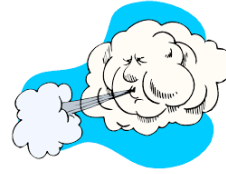




Pit Talk



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The official newsletter of the Madison County R/C Flyers, sanctioned club chapter 291



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Meetings held the second Monday evening of each month at 7:30pm at the Anderson Municipal Airport. The public is encouraged to attend!

Well, it looks like Spring is finally here in Indiana, and in between bouts of rain and wind, occasionally a nice flying day comes along. Time to put the finishing touches on those winter projects, refresh your fuel supply (Bill DeWitt can help you with that) and/or batteries and prepare for flying season!

Since the last Pit Talk we held our annual Club Banquet. As usual the food and fellowship was great, and a good time was had by all. Photos are below.

2017 Banquet photos courtesy of Jon Fish





From Member Randy Thomas

To all the Madison County members I still have all of Joe Bays' equipment and a few pieces from Manuel Cantrell:



Also some smaller craft from Henry, so as you can see from the photograph please come and help me get some things out of my garage. Thanks, **Randy Thomas**

Officers' Reports

Secretary Bill Hallsworth:

Meeting Minutes March 13, 2017

The usual crowd was present.

Meeting was called to order by President Art Frye at precisely 7:30.

A motion was made to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter; it was seconded and passed unanimously. The secretary remembered to submit them last month!

Byron Hamrick presented the Treasurer's report. We brought in more than we spent. A motion was to accept as presented; seconded and passed unanimously.

Jon Fish requested as many pictures as possible for the banquet. We also got a head count for the banquet.

Ira and his wife are both in an assisted living home. Please keep both of them in your prayers. Jack Dean is also in need of prayer.

Tom Seres is trying to schedule the giant scale fly in. It will be the second or third weekend of September, depending on the AMA schedule. He will have a definite date by the next meeting. Tom will take care of scheduling with the AMA and getting a sanction.

Jon Fish floated an idea about a fly in for vintage RC aircraft. There was discussion about what qualifies as a vintage plane. Jon will research and bring it back at the next meeting.

Tom Seres floated an idea to fill in the large gravel in the parking lot with smaller, #53 gravel with ag lime. This would smooth out the parking surface and make walking more comfortable. We would need enough gravel to cover approximately 350 feet by 50 feet. A motion was made to get a price; seconded and passed.

Mike Sharp needs volunteers for the Fun Fly. The present members covered most of the positions.

Dave Johnston will contact our website provider to see if we can get the password changed. **(Actually, Randy Thomas stepped up to the plate and did this) -editor**

Art won the 50/50 drawing. He donated to the tractor fund.

Meeting was adjourned.

Bill

Treasurer Byron Hamrick:

The club broke even on the spring banquet, the food was 366 total and our income for the banquet was 366. First time to break even.....As of today we are down only 400 from year over year expenses and our balance is back up. see byron at the meeting for account totals, but we did ok for the year.

spring projects for the field, spray field for weeds, (we have the chemicals) the field has been rolled once by **Bill DeWitt**.

Fly when the winds are low, enjoy!

Byron

Newsletter editor Dave Johnston:

Spent much of the month at work as usual, so didn't get a lot done on the Easy Sport 40, but did get the electronics and battery installed in the Yak, so next calm day that I'm home it's time for a maiden flight!

Sure wish that y'all would send me more content for the newsletter, but I will keep on keepin' on with what I have to work with! See you next month!