



12 Oct 2009

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 acting President Erik Munevar.
The following guests were present: Mark Gray

Treasurer's Report:

The treasurer's report was given by acting treasurer Chuck Gelatka. The treasury report was approved by all in attendance.

New Members:

George Owens, Jim Ross, Mark Gray & David Joest were voted in as new members!

Old Business:

ADA Report:

Chuck Gelatka had the final numbers for our Diabetes Fly-In. We raised nearly \$3500 for the ADA. Congratulations everyone! We will present a check to the ADA representative at a future club meeting.

Citywide Fun Fly:

The Southside club was victorious at this year's Citywide Fun Fly. It was closer this year and we were actually in 2nd place after the first round, but rallied in the 2nd round to win it. Plainfield will host next year.

New Business:

Nominations:

We are looking for nominations for both the Brotherhood Award and the 2010 officers. Nominations for the Brotherhood Award should be forwarded to Bob Badger. Officer nominations should be sent to Erik Munevar.

Renewal Letters:

Chuck Gelatka is planning to send reminder letters to those '09 members that have not yet paid their 2010 dues.

Porta-Potties:

Chuck Gelatka indicated that the porta-potties would remain at the field until the end of October. After that, you're on your own.

Club Dinner:

Brandon Denzer will be unable to secure the facility we have been using, as his wife will be due with their 2nd child in January. If you know of a location where we might be able to hold this event, please contact one of the club officers.

Training:

Bob Badger indicated that training is officially over at the field for this season and will resume next Spring.

Fall Hot Dog Roast:

This was originally planned for Oct 17, but will be moved to Oct 24. Chuck Gelatka and Chuck Baker will run this event. An email reminder will be sent around with the details.

Program:

Chuck Baker presented a short program on how to convert an old PC power supply so that it can be used to power 12v chargers for electric flying. Basic steps are as follows:

1. Identify what all of the wires are (should be a schematic on the power supply cover)
 - a. Black wires are normally ground (Common)
 - b. Yellow wires are normally +12V DC



- c. Red wires are normally +5V DC
 - d. Find the "Power Good" and "PS ON" wires (color varies)
2. If the fan doesn't come on when you turn on the power supply, try "a", then "a" & "b" below:
 - a. Jumper "Power Good" to +5V
 - b. Jumper "PS ON" to Common
3. Put a load on the 5V side (or you won't get much out of the 12V side)
 - a. You can use an automotive bulb or power resistors
 - b. The output voltage on the 12V side varies depending on the 5V load
4. Once you've got good 12V power, then you can
 - a. Clean up your jumper and 5V connections (if using power resistors, mount them inside PS case)
 - b. Combine the yellow and black wires for 12V power
 - c. Mount the power supply into a case for indoor flying (if desired)

For more info, check out the following website - <http://www.marcee.org/Articles/PCPowerSupply.htm>

Show'n'Tell:

Chip Hurkmans showed us his Common Sense Yak 54
Jerry Bunner had an OS 10 powered Stik of his own design
Dave Griffith brought his Parkzone micro P-51 Mustang
Paul Kaster illuminated us with his new night flyer

The meeting was adjourned acting President Erik Munevar.

Raffle:

Barb ran the raffle activity for the following items:

- Blade mSR helicopter

I did not catch the name of this month's winner.

Respectfully submitted,
Chuck Baker
Acting VP/Secretary