

## SWAP RC meeting 3/17/08



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. 18 members attended.

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

Financial report was given, \$6,473.37, also mentioned that approx 40 members have not renewed their club membership, dues are to be paid by the end of April.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Provinces library had 6 SWAP members attend, 3 laptops w/simulator programs, 6 planes and some videos. 12-15 kids showed up and a micro helicopter was given as a door prize. Maybe we can do this again. Thanks to Mike Newman for his doing this.

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Clean-up at the field will be held April 5<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM. A new fence will be put in along with getting rid of the junk laying around and some field maintenance and rolling of the field to take place, also trimming the trees/grass on the road. Need a good turn out. County to supply new trash cans. Neil will do a rain dance in middle of week so the field will be soft for rolling.

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The new AMA park membership was brought up and will be voted on as a bylaw change at the next meeting. It was also brought up about the MAAC membership, Canadian, as this was also discussed and will not be recognized for someone to fly alone at the field.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

The newsletter will be going out by the end of the week, again THANKS to Dave Ort for publishing and mailing with no charge to the club. The newsletter is also posted on the web site.

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Trash cans were discussed, buying plastic one and also making the field a take home what you bring field. The county will be reminded to get some up to the field by the fun fly on the 20<sup>th</sup> of April.

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A third lock was noticed on the gate and no one knows about it. The only way for us to get in was to cut something and the county lock was the easiest to cut so that was done. Whoever put the lock on and has the key has access to the field and that is no good. We

from now on should put out lock on one end of the chain and have the county lock on the other end with the chain only long enough to reach the two locks, which should help solve the problem.

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Doc had volunteered to run the fun fly on the 20<sup>th</sup> of April, but found out he had another engagement that he could not get out of so another person is needed. Electric Mike and Heli Mike volunteered to take over with Dale and Greg advising/helping them out.

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Art brought up about some members paying dues between the transition period from Rodney to Art and another bill was sent out, he apologized for any inconvenience. Some people sent their checks in and they have not cleared and were asked to resend them so there would be no problems with membership.

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Art brought up about the TOC in September and Bruce feeling leery about CDing the event. So instead of advertising in Model Aviation we are going to send flyers to all the local clubs and advertise that way. Art got about 18-20 clubs within 20 miles of the club and will send a flyer to all them. The raffle plane is a Great Planes Lancair ES and will come with an O.S. 75, pitts muffler and servo's. Tom Kowolski is building it. Raffle tickets are being printed now.

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The Rec council meeting mentioned nothing about the community functions for the baseball season or the parade that was mentioned a couple of meetings ago, so we are not planning on doing anything at either event.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM