

Plane Talk

A NEWSLETTER FOR OUR MEMBERS & FRIENDS



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Aerobatic Aces, Three Rivers, Michigan

May 2009

Meeting Minutes:

7 April 2009

Meeting called to order at 7:45 PM in the Airport Terminal. Vice-President John Berg presiding. Eight members present. The March minutes were presented by our Secretary Jack Johnson. The Treasurer's report was presented by Paul Bungart. Both were approved. Also reported our mower fun CD was rolled over but at a greatly reduced interest rate. Paul will check to see if there are any other options to check into.

Old Business:

No old business.

New Business:

Bob Prather would like an information sheet to be hung up at Hobby-Sports for getting some new people interested in our sport. Bob Van Singel will make one up and 'Email' it to him.

Motion was made to accept the nomination of officers as noted elsewhere for this 2009 flying season. Motion passed with lighting speed before these people knew what hit them!! (See elsewhere in this newsletter for the lucky winners! (who are still trying to figure out what happened!!))

Meeting adjourned at 8:09 PM. (Had to get back home to root for Michigan State in the final game of the season!!) *Editors Note: They needed more than what we could give them!*

**Dues are due.
If you have not yet
paid your dues for the
2009 flying season,
get them to the
Treasurer ASAP.**



**AEROBATIC
ACES
NEXT MEETING:**

**Monday
May 4th, 2009 7:30
PM**

**Meeting at the Airport
Terminal building.**

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



Upcoming Events:**Northern Michigan Swap Shop MI**

5/02/09 - Traverse, MI (E) Northern Michigan Swap Shop. Site: County Civic Center. For Info: Stanley Hyman PH:231-941-0022 email: flying_hyman@sbcglobal.net. Visit www.traversemodelpilots.com. Located east of downtown along M72, across from the college. Vender setup begins at 7:30am, free general admission, doors open 9am - 2pm. Sponsor: TRAVERSE AREA MODEL PILOTS SOCIETY

4th Annual RCCD Electric Fly In MI

5/03/09 - Lenox Twp, MI (C) 4th Annual RCCD Electric Fly In. Site: Club Field. Michael David Pavlock CD, 35625 Cranmer Dr new Baltimore MI 48047 PH:586-295-3053 email: Sponsor: RADIO CONTROL CLUB OF DETROIT

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

The Editors Corner:

I hope you don't mind seeing all the pictures from the Toledo R/C show in this newsletter. I am just amazed every year on the excellent jobs the model builders put in to get these results. These planes, boats, cars, etc. are flawless and the pictures still don't do them justice.

Check out the looks of the Detroit Redwings plane. See anything different with this plane? (*Free tickets to the redwings playoffs if you can find it!*)

This year you had to see this rocket that was on display. This thing is huge! In fact this rocket is scheduled to be shot into the air this coming Saturday, the 25th of April near Baltimore, Maryland. The projected altitude is 4200 ft. Not bad for a liftoff weight of 1700 lbs. If you want more information on this rocket check out the web site: <http://www.rocketryplanet.com/content/view/2829/38/1/0/>

Well we have a couple of members that stepped up and have been elected to their respective officer positions this year. Bob Prather is the new President and Dave Sysko is our new Treasurer. We thank the past president, Jim Wolff and our past Treasurer, Paul Bungart for their services the past two years. (Paul has taken over being the safety coordinator.)

So what do you think guys? Will the weather finally change to some consistency any time soon? Boy, you get a day or two with it looking promising and then it gets cold and wet again. This nice weather has got to be 'just around the corner'!

Okay guys, we need new members and/or previous members to join our club. Our membership is down but I know there are persons out there interested in our sport. Even talk to the park flyers you know and get them to join.

Our next meeting is the 4th of May. It was pretty hard to think about field maintenance and mowing lists at the last meeting with it snowing outside. So we have these items to attend to well as others. So plan on attending. See you there.

Van





Question: How to make a person feel old???

Answer: To see your favorite everyday flyer and newest looking plane, my Kaos, in the 'Vintage' category at the Toledo R/C Show!!!



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