

Peoria R/C Modelers

AMA Chapter 313

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December 2004

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, January 5th, 2005 7:00 p.m.

At Hobby Town

Membership Dues

Time once again to think about membership dues. Please get your money to Sue Wilson as soon as possible. Remember that dues have increased to \$100 for renewals. New members will pay \$125 for the first year. And there is still a \$25 late penalty.

Meeting Minutes

8 members were present.

Club financials: \$873.86 in checking; \$3,654.50 in savings.

Old Business:

Sound program discussion was tabled until spring.

New Business:

Wes has graciously agreed to be President again this year. Terry Beachler will act as Vice President and Web Master. Bob Wilson will remain as our Safety Officer and Sue Wilson will stay as Treasurer.

Member participation needs to increase. The club bylaws state certain requirements for being a member in good standing. Everybody should be prepared to meet these requirements in the coming year. These requirements were outlined in the October Newsletter and can be found on our web site.

It was agreed that the field will be sprayed for weeds again in the spring. The cost will be approximately \$250

Nick Keith has been officially BANNED from the club. And he will not be permitted to fly at the club field.

A motion was made and passed to ban helicopters from our club.

Wes and Bob talked about starting up a SIG 4 Star 40 racing program. A kit or an ARF with an OS 40 LA engine can be used. The only modification permitted is lowering the engine position by 1/4" to help fuel flow in high speed corners. Take a look at the article in your December Model Aviation magazine for what's being done in St. Louis.

Walt the manager of Hobby Town has said that he will match Tower Hobbies' price for the plane. I'm sure that you'll be hearing more about this program at future meetings.

Editorial – Kerry DeVecchio

Even though I have no interest in flying helicopters myself, I was discouraged by the motion to totally ban them from the club. While it is true that there was only one member that flew a helicopter last year, and he has moved out of the area, I feel that banning helicopter flying altogether is a bit extreme. I think that this motion could hurt club membership down the road.

I will admit that I didn't particularly care for the style of flying that was demonstrated at our field, but I would like to see "scale" helicopter flight. I know of a member who is thinking about getting a helicopter, but this might change his mind. Or he may opt to not join the club and get a helicopter to fly at home instead.

I didn't voice my opinion during the meeting for a couple of reasons, but I plan to discuss this in January. If you have any interest in flying helicopters, please attend this meeting.

That's all for this month. Have a happy holiday season. See you all in 2005.

Kerry

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The Peoria R/C Modelers is an Academy of Model Aeronautics sanctioned radio control model flyers club. Our flying area is located west of Chillicothe on Truitt Road, approximately 1 mile west of Route 29. We fly almost every evening throughout the summer weather permitting. In addition, we conduct several annual events. Visitors are welcome any time we are flying. Academy of Model Aeronautics membership is required to fly at the club site. To become a club member, please contact any of our officers. To become an AMA member, visit the AMA web site www.modelaircraft.org or you may

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Meetings First Tuesday Monthly

May-September 6:00 p.m. at Flying Site/Club grounds (If rain McDonald's Chillicothe)

October-April 7:00 p.m. Hobbytown @ Shoppes at Grand Prairie

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