



The Fall season is upon us...days are shorter and cooler. The wind is still with us but there are more days with less breeze. If you've had the chance to fly in late afternoon on a nice sunny day, you will find that you are looking into a fierce sun...which means that for comfort and safety you will find yourself flying on the east side of Rentchler Road...for many, a whole new experience. Thankfully, the wall of twelve foot corn and the bean fields that surround our flight field will soon be gone. This is the perfect time to come out and enjoy the last of the flying season before the cold days of winter come visiting. Get out there, you'll love it.

We have two videos for this month's viewing pleasure...the first is a "definitely don't do this at home" experiment by a young Swedish RC techie who has developed an afterburner to power a foam RC model...WOW! We won't give away the secrets of the second video but it will explain a lot of why Bush pilots use giant tires on their aircraft...which brings up a good option for our annual Cub Fun-fly. Bigger tires would allow us to get off the grass with smaller RC Cubs...

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yKuq8T7KMa0>

<http://www.flyingmag.com/pilots-places/pilots-adventures-more/video-landing-and-takeoff-youve-never-seen#f0MeFvwmm7K4hFFJ.99>

October Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Club President Dave Fannin at Eckert's Restaurant on Tuesday, 8 October, 2013 at 7:05 pm. There were 9 members present. The President called for a motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as outlined in the September Newsletter. The motion was seconded and passed by the attending members.

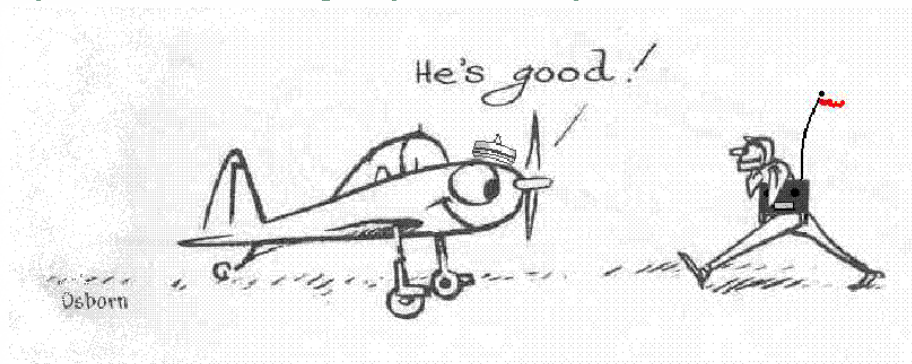
Club Operation Reports

TREASURER: Club Treasurer Dan Arens reported on the Club's financial status. Currently, we have 48 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. Treasurer Arens also explained how this year's cutting schedule has affected our budget but though it has been a heavy expense it hasn't required us to touch money from this year's Swap Meet. He also mentioned that since we have gone back to a dues schedule that coincides with the AMA's dues payment; our Club members will only have to pay \$25.00 at the end of December for Club dues which will carry them through 2014.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

FIELD MAINTENANCE: No Report.

SAFETY: President Fannin stated that he has not observed any deviations from the safety rules for the AMA and our Club and he felt that although unexpected accidents can happen due to the nature of the hobby, so far we are doing very well to "stay safe."



TRAINING: Dan Arens reported that while he was busily engaged with the Club's trainer and members that wanted some "buddy box" time; this month so far has been relatively quiet. Club member Jeff Paul asked if we gave out certificates for completed training and solo. Secretary Miller replied that while we do have elaborate certificates, we have never used them because we have never instituted a full scale formal training program that included ground school, rules and regulations, safety and flight training.

WEB PAGE: Bill Eischeid said that all was well with the Web Page and that he would be getting together with Treasurer Dan Arens on up-coming financial support for the Web Page. Ralph Miller will be making up a new notice for our 2014 Swap Meet which Bill will post on our Web Page.

OLD BUSINESS: We have a lot of work to get accomplished to get our Club set-up for this coming February's Swap Meet. One thing that we need to do immediately is to get our advertisement into the AMA's "Non-Flying Events Calendar. Ralph Miller will be making up a new Swap Meet advertisement since we have changed the location of our event to the Eagle Lodge facility in Shiloh,

Illinois. Ralph Miller will contact the AMA for timing and cost of advertising our Swap Meet. Club members felt that we should purchase one of the supplemental advertisement boxes that stand out more than the Text variety which will also be used. A motion was made to purchase a box, it was seconded and passed by the membership. Club member Gary Luttrell requested that anyone who goes to St. Louis to Schaefer's Hobby Shop to purchase RC supplies, please wear their BRCF Club hat so that they know we are working with them. They have been very kind to support our Swap Meet and in particular our plane raffle. Gary will also look into the cost and securing of table covers required by the Eagle Lodge.

NEW BUSINESS: (1) President Fannin wants everyone in the Club to be aware of the AMA's rules for training student pilots. If you bring a friend out to our flight field with the intent of letting him or her fly one of your RC aircraft with or without a buddy box and that individual does not have an AMA membership card...they are not permitted to fly. For them to be permitted to fly without AMA membership they would have to fly with one of our designated "Intro Instructor" pilots...but if they do possess AMA membership it is okay for them to fly a Club member's RC aircraft.

(2) Dan Arens and Ralph Miller have collaborated on the design of a new Club Membership Card which will be used for the next dues period. Dan passed a copy of the card for all to see.

NEW MEMBERS: None during this period.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: At next month's meeting there will be the nomination for Club Officers for 2014. If you are interested or know of someone who is interested, that will be the time to submit their name for nomination. Dan Arens mentioned that not being at next month's meeting doesn't mean that you can't be nominated to serve.

ATTENDANCE PRIZE: Bill Eischeid was this month's big winner and like the nice guy that he is...he gave his loot to the Club. Thanks Bill.

NEXT MEETING: Will be at Eckert's restaurant on Tuesday, the 12th of November at 7 pm.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 7: 50 pm

THE TRANSMITTER is the monthly newsletter of the Belleville RC Flyers. It is published to keep the club members informed of club activities. 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 \$50.00 and there is an initiation fee of \$15.00. Academy of Model Aeronautics membership is also required. For info or submissions to the Newsletter, contact the Newsletter Editor through the Club's Web Page at bellevillercflyers.com