

March 5th 2011 Regular Club Meeting Notes

Attendance:

Larry Smith Angie Thompson Dave Hefner Burl Life

Joe Kapraun Joe Blosser Greg Thompson

Frank Purcell Joel Thompson Steve Wigal

Meeting called to order by Larry Smith.

New Business:

- **Fed Gov Regulation of RC models**

Larry went over what the AMA is doing concerning the Bill the gov. is putting together concerning UAV's that may hinder or put regulations on our RC flying models. Go to the AMA web site modelaircraft.org/gov to send letters to your government officials for your state. The web site will generate the letters and emails automatically and send them for you. It only takes a few minutes to do it.

- **Membership dues**

It is a reminder to club members that their dues for 2011 will need to be paid by March 31st.

- **New Banners for the club**

The club will be designing and purchasing two club banners that will be made by Miller Communications. These banners will cost \$65.00-\$75.00 each. The club will also need to get a sign made to put on our shelter area. Joe Kapraun will work to put a design together for the banners.

- **Up Coming Events**

March 26: Forks annual RC show in Lancaster

May 21st, 22nd: New airfield named "Tether" invites all to come and fly. Buchanan, WV

June 11-12th: Vinton County Fly-In

- **Fuel**

There are a total of 12 Gallons of fuel left in the shed. We need to order some soon.

- **Equipment and Field Maintenance**

Burl Life has been working on the clutch and has determined that it is going to cost \$360.00 to fix. It is probably not worth fixing at that cost. Burl mentioned that if need be he could borrow his son's zero turn mower if for some reason our big mower was out of commission.

Also Burl mentioned that the safety barrier fence needs replaced in some areas, and the oil needs changed in the mower.

We need to check the first aid kits and the fire extinguishers to make sure they are in proper order.

We need to check the Propane levels.

We need to buy a new candle igniter to use with the propane heater.

- **Trailer**

The club needs to take the time to clean up the trailer before the next flying season. The cabinets in the front room need to be moved to the back room to make a work room for anyone who needs to work on a plane or engine, etc. Also, the trailer door was **NOT** locked. We need to be careful when we are down at the field to make sure that the doors to all buildings are locked if we are the last one's to leave.

- **Spring "Flying Fling" kick-off**

Larry brought up that it would be nice for our club to have some sort of simple fun fly to kick the flying season off with. Nothing very fancy. Some hot-dogs, put up some flyers, etc. A date of the first weekend in May has been discussed so far for this. All members present were in favor.

- **Shirts and Hats**

Dave Hefner has taken on the responsibility to call club members and ask them what size shirt they would like, and if they would like a hat. Dave is going to take care of putting an order together for the club. Thanks Dave! It was decided that we could take some club money and buy the necessary shirts and hats and return the money as members pay for them. All members present were in favor. Color possibilities are light grey or beige.

- **Misc Items**

We need to renew the club's Gold Leader status again for this year. Larry was going to look into this. There will be a board meeting the last Tuesday of the month.

The meeting came to a close.