

SWAP RC meeting 02/16/09



Greg Gee called the meeting to order at 7 PM, at Hobby Town. He thanked everyone for coming to the meeting, 26 members were in attendance.

Minutes for the January 19th meeting were read, voted on and approved.

Financial secretary read the treasury report – balance of \$6,655.54.

OLD BUSINESS

P-51 raffle tickets, we're almost half way there. Approximately 240 tickets have been sold. Stressed that we should all get together and try to sell them and get the monies in the treasury.

Voting on the new officers took place with the following results:

President	Bob Pollokoff
Vice President	Wayne Bury
Secretary	Glenn Metzler
Treasurer	Art Vail
Member at large	Ralph Kriss
Safety officer	Richard Wright

All were reminded of the flying field spring clean up on April 4th, a big turn out would be great. Fun fly dates are all on Saturday this year. We all know who will be running these this year. Also it was suggested that the fun flies have a theme this year. We came up with the following date/themes:

18 April	normal fun fly
20 June	mini IMAC
15 August	Biplane
12/13 Sept	MD TOC
24 Oct	Warbirds

Fun flies are not limited to these airframes – all aircraft are welcome

Greg sent a message to Steve with the recreation council about maybe getting some picnic tables and getting the potty serviced.

Charlie brought in a camera for the flying field, will try to get it mounted on clean up day

NEW BUSINESS

Greg brought up about MDFLYING.COM and how to sign up for it. We can put threads pictures etc from not only our club but, all the ones affiliated with it. Hopefully more clubs will join. A lot of info could be garnered from this site.

Query as to whether we are going to do another show at the library was received, Mike Newman is going to check and see if his wife wants it and when. Also it was asked about the community programs, parades etc.

It was suggested to offer Joe Happel a membership for 2009, he has some health problems, is not working. A motion was made, voted on and passed.

Art brought out new copies of the club roster; we went over it and confirmed all the instructors and new officers. Will print up and install on web page.

SHOW AND TELL

Wayne/Zach brought in a DF type aircraft he bashed from a .049 sized plane and modified with a 70MM EDF. Zach has already flown it. Flies pretty good (fast).

Bob brought in a new Tiger shark to show us. Supposed to be a real screamer, takes the same engine as his Magnum. 46AX. It has a flat wing made of solid wood.

Ralph brought in a 1969 a Dave Platt Contender kit, he finished it recently and has flown it. Says it flies well and is really a pretty bird.

Art showed his naked Lanier Giles 17.5%, did a lot of kit bashing. He is putting in an OS .46AX. He modified the aileron controls and installed two elevator servos. He sheeted the tail feathers and thinks that will be good as a little weight should be needed in the tail. He also made the rudder a pull/pull system.

Charlie brought in an ARF from Viet Nam, says it is very well built with pinned hinges but a bit nose heavy. Plane cost \$85 and goes together easy as the control surfaces are already mounted. The airplane is about 95% done when you get it. It looks almost like a Tiger II. It require a .46 sized engine.

Glenn brought in a Lanier Stinger, using a Magnum .15 engine, has a symmetrical foam core wing. For his first kit and covering job, it really looked good.

Bob P brought up a web site with a flight log available if anyone was interested; he has it on his lap top.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.