

Radio Signal Modelers Flying Club
April 2010 Newsletter
April 5, 2010



The April 2010 meeting was called to order by President Mike Meitus at the Strictly RC basement location at 7pm. Secretary Ted Noncek read the minutes of the March 2010 meeting which were approved by the club. There were 14 members and in attendance.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Terry Gombert presented the Treasurer's report. The club started March 2010 with a beginning cash balance of \$1,380. During the month the club collected dues of \$270, and had expenditures of \$78 related to the incorporation fee with the state, and \$150 for the annual fee to the AMA. At the end of the month the club cash balance was \$1,422. The Treasurer's report was approved by the club.

President's Message

President Mike discussed a recent safety issue at the field. A helicopter pilot was flying on a very windy day and lost control of the helicopter. Thankfully the machine did not hit anyone, but did run into the shed and hit the metal box and sign post. Mike reminded all members to be very diligent in paying attention to what is going on in the field. This helicopter crash in the pits should remind us all that in a split second an aircraft can be crashing into our pit area. Let's be careful out there.

Field Maintenance

Mike updated the club on discussions he had with the Forest Preserve regarding tree cutting. Because the trees at the end of the field are natural to the forest, the Forest Preserve is unwilling to cut down the trees previously discussed at the last meeting.

The club discussed rolling the field. As soon as we have a bit of rain, the club will roll the field. Members will be emailed to notify them of when we need help. VP Mike is taking the lead on this and will rent the machine when the conditions are right.

VP Mike discussed building a drag to use behind the tractor when the field is cut. He noted that the drag will smooth out the worm holes and keep the field smooth. Next it was discussed that during May we will fertilize the field.

Amending Bylaws/Incorporation

As of filing the on-line papers with the Illinois Secretary of State's office, the club is now incorporated.

Club Programs

VP Mike asked for volunteers to present club programs at each month's meetings. Please consider an area of interest that you may be able to present your special knowledge to the club. Let Mike know your ideas.

Flight Instructors Committee

No new report at the meeting, to be discussed at a later meeting.

Father's Day Fun Fly Date Set

The club will be hosting a Father's Day Fun Fly on June 19th. Please save the date for another great day of flying, food and prizes.

Show and Tell

Don Rauch showed the club his winter project, a scratch built plan that has a canard. Don plans on putting a 52 Magnum on this unusual craft. Another great build by Don. Thanks for sharing it with the club.

Next Meeting—Monday, May 3rd at Strictly RC at 7pm The next meeting will take place at 7pm at the Strictly RC basement on Monday, May 3rd.

By Ted Noncek, Secretary (tnoncek@sbcglobal.net)