



April Meeting Minutes

by Lanora Campbell, Secretary

A Quorum was called and counted and the meeting was called to order by President David Campbell at 7:00 PM. There were 24 members present and 3 guests.

The minutes were approved as published in the April newsletter. A treasurer's report was made by Bob Schwandt. The report was accepted with a balance of \$11,920.25.

A membership report was given showing 65 paid members.

Old Business:

The Gate combination will be changed as of the publishing of this newsletter. The new combination is to be 3006.

The calendar of events was reviewed. The Float Fly is to be held August the 2nd and 3rd. The static display is June 1st at the Hobby Lobby parking lot. Setup starts at 10:30 am and we will go till the crowd thins out. A banner is being made for use at the static display and may be used at other events later in the year. The Open house event is June the 7th at the flying field. We still need volunteers to work the event!

New Business:

There was no new business!

With no other business to come before the club the meeting was adjourned at 7:38 PM.

The show and tell was a huge success again! Russ Rhodes gave a great presentation on Spectrum 2.4 GHz radios and receivers.



President's Corner

by David Campbell, President

This month's letter is going to be short and sweet. I want to point out that we have some nice events coming up for the club but if they are going to be a success we need to fill a lot of volunteer slots or these events aren't going to happen.

Coming up on June 1st is the Static display that is going to be held at the Hobby Lobby parking lot. We have a banner being made that says "Springfield R/C

Things to talk about



This picture of a Boeing 777 with it's left engine in flames is fairly old, but just imagine the excitement on board...



In September 1956, IBM launched the 305 RAMAC, the first computer with a hard drive. The drive weighed over a ton and stored 5 megabytes of data. Makes you appreciate your 4 Gigabyte USB thumb drive, doesn't it?



A Lufthansa 747-400 and a United 757-200 are on a simultaneous landing approach on the parallel runways 28L and 28R at San Francisco International Airport. Real runway separation is only 225 meters.

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REMEMBER!

The Club's Static Display event is scheduled for Sunday, June 1st. Setup time is 10:30 AM and lasts until the last person leaves. We would really appreciate the assistance of every member that can make it to come out and show the common people just how much fun we have flying RC airplanes! Bring a plane! Bring SEVERAL planes! Heck bring someone ELSE that has planes too! Let's make this display something that people will talk to their friends and neighbors about!

SOMETHING ELSE TO REMEMBER!

The Club's Open House event is on June 7th. The Static Display event is to get everyone all fired up to attend the Open House. This is another chance for everyone to jump in and help their fellow members put on a good show for the public. We need volunteers for just about everything from parking attendants to someone to police the pit area to make sure no one is in danger of being hurt to demonstrator pilots to put on shows of maneuvers and air shows. This is also a good time to come and see just what the others in the club are doing and maybe, just maybe, pick up a tip or technique to enhance your enjoyment of this fine sport.



Events in the area

The Kansas City Northern Knights Model Airplane Club

Tail Gate Swap-N-Shop & Lunch at the field MAY 10, 2008

(Saturday) RAIN OR SHINE

STARTING 9:00 AM

TAIL GATE SWAP-N-SHOP
\$5.00 PER SELLER/TRADER
BUYERS AND LOOKERS ARE FREE

STARTING 11:30ish AM

Burgers & Dogs Cooked at the Field \$2.00ea
Soda or water \$1.00 ea
Chips \$0.50 per bag

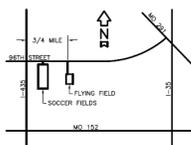
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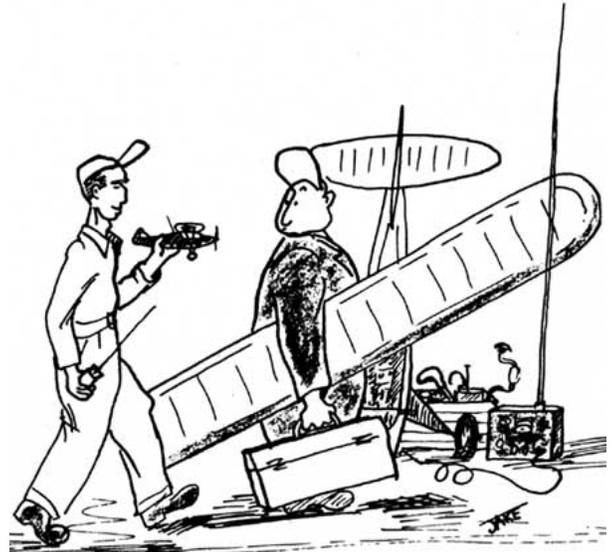


Calendar of Events

May 2008						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

May 1st - Monthly Club Meeting, Library Center South Room A

Funny Business



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food. Also we need an MC to introduce the demonstration flights and explain what is going on. We need someone to log pilots, capture the transmitters and manage the frequency board.

Since we are hosting this event we need to make sure our guest have a good time! No one knows how many "visitors" we will have but this event is on three of the TV stations Community Calendars. This is a chance to show the public what we are about so please, I need lots of you to step up and help. Even if for a little while and then trade off with someone else. Share the work!

Right now no one is doing anything except Scott is making the banner and Kevin our Newsletter editor has volunteered to work the front gate and hand out flyers to visitors. I think Bob

Schwandt is going to do the fliers.

We need someone to put together the demonstration program and get the pilots organized from the various clubs. We don't want just our members doing all the demonstrations.

Ok, everyone gets the idea. There is a lot to do and we need names on a list to say who is doing what. Let's have a big turn out at the May meeting and finish planning this. Otherwise it is going to be a big flop!

EDITOR'S NOTE:

I sincerely apologize for being so late with this month's Newsletter. For the past several weeks I have been in the process of packing all my junk, moving to a new location, and unpacking said junk. I never before realized just how much a person could acquire in such a short time. On the upside I now have a garage where I can finally have a decent workspace to build. I have several projects just piled up and ready to go, just waiting for enough room to spread them out. I can't wait to get started!

Springfield R/C Club

(Black Sheep Squadron)

Springfield, Missouri

Name: _____

Name of significant other: _____

(Optional)

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Telephone: Home _____

(Optional) Office or Cell: _____

Radio Frequencies You Will Broadcast On: ____ _

E-Mail Address: _____

AMA Membership Number: _____

Note: Proof of membership in the AMA is required for membership in the Blacksheep Squadron.

All members are to complete and sign this form, mail a copy of your AMA card along with this form and include a check payable to SPRINGFIELD R/C CLUB to:

William "Bob" Schwandt, Treasurer

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I agree to abide by the club's constitution and bylaws, club field rules and the rules and regulations of the Academy of Model Aeronautics.

_____ Date: _____

Member Signature

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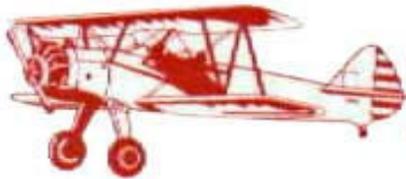
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