

# September 2010 Meeting Minutes

*Recorded by club secretary, Tom Carlyle*

The September 2010 club meeting was held on September 1, 2010 at the Flying Field. Secretary Tom Carlyle called the meeting to order at about 7:05 P.M. Approximately 28 members were present.

## **President's Report**

- No Report

## **Vice President's Report**

- No report.

## **Treasurer's Report**

- No report.

## **Secretary's Report**

- No report.

## **Field Marshal's Report**

- No Report

## **Safety Coordinator's Report**

- Joe Kosiba warned everyone to be careful putting a large aircraft on the starting benches. They can jump off!

## **New Members / Visitors**

- Scott Martin – Is a full scale airline pilot and has been flying RC for many years.
- Ethan Weimer – Is a beginner. Joined with his father and brother. Dad and brother don't plan to fly, yet, but joined as a family, anyway (just in case they get the bug, too!).
- Mike Atkinson – Visitor. Says he's thinking about getting involved in RC.

## **Old Business**

- Adopt-A-Highway – John Loudon will contact INDOT to set up a date, which will probably be in October. More information will be available during the October meeting and, when available, will be posted on the website. Please plan to help out with the trash pickup.
- AMA Gold Leader Club status update – We have 3 more requirements to complete before we can send in the renewal application for our Gold status. 1) We need to donate at least 1 subscription of Model Aviation to a local library. Discussion among the members resulted in recommending the club contact the Danville Community, Brownsburg Community, and Avon Community Libraries to see if they would like us to donate a subscription of the magazine. Tom Carlyle will contact the libraries and follow through with getting the subscriptions donated if the libraries want them. 2) We need to develop a club information packet and make it available to the public. Rege Hall has one developed. We need to make a Plexiglas box that we can put on our sign by the gate so the packets can be placed where the public can get to them. 3) We need to get signs made and posted that delineate the spectator areas from the pit areas. Rege Hall has 2 signs made. We need to get them in place along the rope between the pit area and the spectator area. Once these 3 requirements are completed, the Gold Leader Club renewal application will be filed with AMA.

## **New Business**

- The club will have a cookout on Labor Day. Lunch will be at noon. Please RSVP to a board member if you plan to attend and let us know how many will be in your party. Bring a covered dish if you attend. The club will furnish the meat and buns.
- The Indy Southside RC Club is hosting the Fly-in supporting the fight against Diabetes on Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. The event will be held from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> is the rain date. See their website for more information. [www.indyrcsouth.org](http://www.indyrcsouth.org)
- Over Labor Day weekend, there will be a large IMAA event held at the Wright Patterson AFB Museum in Dayton, OH. Visit their website at [www.dogsairshow.com](http://www.dogsairshow.com) for more details.
- Also, over Labor Day weekend, there will be a Warbird event at the AMA Headquarters in Muncie, IN. See the AMA website ([www.modelaircraft.org](http://www.modelaircraft.org)) for details.
- Fall Club Fun-fly – The club will have its fall Fun-fly on Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. A cookout for lunch will be at NOON. Events will follow. Bring a covered dish. The Club will provide the meat and buns. One member asked if there will also be F-22 pylon races. More details about that at the next meeting. There did not seem to be any interest in having an additional Fun-fly in September.

- For the sake of the dry grass around the field and the clubhouse, please refrain from parking in the grass.
- Winter Indoor flying – Indoor flying will start after the time change in November (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in November). We'll discuss potential flying dates during the November meeting.
- The club has fuel for sale. It's \$20 per gallon. Please see a board member if you wish to purchase a gallon.

#### **Show and Tell**

- Don Presdorf – Brought an electric ducted fan foam F-16. Don said it was a Chinese kit. The kit was basically the airframe and the ducted fan unit. Don will need to add a motor, ESC, battery, and radio gear.
- Weir Thurman – Brought out a foam F4D1 electric ducted fan plane. It has 2 flights. The plane weighs less than 2 lbs. Weir said it came with the ducted fan unit, but no motor, ESC, battery, or radio gear. He modified the airframe to include a functioning rudder.

With no further club business, the meeting was adjourned.

There was no raffle held.

The October club meeting will be held at the Field Clubhouse on October 6, 2010. The meeting will begin at 7:00 P.M.

One last reminder, please support your local hobby shops. Thank you to Scott Sorensen of DawgHouseRC.com and HobbyTown in Castleton for extending a discount to our club for our monthly raffle prizes.