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President's Plug

By
Jim Bauer

Just came from the field after 2 days of steady rain, 5.5 inches, the most rain the field has ever seen at any one time. To my surprise its rapidly draining and we should be able to get back on the field in a couple of days. Its good to see the field being used on some of the almost perfect flying days the last couple of weeks. We have a social meeting coming up Oct. 15th at the senior center, hope to see you there.
Jim.

Don't forget the meeting this Thursday October 15, 2009

This will be a Social meeting.

Next Meeting

Thursday

October 15, 2009

7:00 PM

Seniors Center

Open Topics

See You There!



Secretary's Minutes

As recorded by
John Bolesta

The meeting began at 7:07 with Treasurer Bauer reporting a checking balance of \$3900.00 with upcoming payments of \$315 for insurance and continuing tractor payments. The projected balance at the end of the year is \$2200.00.

Safety Czar Ron Schippers had no safety issues to report.

Field Maintenance Czar Bauer reported 2000 pounds of fertilizer and 150 pounds of seed were put down on the field. The \$650 cost of this treatment was paid for by the donations of several of our generous members.

Our Old Business report described the success of the open house which netted a \$714 profit for two days work. Winners of the raffle prizes were: \$100 savings bond from Carrollton Bank to Steve Chappelle, a club donated airplane design book to Ron Schippers, a \$40 graphics

certificate to Steve Chappelle and Rick Davis, a P51 park flyer from Glidescope RC to Leo Jones, a Realfight flight simulator from Hobbico to Clark Green and a Spektrum radio from Leo Jones to Richard Lafollette who sent a very complimentary thank you email to the club. Notable highlights and photos are on the club website.

Discussion followed on the effectiveness of various events in raising money to keep the club going and perhaps rising above the bare subsistence level.

New Business mentioned the upcoming Rolla Fly-in. Also, Jim West organized and arranged for us to have a table at the Orchard Farm School District 50th anniversary picnic. This is a big event with lots of food, entertainment and vendor and display tables. Jim planned of having a flight simulator and video display as well as airplanes, pictures and descriptions of our club to show at the fair. Volunteers for the event included Chris Winn, Al and Ginny Grossman, Jim and Christy Bauer and John Bolesta as well as added help from Jim West's friend Kevin.

Show and tell was ruled by Ron Schippers who presented his Citrabria build that is in progress.

Door Prizes compliments

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Mark Twain gift cards were won by Ron Schippers and Sam Piazza.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:57 at which time we socialized and enjoyed the treats supplied by the Snack Fairy.

Rolla Flyin

A group of members attended the Flyin at Rolla Missouri on October 3, 2009. The weather was cool and a bit on the windy side. That didn't seem to bother those that choose to fly. Pictures below:



Thanks to all those who attended and participated. I am sure the Rolla RC Flyers appreciated our participation.

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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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