

THE TRANSMITTER



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September Meeting Minutes



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The meeting was called to order by Club President Dave Fannin at the Club's flying field on Tuesday, 10 September, 2013 at 7:05 pm. There were 11 members present. The President called for a motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as outlined in the August Newsletter. The motion was seconded and passed by the membership.

Club Operation Reports

TREASURER: Club Treasurer Dan Arens reported on the Club's financial status. Currently, we have 46 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.

CORRESPONDENCE: We have received several brochures for events from other RC Clubs and have passed them on to our Club Members. Also, you can find them on our Web Site.

FIELD MAINTENANCE: Field Maintenance Director John Burnworth felt that all at the field was in good shape. Regarding the Mole activity at the field...Dan Arens was voted a reimbursement for his purchase of Mole poison which thus far has proven okay. Bob Craft Jr. has delivered to the field a test stand that he has built to accompany the other stands in our pit area. Ray Teliczan, Dan Arens, Burford Shore and Ralph Miller painted the stand so as to keep Bob's test stand in good shape for future operations. We thank Bob and our painters for this kind gift.

SAFETY: A Helicopter Tragedy. A young 19 year old helicopter competition qualified competitor,

Roman Pirozek Jr., was killed by his own helicopter while performing difficult maneuvers. The details of this accident can be found by clicking on the link below:

<http://usnews.nbcnews.com/news/2013/09/05/20346317-teen-slices-off-own-head-with-toy-helicopter?lite=>

A lengthy discussion followed by attending Club members regarding the inherent dangers that are involved with our hobby. President Fannin commented that there have been at least four deaths with RC helicopters over the last four years. The Club is aware of these dangers and has been very active to keep all of our operations as accident free as possible.

TRAINING: Instructor Dan Arens has been very busy with new students not to mention many older Club members who have wanted to brush up on their flying techniques. All members should know that Dan has our Club trainer aircraft. It belongs to the Club and every Club member has a right to fly this aircraft. Dan will be happy to assist any Club member while flying this RC model. Try it, you will like it.

WEB PAGE: No Report.

OLD BUSINESS: Dan Arens, Ralph Miller and Jeff Paul met with members of the Eagle Lodge in Shiloh, IL regarding the use of their facility for our next Swap Meet. We are happy to report that the Eagle lodge met all of our needs. They will allow us to set-up for the Swap Meet the night before and will charge us \$100.00 for the use of their Club. They require that we cover their tables with plastic cloth and Gary Luttrell has volunteered to research that for us. The Eagle Club will operate their own kitchen for our customers convenience. We have agreed to use their Club on the 15th of February for our 2014 Swap Meet. A motion was made to use the Eagle facility for our next Swap Meet. The motion was seconded and passed by the attending members.

NEW BUSINESS: 1) President Fannin discussed his concerns that the Club should be on the same dues structure as our parent organization the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) rather than our current fiscal arrangement which puts us six months later than the AMA. President Fannin believes that the annual payment of dues best fits the year's flying structure. Previously, the Club had been paying dues on an annual basis and then switched to a semi annual structure to support members desires to remove the dues burden to a later date in the year. The Club's Constitution supports both an Annual or Semi-annual method for dues payment. After a lengthy discussion, Club members voted to move the payment of dues to an annual schedule in alignment with the AMA schedule for dues payment. This means that current active members will be paying \$25 on 1 January, 2014 for their annual dues commitment to our Club.

2) Club members discussed ways to enhance membership such as having a Club invitation posted in the welcoming package of military families coming to Scott on assignment.

NEW MEMBERS: No new members inducted during this period.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

ATTENDANCE PRIZE: Dan our "electric man" won this month's prize and turned it back to the Club...thank you Mr. Dan.

NEXT MEETING: Don't forget that our next series of meetings will be held at a restaurant. The October meeting will be at Eckert's Family Restaurant on the 2nd Tuesday (8th of October) at 7 pm. We'll see you there.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 7:48 pm

**I know you've been waiting
for your video entertainment**

The first video comes to us from our Club member Jerry Smalling...

Belleville RC Flyer's Flying Field

Video by Club Member Jerry Smalling



Click on this link..... <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XMYfHkaZUu0>

The next video was taken in Germany at the RCSA Oberhausen event and it is a wonderful display of beautifully built scale RC models...



Click on this link..... https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=zYSPvXg9aRs#t=22

DON'T FORGET THAT OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD INDOORS AT ECKERT'S FAMILY RESTAURANT.. THE 2ND TUESDAY, 8 OCTOBER AT 7 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