

Peoria R/C Modelers

AMA Chapter 313

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August 2004

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, Sept. 7th, 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.

From The Editor

Air Show

Well, we survived our air show! Yippy, yahoo, hurray! There were no incidents during the show. Jay Monce kindly waited until afterward to crash his Lanier Extra. Thanks to everyone who helped make it a great day. Start thinking about next year, because we want it to be bigger and better.

One thought I have is to give a demonstration of the buddy box system. We'd use our own pilots, and the "student" doesn't need to be someone actually in training. I think that it would help generate interest in joining the club if people see how it actually works. It always makes more of an impression on me when I see something than just hear somebody talk about it. I envision setting up a "situation" where the instructor "saves" the plane. This would demonstrate that learning doesn't mean crashing.

Other things that I have heard include, putting the display planes up on tables for easier viewing. This is a good idea that is fraught with peril. It would be easier to see them, but also easier for them to get knocked off. So we'll have to think about this one. Another idea is to put a routine to music. This would definitely take some practice.

Don't be bashful. We want to hear any and all ideas.

Welcome new members!!!

We've had a few recent additions to the club, the three new members are Terry Copper, Jim Fassino, and Bob Smith. So if you see

somebody you don't recognize, introduce yourself.

Dues Increase for Next Year

The vote to increase membership dues was held at the July meeting. The motion to increase dues to \$100 per year was passed. The \$25 initiation fee still applies.

August Meeting Minutes

Wes Miller, Club President, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. July minutes were approved as presented.

The Treasurer reported \$722.86 in checking and \$3,643.91 in the savings account. The club made a profit of \$31.25 on drinks thanks to Janice Scott. She did an excellent job of coordinating supplies and manning the table selling drinks. We sold \$496.00 in T-shirts, hats and visors.

A motion was made, seconded and passed by a large majority in a show of hands vote to raise membership dues for 2005. Dues will increase to \$100.00 for renewals and \$125.00 for new members (this includes \$100 dues and a one time \$25 initiation fee).

It was also passed by a show of hands to shorten the turn around at the south end of the field.

Our next project will be enclosing the shelter. A building committee will be formed to consider whether to enclose only the west side or north, south and west sides. Also, more information on the cost of doing this is needed. Ross has donated six (6) windows for this project. More will be reported at the next meeting.

Terry Cooper joined the club as a new member on 8/3. Let's all make Terry feel welcome.

The PRCM patches are available if anyone would like one. The cost is \$2.50 each. See Sue Wilson at the next meeting.

2004 Air Show Wrap Up:

According to Wally, there were approximately 80 people in attendance. Parking attendants seemed to have the most challenging job. The pilots put on a great show, and Roger Stegall did an exceptional job as emcee. Thanks to everyone who contributed pictures of the event – they should be showing up on the website soon. A super big “THANK YOU” to Wally for coordinating the air show – we had the right man for the right job. General consensus among the members attending the Tuesday night meeting was that the air show went extremely well; and, yes, we will soon be planning Air Show 2005! It’s never too early to get the wheels turning.

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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 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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