

## SWAP RC meeting 2/17/08



Greg Gee called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM, at the Hobby Town race track. He thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. 27 members attended. Greg commented that ever since we passed the 13 member quorum we've had no problem meeting that number, good to see the meetings having this place filled up.

Minutes for the January meeting were read, voted on and approved.

Financial report was given, \$5,823.37. (\$82.00 was given the club from ink cartridges left at Hobby Town lets keep turning them in.)

### OLD BUSINESS

Porta-potty –has finally been serviced, we have not been billed so looks like the county may be paying for it through the winter also.

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Proposed library set up will be handled after the meeting.

### NEW BUSINESS

Officer Elections were held with the following results:

President	Greg Gee
Vice President	Bob Pollokoff
Secretary	Dale Ferguson
Treasurer	Art Vail
Member @ Large	Ralph Kriss
Safety Coordinator	Rich Wright (volunteered to continue – not elected)

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It was brought up and voted on to purchase/obtain at least 4 new trash barrels, its being looked into obtaining some from the county, to get some crush and run and put in the parking lot area that is just mud, adding some more safety tables (3 or 4), put new fencing and a top rail on the fence in the middle area and have just a spring clean up and general fix up and build safety tables April 5th. All voted on and approved.

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AMA has a new program out for park pilots, do we want to recognize this program on our field? After much discussion it was proposed that we DO NOT accept this card at the site and only open AMA memberships will be recognized and allowed to fly at the field.

This is mainly due to monitoring of the members and the aircraft they fly, weighing models and checking the constraints for park flying membership. It was voted on and approved to change the field rules to allow only full (open) membership pilots to fly.

It was also voted on to include this in a by-law change and will have a final vote on this in two more meetings.

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A volunteer for the director for the fun fly on April 20<sup>th</sup> was requested, Stanley kindly volunteered and Mike Crum offered to help him.

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Art stated in the process of taking over treasurer that he has a list of about 30 members that have not renewed their AMA membership and stated that no one can fly at the field without a 2008 membership and card.

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### **SHOW AND TELL**

Mike Crum brought in the wing for a foamy B-17, wing span is 8' and is very light. Model should weigh about 3lbs or less. Really looks good so far. He also showed a Decathlon foamy that he build for Wayne, will fly with a 370 or 400 electric. I really like that one.

Bob showed a P-81 build based on Mustang plans and modified by putting two P51's together. He's not sure how it will fly, but it sure looks good.

Art brought in a Balsa USA Messerschmitt that he started 10 years ago and found while cleaning his shop. He said he has covered it in matte finished monokote, saying that it goes on easily and can cover itself without bubbling and really is easy to work with.

Doc showed off a scratch built plane he built and will try to put a kit together for the club members to build. He is gonna see what this will fly like and then he will put a turtle deck on and make it really look good. He calls it the E-toy.

Mike Newman showed off a Fokker D8 that he bought from a flyer with the Sunday Flyers. This is a quarter scale plane and he bought it just for the Saito 170 radial motor he has. Should fly pretty good. He has to modify the cowling a little is all.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45PM.