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President's Plug

By
Jim Bauer

We need everyone's help with the membership. We need around 30 more members just to meet the yearly expenses. If you have not rejoined please do so before march 1st to avoid paying a \$25.00 late fee. I know some of you might be waiting for better flying weather to rejoin but remember the club has financial obligations all year long. Let's all talk up the field and try and bring in new members.

I'll be sending off the 2008 flying site grant application soon, let's keep our fingers crossed. I will try and keep everyone informed with periodic email's regarding club business, field condition reports etc.

Thanks,
Jim.

**REMEMBER THE NEXT MEETING IS
MAY 15, 2008**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

**We do not stop playing because we grow old;
We grow old because we stop playing.
NEVER Be The First To Get Old!**

Next Meeting

Thursday

May 15, 2008

7:00 PM

**St. Peters
Senior Citizens Center**

Open Topics

See You There!



Secretary's Minutes

As recorded by
John Bolesta

1-17-2008
7:00 PM

The meeting began with 4 officers and 12 members attending. Treasurer Bauer reported a bank balance of \$ 5279.04 with no outstanding bills. The tractor payment continues and yearly rent will be due soon. 30 members have paid yearly dues but another 42 are needed to cover yearly expenses to be paid by dues income. President Bauer will call to remind recent members who have yet to pay for the year. He also thanked everyone who included a little extra with their dues payment.

There are no safety issues except a warning about a broken door on the bathroom and remarks about a shotgun blast to the outside. Ron Schippers will continue as Safety Officer.

Treasurer Bauer will continue as field maintenance supervisor.

Old business was a report on the pleasant evening we had at the Christmas meeting. 18 members participated and there was \$86 donated to cover the \$81 cost of pizza.

New business started with choosing June 7 & 8 as the dates for this year's fly-in. Jim West will reprise his role as CD with help from Jim Bauer. Organizing and planning the event will involve emails and small focused meetings. Suggestions and offers to volunteer should be directed to the Jim's. The issue of fuel spills was discussed with several suggestions to help prevent it. A sign will be posted as a reminder to foolish fuelers. Also, the AMA grant application has been started. It was decided to continue awarding two Mark Twain gift certificates per meeting with the additional ones to be given at the fly-in. Dave Sinclair has offered us a large barbecue grill for free if we can pick it up. Pickup will be arranged. We also were given canopy suitable to cover a field kitchen.

Door Prizes compliments

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Carl Stock showed his Great Planes Venus II and told about its custom muffler and other features. Then Ron Schippers showed the progress he's making on his 78" Schweitzer with an OS 25 engine and modifications.

The gift card generously provided by Mark Twain Hobby Shop were won by Joe Cannito and John Bolesta.

Meeting adjourned at 7:54 PM.

Carl Stock with his Venus II

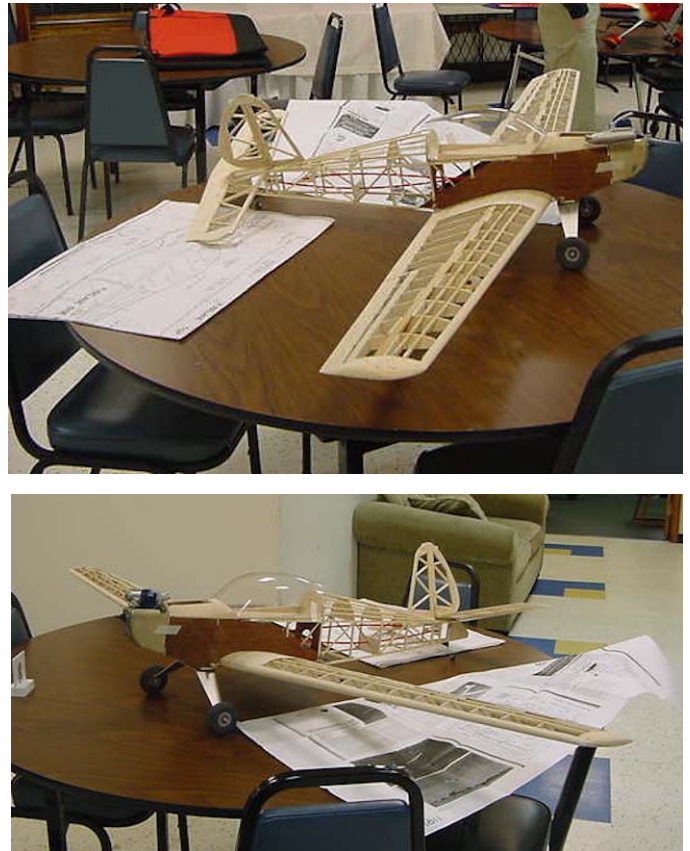


ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

This year, Groundhog Day and the State of the Union Address occurred on the same day. It is an ironic juxtaposition of events--

One involves a meaningless ritual in which we look to a creature of little intelligence for prognostication, while the other involves a groundhog.

Ron Schippers Schweizer 10-30



If you have anything in the area of R/C Aircraft or Accessories you want to sell submit them to me at Webmaster@orchardfarmrc.com or regular mail:

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