

# Peoria R/C Modelers

AMA Chapter 313

www.peoriarcmodelers.com

May 2004

## NEXT MEETING

**Tuesday, June 1st, 2004 6:00 p.m.**

### **At the club field**

In the event that the weather does not cooperate, the meeting will be held at the Chillicothe McDonalds.

## Newsletter Mission?

I've been struggling with writing the Newsletter. I usually don't receive anything to put in it, and my 'vast' knowledge of RC flying is rapidly drying up. Plus, information and stories are being posted directly to our web site. So I'd like to get the feelings of the members as to whether the Newsletter is providing any value in its current form.

I realize that not everyone has Internet access so they cannot view what gets posted there. So, should I take information that is on the web site and write it here? This would inform those who don't get on the Internet, but would be just rehashing what others have already seen. I could just make a unilateral decision, but I think this should be up to the club members to decide. I plan to bring this issue up at the next meeting.

## 2004 Event Dates

Please note the date for our club air show has been chosen to coincide with Chillicothe days. Mark your calendars.

## **Air show: Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>.**

Volunteers are needed to help out at the show. There are various things that will need to be done. Please contact Wes Miller or Bob Wilson if you will be able to help. This is a great showcase for our club, and we expect to get a good crowd this year since the air show is being advertised with all the other Chillicothe Days events.

## **Hobbytown USA Special**

Hobbytown is currently running a special sale on a trainer outfit. With the purchase of a

trainer, Hobbytown will provide a one year membership to the Peoria R/C modelers. Thanks again to Hobbytown USA.

## **Miscellaneous Stuff**

As you probably noticed, there was no April Newsletter. That is because I have decided to change when the newsletter is published. Instead of sending it out at the end of the month, I'll try to get it out at the beginning so that information from the monthly meeting is more timely.

## **Special Thanks**

Sue Wilson, Bob Wilson's better half has volunteered to be the club secretary/treasurer. As you'll see, she did a great job with the meeting minutes from the May meeting. Thanks!!!

## May Meeting Minutes

Club President, Wes Miller, called the May meeting to order. Location was moved to the local MacDonald's due to inclement weather at the field.

April minutes were approved as presented.

Sue Wilson was nominated as the new Secretary/Treasurer. Motion was passed by a show of hands.

April Clean-up Day was a bust—only 2 showed up (Wes and Kerry). As much was accomplished as possible. Help is needed with dandelion control. Wes will check with Dale Pope regarding chemical availability from the purchase made last year. Method of application to be determined.

Terry Beachler will update the mowing schedule. Terry also volunteered to repair the mower shed.

Motion was made and seconded to close in the west end of the shelter area. This would provide some protection from the elements.

Sue Wilson is redesigning the membership roster to be compatible with Microsoft Access. If this is done successfully, each member's pertinent data will be easily accessible at a moment's notice; i.e., AMA number, address, telephone number, spouse's name (all the important stuff) etc. Now, this brings another thing to mind...outstanding dues. Some members still owe dues for the year of 2004 --- you know who you are! Membership cards were passed out at the meeting for those attending who have paid. If you did not get yours, it will be available at the next meeting.

The club is looking for sponsors for the website. The cost is only \$2.00 per month and according to Terry B. can be written off on your income tax. Contact Bob or Sue Wilson if you are interested in supporting this worthwhile cause.

## **JULY 31, 2004 AIR SHOW**

Wes Miller and Bob Wilson are coordinating the air show. If you plan to fly, you need to let one of them know as soon as possible what you will be flying and approximately how long you plan to be in the air.

We will be cooking and selling food. Wes is trying to find someone to purchase and cook the hotdogs and brats. If you are interested, we sure could use your help. Stacy Miller, Janice Scott and Sue Wilson have been volunteered to prepare and sell all food items. If any of you other wives (or girlfriends) out there would like to help, please let us know.....we need all the help we can get! If you don't want to serve food, we could use your help by providing some baked goods to sell. These should be things like cookies, brownies, bars, cupcakes, slices of pie or cake, etc. Nothing perishable! Everything should be individually wrapped or put in serving size portions in zip lock baggies and marked with a selling price. Prices for sandwiches, chips and sodas have not been determined. Also, we need volunteers for parking and crowd control—call Wes or Bob.

**NOTE:** ALL participants and club members, whether you are flying, manning the food tent, helping get cars parked, etc., are **required** to

wear special T-shirts for that day. They will be neon yellow with the club logo embroidered in black on the left side and your name on the right. This way all those attending will know who belongs to the club and who to go to for questions, directions, information, etc. Besides, we are proud of our club...right????????!!!!!!!!!!!!

To order a T-shirt please call me at (309) 243-7225 or preferably use my e-mail address: Ladyastor300@wmconnect.com. We need to know the size you want and the name to put on it. The shirts cost \$16.00. If you order within the next week, we will try to have your shirt ready for the June meeting. You can pay at time of delivery. Those of you who ordered at last night's meeting do not need to contact me again. FYI: If any of you who saw the red visor w/logo we had at the meeting and would like to order one of those, they cost \$9.00. You can get white, red, black, navy or light yellow. Let me know.

There will be more information coming on the big event as things develop.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Sue Wilson  
Peoria R/C Modelers  
Secretary/Treasurer

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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](http://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

Field Location: W 89 30.608 N40 55.128 Elevation 531

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