---DUES---DUES

Present members may renew before the first of the year for \$55.00 (Save Ten Bucks!!!)

New members must use the new 2009 Membership application. Do not use any previous applications as there have been important changes!!!!

July Meeting Date will be on July 11th-----Yes!!! July 11th----Mark it on your new calendar!!!

We presently have 39 members on our roster!!! This speaks well for our club,events and facilities.

Thanks to all for making a successful year for our club in 2008!!!!!!!!!!

This includes our Lady volunteers who helped at the fly-ins

NEXT MEETING-----December 20th-----BE THERE!!!!

Submitted by your "New" (old) Secretary,
Wayne C. Johnson

Let's get building and repairing airplanes!!!