

The Flypaper

Monthly News Letter of the Freeport
IL Radio Control Modelers
AMA Chartered Club #253

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**Meeting Night: 7:PM Wednesday,
November 4th, Freeport Library.**

This meeting is our annual election night.
Your officer candidates are: President; Craig
LeBaron, Vice President; Jeff Burd,
Secretary Treasurer; Jerry Colby.

The other agenda items include the annual
Christmas Party, and updates on the Swap
Meet scheduled for December 6th.

This will be a good time to pay your dues as
well. If you plan to fly on New Years Day,
your club and AMA dues must be paid.
Normally we don't have a December meeting
due to the Christmas Party and Swap Meet,
so the November meeting is dues paying
time.

I understand Dave Shuey and Jeff Burd will
be putting up some more airplanes for
display at the Library commencing at 5:PM,
prior to the meeting. Also, if you have a show
and tell subject, bring it to the meeting.

This is a short letter this month as I have
been out of circulation for a month or so. Will
get back in the swing of things soon I hope,

I want to express my thanks to all of you who
prayed for me, visited me, or sent cards
while I was in the hospital, and I also thank
the Club for it's very nice bouquet of flowers

with a fantastic paper jet airplane on top.
Craig LeBaron created it. It was a good
conversation piece in my hospital room.

ITEMS FOR SALE:

Hanger-9 RTF Mustang. Needs receiver,
asking \$150.00

Futaba 6EXP TX and RX computer radio,
asking \$100.00.

Call Tim Fry at 815-275-5863 if interested.

Minutes of the October 7, 2009 Freeport R/C Modelers Meeting At the Freeport Library

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm
Sign in sheet and introductions went around;
those present: Jeff Burd, Craig LeBaron,
Tom Burgener, Gerald Colby, Harry Allen,
Dave Shuey, Jack Baxter, Bill Niles, Ed
Keech, Fred Smith, Troy Lieb, Marlin Winsel,
Dick Potempa, and David Nienhuis.

Craig apologized for the snail mail recipients
not receiving the newsletter and minutes.
Don is home now and will hopefully be back
on track real soon with the newsletter. Craig
relayed that Don appreciated all the letters
and prayers.

A motion was asked for, given, and passed
to approve the meeting minutes as written
from the September meeting.
We have 31 paid memberships.
The treasurer's report: The General Fund is
\$3265.51 and the mower fund has \$1423.83.
Motion carried to approve the treasurer's
report.

A little blurb in the newsletter mentioned
dues for flying this year and to cover for next
year.

The raffle permit for the swap meet was
handed in and should be passed at tonight's
Stephenson County Board meeting. The
AMA magazine notification has been taken
care of and can be seen online, should be in
next month's magazine. Jeff also says
anyone that wants a table can be signed up
now for the Dec 6 Swap Meet. \$12 tables
include the entry fee. 2nd table is \$10. The
Auction will be at noon, and the raffle is at 1
o'clock.

Last year we authorized \$200 and spent
\$263, later approved. For this year, how
much do we want to spend on the raffle
prizes? Motion to purchase between \$200
and \$250 at Hobbytown is approved.

Dave Shuey hung Bill Niles new plane and Dave's Yak55; there's room for more. Dave would like to meet before the meeting next month with anyone else interested. Get in touch with Dave Shuey or Jeff Burd and you can hang your plane at that time. Reminder; no batteries or fuel in the plane.

Don has reported nominees for next year's officers to be Craig LeBaron for President, Jeff Burd for Vice Pres, and Jerry Colby for Secretary/Treasurer. Craig asked for any other nominations or volunteers and had no more takers. Nominations are closed.

Small plane wheels on electric flyers has led us to thinking of putting down some landscape fabric or rubber roofing membrane for a permanent landing strip on part of the current field at Baker's. Opening up the floor for discussion? How big should we make? Would it bother the landlord if we stapled down something in the field. Probably do not want to dig out the sod and put in sand because it would be too permanent. Madison has a strip that works well, that is just placed on top of the grass. We'll try to find out what they used for material. Jeff will try to see what is available for material that has been removed or is lying around, like rubber roofing material. Jerry said that actual R/C runway material is 15' x 100' is \$600, plus \$200 to deliver. Typical installs were 3x that. Pricey. Marlin asked if using a membrane would cause piddling or wash off damage would result, vs. a membrane that would let the water through. Troy Lieb may know of some roofing material and will see if it is still available.

Marlin asked about the December meeting not usually taking place, thinking that elections need to be in November? Craig will check the by-laws and find out.

Take a look at the boxes of stuff and pay Dave if you like anything.

Next meetings: Board meeting October 28th, 2009 @ Craig LeBaron's home.
Club meeting November 4th, 2009 @ Freeport Public Library in the History Research Room.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.
These minutes respectfully submitted by David Nienhuis