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OUR 4th of JULY Bash

rain, rain go away so we can fly today



July Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Club President Dave Fannin at the Club's flying field on Tuesday, 12 July, 2011 at 7 pm. There were 11 members present. The President called for a motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as outlined in the June Newsletter. The motion was seconded and passed by the attending members.

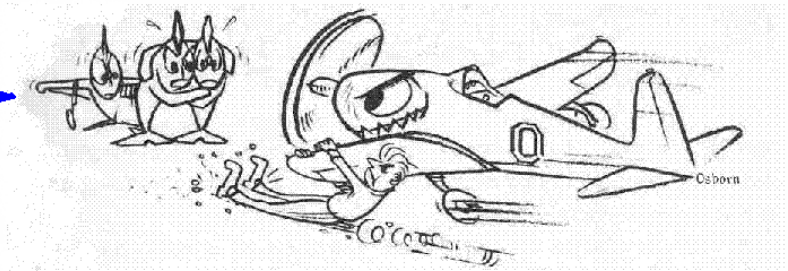
Club Operation Reports

TREASURER: Club Treasurer Ted Ellicott reported on the Club's financial status. Currently we have 67 active dues paying members...last year at this time we had 71. Members are still trying to sort out the new dues paying schedule. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's report. The Club members present, passed the Treasurer's report as read.

CORRESPONDENCE: None received for this reporting period.

FIELD MAINTENANCE: John Burnworth and Larry Dawson brought up the Field's "Sedge Grass" problem...it should be sprayed and eliminated. Several approaches to the process of spraying and its cost were discussed. It was finally determined that Larry will procure "Sedge Hammer" in liquid form and Club members (as many volunteers as possible) will come to the flying field this Sunday (July 17th) at 8 am. Those participating should bring their own 1 to 2 gallon pump sprayer filled with water. With a good showing of our members, we should be done with the job in a short time. In case of rain, we will assemble at the field at 8 am the next day...Monday, the 18th.

SAFETY: Remember no taxiing behind the Pilot Line. →



TRAINING: No report.

WEB PAGE: No report.

OLD BUSINESS: Rainy, thunderstorm weather caused us to eliminate the cook-out part of our 4th of July fun fly bash but in spite of some brief showers we had a good turn-out and everyone had a good time flying their aircraft in spite of the weather. The hi-lite of the day was Ken Gottschall's giant scale electric B-25 which put on a nice flight performance. We would have loved to see his scale C-130 take to the airways.

NEW BUSINESS: 1) Dave Fannin and Ted Ellicott proposed that this Labor Day (Monday, 5 September) we hold a Swap Meet from 9 to 11 am at the flight field, then break for a hot dog/hamburger cook-out (members bring a side dish to share with fellow Club members and

everyone is responsible for their own refreshments), this would be followed by a Fun-Fly afternoon. More info will follow but be sure to mark this event on your calendars.



2) Club dues...we still have 10 - 12 of our members yet to pay their dues for the new season. We hope this will happen soon so that everyone will be a member in good standing with the Club.

NEW MEMBERS: The Club welcomes our latest member, Frank Dressel. We look forward to meeting our new colleague at the flight field and we hope that he has an enjoyable time with the Club.

ATTENDANCE PRIZE: John Burnworth was this month's winner...good going John...now spend more time at the flight field...we miss you.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be held at the flight field on Tuesday, the 9th of August, at 7pm.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 7:15 pm.

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**The
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...is the monthly newsletter of the Belleville RC Flyers. It is published to keep the club members informed of club activities. Materials for publication should be submitted to the editorial staff. Club meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month. In Summer, May through September, the meetings are held at the flying field. From October through April the meetings are held at a local Restaurant. The standard meeting time is 7 pm. The flying field is located on Rentschler Road 1/2 mile South of Rte's 177 and 158, half way between Belleville and Mascoutah. Visitors and spectators are always welcome and Club membership is open to all. Yearly dues are \$36.00 and there is an initiation fee of \$15.00 Academy of Model aeronautics membership is also required. For info or submissions to the Newsletter, contact Curt Morris at cmorris401@aol.com