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An AMA Chartered Club

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President's Plug

By
Jim Bauer

I hope everyone has their furnace cranked up, its 18 degrees as I'm writing this. The AMA grant application has been approved and sent off to the AMA headquarters by our district vp Charlie Bauer. We are one step closer. Don't forget to bring your winter projects to the meeting for show and tell, I know of at least one member with the initials Leo Jones bringing a plane to the meeting. I'm still looking for volunteers to cd some fly-ins this year, I have some dates in mind that I think

won't conflict with other clubs. Its not too early to get events on the calendar. I would like to thank Al and Ginny Grossman for their monetary donation to the club. See you at the meeting,

Jim.

See you all at the meeting
February 15, 2007

Next Meeting

Thursday

February 15, 2007

7:00 PM

St. Peters

Senior Citizens Center

Open Topics

See You There!



Secretary's Minutes

As recorded by
John Bolesta

Minutes of the January 18, 2007 Meeting as recorded by John Bolesta.

President Jim Bauer called the meetin to order at 7:00 pm with 22 members present of which were 3 officers and 3 board members. (VP absent).

The November Newsletter and meeting minutes were accepted as published.

The Treasurer' Report was accepted as read.

Bank balance: \$ 5050.59

Tractor Payment: \$ 240.00 monthly
Budget for 2007 as extrapolated from the 2006 budget totals \$ 8197.00 which will require 56 members to break even. The roll is now 40 members.

No Safety report

Field report: It is saturated and mushy.

AMA grant request was mailed with high expectations.

Old Business:

40 attended the Christmas Party

There was no new discussion on the posted new By-laws which were approved by unanimous vote.

New Business:

Ron Schippers offered to serve as safety officer.

Christy Bauer will be field chairman.

Options are open for events and fly-ins. Direct any ideas to the officers. An open-house fly-in was suggested.

Ron Schippers asked to host a Boy Scout camp out and flying demo.

EAC fly-in at the end of June is undecided as Mark Trent want to combine it with a much larger event that the officers and board decided wasn't appropriate at this time.

Other possible fund raisers waiting for an enthusiastic leader and group might be BBQ or Cardinals baseball game concession stand work.

Belleville RC swap meet is Feb. 17, 2007. See bellevillercflyers.com for details.

Mark Twain \$10 gift cards won by Ginny Grosman and Jim Bauer
50/50 won by Sam Piazza: \$5 to Sam, \$17 to club

Door Prizes compliments

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Meeting adjourned at: 7:49 pm

Forgiveness is the fragrance the violet
sheds on the heel that has crushed it.
Mark Twain

The new club by laws are posted on
the web site along with the current
roster. You can now view this year
and last year roster. After the
February meeting only members
with current 2007 membership up
to date will have access to the roster
and member area on the WEB Site.
Webmaster

Thoughts for the day

A happy life is tranquility in the mind.

Cooperation and unity promotes
victory.

The Swap Shop



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and I will put them in the newsletter. Pictures are encouraged.
I can also put them on the WEB Site.