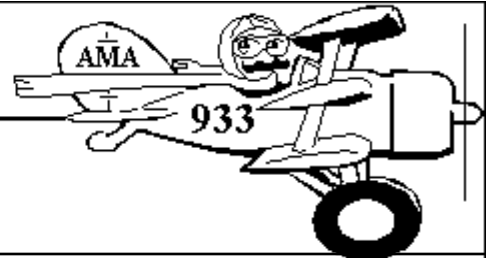


Plane Talk

A NEWSLETTER FOR OUR MEMBERS & FRIENDS



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Aerobatic Aces, Three Rivers, Michigan

June 2009

Meeting Minutes:

4 May 2009

Meeting called to order at 7:45 PM in the Airport Terminal. President Bob Prather presiding. Four members present. (*Editor's Note: Did you read that guys!!! Where in the sam hill was everyone??*) The April minutes were presented by our Secretary Jack Johnson. The Treasurer's report was presented by Paul Bungart. Both were approved.

Old Business:

No old business.

New Business:

Because of the season going from winter to summer, Bob Prather and Paul Bungart volunteered to get the field ready. Bob also has access to a few more fence posts to use for our safety fence.

Bob Prather will make sure the right person at the airport gets a copy of our AMA insurance certificate.

Bob also passed out the Officer patches to those officers present.

Bob also has a file cabinet in his workshop that he volunteered to be used for all past and present AMA/RC material.

Meeting adjourned at 8:26 PM.

Dues are past due. If you have not yet paid your dues for the 2009 flying season, get them to the Treasurer ASAP. After the June meeting a \$5.00 Late fee will be added. So get them paid now guys.

(You must show your current AMA card or send in a copy if paying by mail.)



AEROBATIC ACES NEXT MEETING:

Monday
June 4th, 2009 7:30
PM

Hopefully we will be able to meet at the flying field but if not, at the Airport Terminal building.

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Mowing Schedule

Tis the season again fellows. If you can not mow in your given time slot, please contact the person before or after you to change with them.

May 18 - May 24 Bob Prather
May 25 - May 31 Jack Johnson
June 1 - June 7 John Berg
June 8 - June 14 Butch Seymour
June 15 - June 21 Jim Wolff
June 22 - June 28 Sonny Bernier
June 29 - July 5 Paul Bungart
July 6 - July 12 Bob Ganger
July 13 - July 19 Bob Van Singel
July 20 - July 26 Walt Rettman
July 27 - Aug 2 David Sysko

Check gear lube before/after cutting. Also use the grease gun to grease all the zert fittings. Any issues with the mower, let one of the club officers know.



Aerobatic Aces R/C Club, Three Rivers, MI
Officially Chartered Club #933 of the Academy of Model Aeronautics



Upcoming Events:**Balsa USA 4th Annual Scale Warbird Classic MI**

6/12/09-6/14/09 - Menominee, MI (C) Balsa USA 4th Annual Scale Warbird Classic. Site: Twin County Airport. Mark Enderby CD, N1201 R3 Drive Menominee MI 49858 PH:906-863-9646 email:

mark@balsausa.com. Visit

www.balsausa.com. 60" biplane, 80" mono, planes must be pre 1950 vintage civilian or military, No 3D aerobatic planes qualify, landing fee \$20 which includes one ticket for on site Sat dinner, additional dinner tickets \$15, grass and blacktop runways. Sponsor: NORTHERN AREA RC SOCIETY

TCAF Big Bird Classic MI

6/12/09-6/13/09 - Holland, MI (C-Restricted to IMAA) TCAF Big Bird Classic. Site: Park Township Airport. Rolly Kardian CD, 13708 Byron Drive Holland MI 49424 PH:616-738-9089 email:

rolly@freightunlimited.com. Visit www.tulipcityairforce.com. No landing fee, 50' x 3000' paved runway, 9am - 4:30pm, open flying after 4:30, concessions on site, Friday night steak fry, Saturday Pancake Breakfast. Sponsor:TULIP CITY AIR FORCE

Jets Over the Heartland IN

6/21/09-6/28/09 - Winamac, IN (C) Jets Over the Heartland. Site: 100 West. Tim Redelman CD, 2577 South 50 East Winamac IN 46996 PH:219-688-3984 email:

threecubed@embargmail.com. Jer event hosting pilots from all over the world. Sponsor: WINAMAC AEROMODELERS

Bremen Sky Knights - Corn and Sausage Fly-In, IN

7/12/09 - Bremen, IN
Come Early and Fly Till ???????
No Contest, No Fees Just a Fun Day Flying!! Sweet Corn & Sausage Sandwiches & Drinks around noon.

For Sale:

John Berg sent this to me.

Hi Bob, talked with Pete Wilkins today. He has 4 models for sale, 3 gas powered & 1 electric. All are with engines/motors and receivers and servos. The gas powered craft have OS 35 engines. The models are a Tiger 2, a Tower Hobby trainer, and an aerobatic mid-wing craft. The electric powered model is a Great Planes Spectra glider. There are 2 -JR 4 ch transmitters, each one operates 2 of the models. Also he has a field box, with a power panel, starter, and fuel pump. He is asking \$400 for the works, but he sounded like he might negotiate. He is retired, and is getting out of the hobby. His phone # is 269-381-6324.

Hmmm. Sounds like you better jump on this one Bob Prather!!

The Editors Corner:

Hi all. So what's happening? I missed a lot of you at the last meeting. You all must have been so busy working on your new airplanes for this upcoming season that you forgot all about the meeting, right? Yeah, that must have been what happened. Well, don't forget this coming meeting in June and bring your buddy you have been talking to about your hobby with you.

So do you guys want to have a little fun? Tower Hobbies has a special on these little Piloto RTF electrics. Comes with transmitter, charger, and lipo battery good for about 7 minutes of flight time per charge. \$10.00 each or 2 separate frequency ones for \$19.00 total. Not much money but tons of fun.

I hope to see you at the next meeting on the 1st of June at &



7:30 pm. Have a great Memorial Day weekend and take a movement to thank those who have served our country both in the past and at the present time. Especially for those who have given their life for this country.

Van

**Tips & Tricks****Wires**

Get a hold of a junk VCR and take it apart. Quite often there are a lot of wire harnesses in it. While the wire is other colors, as well as black and red, it is high quality and works very well for RC hookups.

Lite Ply Replacement

My favorite material is "doorskins" to use in place of Lite Ply. You can purchase these at your local building supply company for around 5 bucks. The sheets are 36-inches wide by 80-inches high and about 1/8-inch thick. I have used this in place of Lite Ply in fuselage sides, hatches, landing gear mounts, servo mounts, etc., and have never had a failure.

Plywood on the cheap

Also along those lines, cabinet makers have birch- and oak-faced ply pieces in different sizes 1/4-inches thick, that they will sell to you for a responsible price. I use these for firewalls, gear mounts in bigger airplanes, and you can double them up to make firewalls for gas engines.

Hardwood

For spars, I use 1/4 x 8 feet poplar or maple. One board can be carefully cut in a table saw with a fine blade (be safe when you use power tools). You can cut these in 1/4 x 3/8, 1/4 x 1/2, etc. and make enough sticks to last for years!

—all from the First State R/C Club, Wilmington, Delaware



Want to see world-class pilots pulling out all the stops?
Come to the 8th Annual Extreme Flight Championships in Muncie, Indiana this June — it's the event you just can't miss.

What's more, you'll also have the chance to see two of the biggest Great Planes® releases — the 38% Extra 330S ARF and the new 1/3 Scale Matt Chapman Eagle 580 ARF — up close and personal. Just stop by the Great Planes/Futaba® booth. Representatives will be there to answer your questions on these and other great products from O.S.®, Fuji-Imvac™, ElectriFly™, FlightPower™, Top Flite®, Great Planes and Futaba.

On June 12-14 the 8th Annual International Extreme Flight Championships will be held at the [AMA National Flying Site](#) in Muncie Indiana. This site will bring the competition to a new level for both spectators and competitors alike. Start making your plans to attend right away. Visit the [XFC](#) web site for information regarding lodging. Also note that the AMA site has camping sites with electrical hookups.

For complete information about XFC -- admission and registration details, schedules, lodging, maps and more -- visit the festival web site at www.xfc-rc.com





Goes to show,
everyone has
a bad day and
out of balance
once in awhile!!



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