

The Flypaper

Monthly News Letter of the Freeport
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AMA Chartered Club #253

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**Meeting Night: 7:PM Wednesday,
August 5th, Baker's Field. Come early
and fly. If bad weather we will meet at
the library.**

We will have another bidding night at this meeting. The old WHITE (grey in color) mower will be given to the highest bidder. The club decided at the last meeting to hold a silent bid to get rid of the mower. If you are interested in purchasing it, submit a written bid at the meeting on Wednesday. If you will not be able to attend the meeting and wish to bid, send your bid to Craig LeBaron at 4800 Lily Creek Rd. Freeport, IL. 61032, or send an email to Craig at lebaron4800@gmail.com. The highest bidder will get the mower (as is). If a tie on bidding, each bidder will be asked to submit another silent bid. Sounds interesting eh? You know, it might be a good racer with a little fixing up!!

Craig LeBaron, Dave Schuey, Dave Nienhuis, and Fred Smith ventured down to Morrison a few weeks ago to their Fun Fly and contest competition. They had a great time and even competed in some of the events. I heard Dave N. did pretty well.

Some members ventured over to Rockford to their Fun Fly a week or so ago. It was very windy both Saturday and Sunday, but still allot of flying was done.

Gerry Colby had his electric (Nitro) Predator in the air this past week. It is a beautiful airplane. The wingspan is 63", and looks just like the real thing. It flies very well. Some minor adjustments were needed on the elevator, but other than that it is a nice flyer. Gerry probably won't fly it again until late August so he can get his equilibrium back.

Jack Baxter's Cub is ready to fly. He has it set up with a 2.4 Futaba radio system now. He got some valuable flying time in last week using Bill Niles Senior Sig Kadet, which has ailerons.

I got another flight (third flight) in with my 90"ws P-38. It is a real good flyer. The nose wheel fix that Dave Shuey made for it really makes it stable on the ground handling. The on board glow for the two OS.61FX engines is a comforting fix also.

We now have a new membership category. It is called a Social Membership. The dues are \$10.00 annually. This allows the member to attend meetings, participate in discussions, receive the monthly Newsletter, but will have no voting or flying privileges.

Dave Nienhuis says we have four gallons of fuel left. If in need let him know. He can bring the fuel to the meeting on Wednesday if you notify him soon enough. His email address is Daven90@frontier.com

Some upcoming events:

August 16th: Fifth annual electric fly-in at Rockford. This is a good event, especially for you electric people.

August 22nd: Fun Fly in Hilbert, Wisconsin put on by the Calumet Flyers. The Elmer's, Burd's and Rasmus's are going up to this one that I know of. The Marks's usually go also.

Items for sale:

Hanger-9 .60 size Spitfire ARF never flown, includes all servos, retracts, but not battery, receiver, or engine. \$150.00.

Nitro models 90"ws P-38. Flown 3 times. Complete ready to fly except receiver. Has 2 OS .60FX engines with on board glow lighters, and 2400mah battery pack. \$400.00 or equivalent trade.

Call Don at 815-235-4777 if interested.

Minutes of the July 1st, 2009 Freeport R/C
Modelers Meeting
At Baker's Field

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm. Sign in sheet and introductions went around. Present are David Nienhuis, Joan Winsel, Dave Shuey, Julius Caesar, Ed Keech, Jerry Colby, Gerald Schuelke, Jack Baxter, Dick DeHahn, Harry Allen, Bill Hagene, Fred Smith, Dan Benkert, Marlin Winsel, James Elmer, and Craig LeBaron.

A motion was asked for, given, and passed to approve the meeting minutes as written from the June 3rd meeting.

We have 27 paid memberships, 3 have to pay their mowing fee yet.

The treasurer's report: The General Fund is \$3696.35 and the mower fund has \$1423.83. Motion carried to approve the treasurer's report.

Any ideas for Alex's Eagle project should be forwarded to Craig or Dave.

Marlin's report on the solar panel: Brackets are built, need some time and help to install it. Need some wiring material yet. It is 3ft long by 20" wide.

Marlin's Sneek-In report: 31 registered flyers over the two days. There were approximately 50 to 75 planes. Great flying on Friday, weather was very nice. Thank you to everyone who helped, especially Nancy and Joan preparing our dinner.

The \$50 over that we spent on the Raffle ARF was motioned to approve and passed.

The Social Membership passed with one no vote.

Jim has bills for mowing, gas and other stuff totaled \$104.48: Motion to pay passed unanimously.

Jim proposed an idea to sell the gray mower to make room for the grills; motion is made to submit it for silent bid. It did run two years ago. Reasons to keep it was that two people could mow at the same time and the new mower could be kept out of the gravel. Motion passed to accept silent bids.

Don has put out some emails about a club fun fly this weekend, Saturday the fourth.

Next meetings: Board meeting July 29th, 2009 @ Craig LeBaron's home.

Club meeting August 5th, 2009 @ Baker's Field.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

These minutes respectfully submitted by David Nienhuis.