

Radio Signal Modelers Flying Club
June 2010 Newsletter
June 7, 2010



The June 2010 meeting was called to order by President Mike Meitus at the Shiller Park Flying Field at 6:30pm. Secretary Ted Noncek read the minutes of the April 2010 meeting which were approved by the club. There were 22 members and in attendance.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Terry Gombert presented the Treasurer's report. The club started May 2010 with a beginning cash balance of \$1,278. During the month the club collected dues of \$146, and had expenditures of \$552 for field maintenance and other supplies. At the end of the month the club cash balance was \$872. The Treasurer's report was approved by the club.

Field Maintenance

VP Mike Reinhart discussed creating a grass example of a landing strip in the middle of the field to give members an idea of what it might be like to land on a paved strip in the field. And he indicated that the field would be fertilized this week using the tractor spreader while cutting the grass.

Mike indicated that the club needs new umbrellas for the picnic tables at the field. Any member that may have access to such umbrellas is asked to talk to Mike.

Mike also discussed the surprise club fun fly and barbeque that was very well received by the club with a major turnout of club members.

Paved Runway Committee

The paved runway committee discussed that they had held some meetings and were continuing in the process of collecting information on the pros and cons of accepting the Forest Preserve District's offer of a paved runway for the field. Committee chairman Les Shier indicated that the club members should visit the Deer Grove Forest Preserve off route 68 west of route 12 to see what landing on pavement is like. Les indicated that the Deer Grove runway is 30 feet x 175 feet. The Busse Woods field has a square paved strip of 200 feet x 200 feet. Les indicated that members of the committee have been gathering input from members and other users of the field and that the committee is planning to have a report to the club at next meeting.

All members are encouraged to attend the next meeting to hear the report of the committee and pose any questions or concerns.

Father's Day Fun Fly Date Set

The club will be hosting a Father's Day Fun Fly on June 19th.

Show and Tell

No show and tell at the meeting since members were encouraged to get some flying time in at the conclusion of the meeting.

Next Meeting—Monday, July 12th at Flying Field at 6:30pm The next meeting will take place at 6:30 pm at the flying field. All of our summer meetings will be at the field unless it rains, in which case they will be held at Strictly RC. Please note the special summer time to allow for more flying. Please bring a plane to fly with the club.

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