

**SWAP RC meeting 4/21/08**



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, 18 members were in attendance.

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

Financial report was given, \$6,126.58. Art mentioned that Terra Verde is raising their price to \$175/week for grass cutting.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Greg thanked everyone that showed up for the spring cleanup on the 5<sup>th</sup> of April. We had a very good turn out and got a lot accomplished. The field is in great shape now, field rolled brush cut and trash removed from woods. Crush and run will be forth coming.

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The third lock on the gate has been removed, don't know who put it on but they will have to find new ways to mess with us. They have been wreaking havoc with the canopies, DNR police caught someone with a four wheeler but did not confiscate it. Damage was also done in the rest of the park so it is not just us. Hopefully catching this guy will put an end to it. Any destruction noticed people should call Baltimore county police at 410 887 2222, the community is also trying to get rid of the 4 wheelers also.

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The new AMA park membership was brought up and voted on as a bylaw change, voted on and approved by 12 members. The by-laws will be changed in near future.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Arts P-51 is back on the raffle block and tickets are on sale at Hobby Towne. Get Em while they last.

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Raffle tickets for the Lancair are now available and will be given out to the members present at the end of the meeting to save postage.

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The May meeting will be held at the flying field and begin at 6:30pm.

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Next fun fly June 22<sup>nd</sup>, need volunteers to run it and take care of getting food and stuff.

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With the number of flyers we have had through the winter, it indicates we will be having a very busy summer at the field. With the people coming to the field and showing an interest in the hobby we will also need more instructors for training. Always be helpful and friendly with spectators and people that want to learn.

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The Rec council again mentioned about the community functions for the baseball season and the parade that was mentioned a couple of meetings ago, we chose not to do anything at either event.

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#### SHOW AND TELL

Mike Crum brought in his new DA100 powered YAK54. He is using a single servo setup on all control surfaces. It will be about another month before it gets in the air. He has about 20 hours in it and expects another 20 hours to finish it. Very nice custom finish.

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Ron Stahl gave a report from Toledo, swap shop got smaller this year, but they did manage to figure out the amount of stuff you can buy to fill up a Honda Odyssey and have a not so comfortable ride back. A lot of new stuff there, build models and lotsa kits. Some of the models on display were a TU 95 with 10 foot wingspan and counter rotating props and an F16 in 1/5 scale with everything operating that works on the real plane, both going to Top Gun competition.

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Wayne brought in and showed his 1969 J&J Eyeball, after making minor repairs from an accident a couple of years ago. Looks good so will have to get my kit out and finish it up soon.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:48 PM