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Belleville RC Flyer's Newsletter

September 2011

Labor Day Picnic & Swap Meet



COOKIN' AND EATIN'



September Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Club President Dave Fannin at the Club's flying field on Tuesday, 13 September, 2011 at 7:00 pm. There were 18 members present. The President called for a motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as outlined in the August Newsletter. The motion was seconded and passed by the membership.

Club Operation Reports

TREASURER: Club Treasurer Ted Ellicott reported on the Club's financial status. Currently, we have 62 active dues paying members. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's Report. The attending members passed the Treasurer's Report as read.

CORRESPONDENCE: Ted Ellicott reported that the Club received a letter from our AMA District VI V.P. Charlie Bauer. We will be receiving ballots to vote for AMA's national office of President and Executive Vice President; and Charlie suggested Bob Brown for President and Gary Fitch for Executive Vice President...both really good guys for the job.

FIELD MAINTENANCE: John Burnworth reported that the Flight Field looks in really good condition and he has no maintenance scheduled. He asked for members to help out by weed eating around the fences and benches when they come to fly.

SAFETY: No formal report...a group discussion ensued regarding the dangers of electric props and the damage they can do to the body. People have nearly bled to death when an electric prop accidentally energized and cut them severely in the area of an artery in the arm or leg. The discussion then turned to the danger of flying alone at the field and what would happen if a catastrophic accident would occur and there was no buddy system in place to help out the lone victim. We should know our strengths and capabilities when we come out to fly and protect ourselves accordingly.

TRAINING: See Old Business...

WEB PAGE: The web page is looking great.

OLD BUSINESS: 1. Greg Downen made an offer to the Club to replace the damaged portion of the Field Sign for \$50.00. Mike Modarelli was contacted regarding his offer of help in replacing the sign and was happy that Downen could offer this partial reconstruction at a much reduced price.

The Club members approved the \$50.00 price tag for the new sign.

2. The Labor Day cookout went well. At one time we had about 40 people in attendance. A number of the attendees were from other RC Clubs in the local area. They had come to be part of the swap meet portion of the festivities. The wind was high but didn't stop flight operations. Thanks to all for bringing side dishes and to our cooks Dave and Jerry for their fine support.

3. Art Bramble reported on the Cub Scout visit to the BRCF Flight Field. There were nine scouts in attendance along with their parents and siblings. Larry Dawson provided flight training and everyone got some time on the flight controls including parents and siblings. Art said there will be pictures of the event forth coming and thanked Larry for providing his time to instruct the scouts. A good time was had by one and all.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

NEW MEMBERS: The Club inducted two new members during the period: Henry Brenner and Dave Scobbie. The attending Club members voted them in and extended a hearty welcome to the Club.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: 1. We wish our fellow Club member Bob Craft a speedy recovery. He has been in the hospital with health issues. Get well soon Bob and join us at the flight field.

2. Curt Morris has been managing our e-mail list and will be leaving us and moving to Texas. Ralph Miller will take over that function. We thank Curt for the great job he has been doing to keep the Club's e-mail list up-dated and the effort he has made with the electronic mailing of the Newsletter.

ATTENDANCE PRIZE: None other than Jerry Nevenner, our V.P., has won the attendance prize...way to go Jerry.

NEXT MEETING: Our next meeting will be an indoor event. It will be held at Eckert's restaurant at 7 pm on Tuesday, 11 October 2011.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 7:25 pm.

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The Transmitter 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 Rentchler 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.