



2009 July 13

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 club President Steve Couch.

Guest Introduction:

Jeremy Killingbeck was introduced as a potential new member. Jeremy was unanimously voted in as a new member.

Treasury Report:

Club treasurer Chuck Gelatka presented the treasury report. Chuck also presented a mid year review of the budget. He noted that we are down in membership. The treasury report was approved by all in attendance.

Special Presentation:

John Jacox, president and owner of Cleveland Model Company gave a presentation to all in attendance about the long history of his company and future plans. Some the notable points below:

- The company produced many kits for the popular "Thompson" trophy air racers
- Packard, the owner of the Cleveland Model Company in the 1940's extremely disliked their competitor Peerless Model Company and acquired it in 1942 when the sons of Peerless's owner went to war. Packard immediately dismantled and cut up the manufacturing dies of Peerless and donated the metal to the war effort.
- John brought with him and displayed many 1/12 scale models that were immaculate and museum quality.

Event Updates:

ADA Event:

Fred Whatley distributed ADA flyers for everyone to post. New shirts will be available by the next meeting.

Announcements and Presentations:

Chuck Gelatka showed a video of a 6 engine B-36.

Chuck Baker showed off an EPP glider ARF.

Jerry Sharp mentioned that we should be aware of possibility of a new I-65 interchange at Northfield Rd. This would obviously raise concerns with the longevity of our flying site. Jerry asked for all to keep a look out for any news or information on this topic so our club could be proactive in searching for a new flying site if necessary.

<http://www.johnsoncountycmpplan.org/>

Raffle:

Barb ran the raffle activity for which the Vice President/Secretary finally found some luck (with a lot of tickets) and acquired the prize, a Hangar 9 Ultra-Stick 40.

Respectfully submitted,
Erik A. Munevar
Vice President/Secretary