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President's Plug

By
Jim Bauer

It's great to finally see some activity at the field. Last Saturday I got a chance to roll the field in the morning and later on that day about a half dozen guys fired up their airplanes and flew all afternoon. The field is in great shape and all the equipment serviced and ready to go. It's not too early to plan for this year's Huckfest (June 26th thru 28th), mark those dates on your calendar, we need everyone's support .

As many of you already know one of our fellow members , Carl Stock , is still in the hospital recovering from a stroke, let's wish him a speedy recovery so he can join us soon at the field. Hope to see you all at the next meeting.

Jim

Don't forget the meeting this Thursday March 19, 2009

This will be a business meeting

Next Meeting

Thursday

March 19, 2009

7:00 PM

**St. Peters
Senior Citizens Center**

Open Topics

See You There!

Door Prizes compliments

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Secretary's Minutes

As recorded by
John Bolesta

1-15-09

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm by President Bauer
Nine members and four officers were present.

Treasurer Bauer reported a balance of \$4921.07 in checking. \$200 was just paid prior to the posted balance. Budget for 2009 will be \$5600 for rent, \$2400 for tractor, toilet, insurance of \$345 and about 700 for misc. expenses for tractors for a total of \$9700 for the year.

Ron Schippers will stay the safety officer

Clark says the field is in good condition as he flew last week. Some debris has floated to near the ditch. The sprayer is finished and ready to use.

Membership is now at 29 compared to only 10 at this time last year.

Tractor debt was transferred to a new card with no interest until 2010 with a balance of \$5800.

Members donated the money to pay for the sprayer and President Bauer thanks all of those generous members.

Meetings are scheduled for the hall for every month with Feb. and July having changed dates that will be published.

All agreed to alternate business and social meetings throughout the year with Jan being the first business meeting.

Leo Jones will cater the coffee.

New Business:

Gift cards will come soon. Mark Twain has donated 24 cards.

Huckfest will be June 26-28 of this year with Trent and Cohen making plans and organizing. Volunteers will be needed to help out. General discussion commenced with suggestions and

Airplane Cleaner:

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

Mix all ingredients in a clean milk jug, pour enough in a small spray bottle for field use. This solution cuts thru the oil buildup on the underside of your plane and leaves it squeaky clean.

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

changes recommended. Fireworks options were suggested.

Tentative plans are set for a club fly-in on September 12 and 13 with details to be determined..

Bob Buss suggested encouraging visitors to come to the meeting. Steve Chappell will make a brochure to advertise the club meetings.

Gift cards were won by Sam and Christy.

Meeting adjourned at 7:47.

From The Social Meeting February 11th

A group of members gathered at the Senior Center for an evening of refreshments and camaraderie.

Ron and Jake Schippers brought in their Sig Kavalier, built from a kit. It weighed in at 6 ½ Lbs. Powered by a OS .46 AX . Wing Span 55 ½ inch.

Bob Buss brought in his 90 inch P-38 Powered by two OS 91 Four strokes. The Plain weighs in at 14 lbs.



Bob Buss P-38 By Nitro Models

A Little Thought

Mentally Unbalanced:

One Out Four People In This Country Is Mentally Unbalanced.

Think Of Your Three Closest Friends.....
If They Seem Okay, Then Your The One.



Editors Note:

As many of you already know it was decided at the January meeting that we would have meetings every month in 2009. However all meetings will not be business meetings. Some meetings will be more social type meetings were members and guests will get together and share ideas and visit with one another. So bring in your projects and share them with the rest of the Club.

Below is a schedule of meetings for 2009.

February 11*	Social Meeting
March 19	Business Meeting
April 16	Social Meeting
May 21	Business Meeting
June 18	Social Meeting
July 15*	Business Meeting
August 20	Social Meeting
September 17	Business Meeting
October 15	Social Meeting
November 19	Business Meeting
December 17	Social Meeting

** Meetings that are not on a Thursday*

Meeting dates are also on the Web Site events calendar. Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Bob Buss
Editor

RETIREMENT IS GREAT

