



2009 March 9

The meeting of the Indianapolis R/C South AMA Charter Club 903 was held at Resurrection Lutheran Church and open to all members and guests.

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Secretary, Vice President, Acting President, and Interim Treasurer Erik Munevar. The President Steve Couch was unable to attend.

Treasures Report:

The treasurer's report was given by former treasurer Tom Mahler. The treasury report was approved by all in attendance.

Old Business:

Incorporation Committee Report:

The Secretary, Vice President, Acting President, and Interim Treasurer Erik Munevar presented the minutes of the last committee meeting. It is the committee's recommendation to not incorporate. The minutes of the committee meetings were presented followed with a discussion on the pro and cons of incorporation and the current liabilities and coverage of AMA insurance. Minutes of the Committee meeting are available if any are interested. Due to the recommendation of the committee, the treasurer Tom Mahler felt he could no longer serve as an officer of the club.

New Business:

New Treasurer:

The Secretary, Vice President, Acting President, and Interim Treasurer Erik Munevar polled the members in attendance for interest in performing the duties of treasurer. The silence was broken by a performance of Beethoven's 5th Symphony in C minor by an orchestra of crickets. After the crickets performance, Chuck Gelatka graciously volunteered his services and was unanimously elected by the members in attendance.

Flying Sites:

A discussion was held about potential new sites. An investigation was done before and resulted that none of the queried land owners were interested. This issue was tabled for a later date concluding that the perception that our current relationship with our landlord is favorable.

Safety Officer:

The Secretary, Vice President, Acting President, and Interim Treasurer Erik Munevar polled the members in attendance for interest in performing the duties of the Safety Officer. Jerry Sharp graciously volunteered his services and was unanimously elected by the members in attendance.

Field Status:

Duane Wright reported that the field was in "OK" condition. He cautioned folks to avoid the middle of the pit area.

Training:

Bob Badger stated that training will begin on second Tuesday in April weather permitting from 6:PM till dark.

News Letter:

Fred Whattley stated the quarterly news letter will need submissions from membership the 3 Wednesday of the month it is to be published.

Weed Control:

Jerry Sharp gave a presentation on the benefits of using brush killer rather than weed killer on parking lot and picnic areas. A motion was raised and approved to allocate \$100 for Jerry to procure and apply the brush killer.

Event Reports:

Boy Scouts:

John Gaither presented a program for the coming weekend with Boy Scouts launching rockets at the field.



Program – Saran Wrap Covering of Foam Framed Models:

Bill Rugenstein showed off some of his new foam “Dart” creations including a ducted fan version. Bill’s covering technique was described as follows:

- Lay out Saran Wrap on flat surface, stretching it by anchoring the corners with masking tape.
- Spray Foam with a light mist of 3M adhesive and lay part onto Saran Wrap.
- Trim Saran Wrap with “sharp” exacto blades. It may take several blades to complete the job.
- Use a hair dryer to shrink covering if needed, using care to not use high heat.

Show’n’Tell:

John Gaither showed a “blue foam” aircraft that he flew at E-Fest. John commented that it also flies well outdoors.

The meeting was adjourned by the Secretary, Vice President, Acting President, and Interim Treasurer Erik Munevar.

Raffle:

Barb ran the raffle activity for which the Vice President/Secretary was again not able to find any luck at winning any of the items.

Respectfully submitted,
Erik A. Munevar
Vice President/Secretary
Acting President/Treasurer