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President's Plug

By
Jim Bauer

Happy New Year to everyone. It was decided at the last meeting to reserve the hall once a month like we have done in the past, but still only have a limited number of business meetings, we can decide which months to have business meetings at the January 15th meeting.

PLEASE try and send in your 2009 dues ASAP or better yet bring it to the meeting. I was able to extend

our zero percent financing on the tractor until March 2010, this will save us a huge amount in finance charges. I also have completed the field sprayer and a picture of it will be on the club website soon if not already. A big thanks to everyone who contributed to offset the cost. I'm looking forward to another great year, I hope everyone is well into their winter building project by now, before you know it the flying season will be upon us. Hope to see you at the January 15th meeting.

Jim.

Don't forget the meeting this Thursday Jan. 15th.

2009 Dues are now due!!

Next Meeting

Thursday

January 15, 2009

7:00 PM

**St. Peters
Senior Citizens Center**

Open Topics

See You There!



Secretary's Minutes

As recorded by
John Bolesta

President Bauer called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm with 13 members and 3 officers present.

Treasurer Bauer reported \$3414.26 in checking with a tractor payment as the only liability for the rest of the year. Rent of \$5400 is due on April 1 but we will try to renegotiate the amount closer to the original amount of \$3600. The debt on the tractor is \$6100 and is being paid at a rate of \$250 per month with the loan being interest free until April. We finished the year with 63 members.

Field Marshall Bauer reported that the field looks great with much new grass growing. The toilet will remain onsite for no charge but won't be serviced until payments begin in the spring. Equipment has been winterized and stored. A boom sprayer will be purchased in the spring for spraying weedkiller and

possible other uses. It will have a 40 gallon tank and a reach of 30 feet.

Old business consisted a report of a \$1.00 profit on the picnic which was success in the participation, weather and food departments. Also, meetings will return to a monthly schedule with the number and timing of the business meetings to be decided in January. The election saw the current officers of Jim Bauer (president), Jim West (vice-president), Christy Bauer (treasurer) and John Bolesta (secretary) re-elected and Board members Al Rivera, Steve Chappell and Jim Salwasser elected, all by acclamation.

New business had Larry Anderson mentioning the possibility of our participation in the swap meet normally held by the Boeing and Spirits clubs. A control line area will be prepared in the northwest corner of the field for member use. New members introduced themselves. Alan Pickup told us about his building projects including a SR9 Stinson, among many others, and said is looking forward to flying without having

Door Prizes compliments

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5 cups water
1/2 cup of ammonia
1 cup rubbing alcohol
1 oz. of **DAWN** dish detergent

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Caution: Dawn seems to be the only dish detergent that cuts all the oils and doesn't leave a residue on the

to avoid corn. Jack Mertz introduced his wife, Kathy, and explained that he was looking forward to learn about RC flying his new trainer and adding this to his other interest of breeding guppies. Larry Anderson shared his RC history with us and his assortment of large gas and electric planes with 30% and 50% planes with others in the works.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 after which we enjoyed snacks and a look at Bob Buss's 25% Decathlon and Ron Schippers Kavalier kit.

Wanted 100cc Airframe

I lost my 35% SD-models Yak yesterday (engine quit in inverted harrier). So I'm looking for a 100 cc airplane. I like Yaks, Caps, Extras, you-name-it. So if you know anyone that has a 100 cc airframe for sale, please contact me. I have engine, servos, radio, etc. so all I am looking to buy is the airframe itself.

I like to build, so with the bad weather upon us, I may just build a Dalton Aviation 35% Extra 260. Any opinions appreciated.

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Clubs New Sprayer

Jim Bauer with the assistance of Christy Bauer built this beautiful sprayer from parts purchased with club members donations and some parts donated by other people outside the Club.

A job well done.

Spray pattern is about 30 ft. Wide and a 40 Gal. tank. Should work well at our field to control dandelions.

A Little Thought

Every year someone does something great. Let this be your year.



Bob Buss's 25% Super Decathlon Wt. 14 Lbs.
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