



14 Dec 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 last meeting of 2009 was called to order by acting President Erik Munevar.
The following guests were present: None

Presentation of ADA Check:

Fred Whatley presented a ceremonial check for \$3,465.21 to our ADA representative. She thanked the club for our efforts over the years supporting the ADA. She then spoke briefly on how the funds raised would be used. She is going to try to get ADA staffers to help us with our upcoming 25th anniversary event!

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:

No new members this month.

Old Business:

Renewal Letters:

Dues notices have been sent, and many have already responded. We did have a couple of '08 members re-up.

Club Dinner:

Fred Whatley presented information on the upcoming club dinner on Saturday, Jan 9th, to be held at Dye's Walk Country Club in Greenwood. Cost will be \$15 per person. There will be a cash bar, but no BYOB. Fred wants to have more raffle prizes this year and has come up with a new system for us to try. Should be fun!

New Business:

Brotherhood Award:

Ballots were distributed at the meeting for members to vote for the 2009 Brotherhood Award recipient. Ballots were collected and counted by Bob Badger. Results will be revealed at the Club Dinner.

Newsletter:

Chuck Gelatka suggested that the club should consider doing a quarterly newsletter, instead of the monthly one as described in our by-laws. The website and emails help keep the membership informed, but a quarterly hardcopy at the local hobby shops would help folks find us.

Westfield Indoor:

Bill related how he locked himself out of his truck at a recent indoor at Roundtrippers up in Westfield. It was very late – after midnight – and the truck was running. Fortunately, the Westfield police department came to his rescue and unlocked his truck for him. He just wanted to share, in case anyone else finds themselves in the same situation.

Beech Grove Indoor:

Attendance has been a little light at the Beech Grove indoor sessions. The club voted to allow non-members to attend these sessions to help defer the rental cost of the gymnasium. Cost is still \$10 per person.

F3P Indoor:

David Smith has arranged for a flying site for those wanting to practice F3P (Indoor Pattern). This site is limited to F3P flying only, so no Bugs! Flying will be one-at-a-time to reduce carnage. (F3P planes are very fragile). If interested contact David at 317-777-3230.



Biplane Rides:

Duane Wright mentioned that a Stearman biplane is located in Greenwood Mall to promote rides that are being given at Greenwood Airport. If you'd like to take a ride in a piece of aviation history, it'll only cost you \$99.

Member photos:

Brian Merrell has been collecting photos of club members. It was suggested at the meeting that these be added to the club website to help members identify who the other members are. I know this is helpful to me because I sometimes struggle to remember people's names. ✍

Field Update:

Duane Wright reported on the conditions at the field. Good news – The corn has been harvested and is down. Bad News – The moles are out (N end of field). Members need to use common sense with respect to the road and parking lot areas to minimize damage due to rutting.

2010 Officer Elections:

The following were the only ones willing to run, so there was no need for an election.

Next year's officers are:

President – Chuck Baker

VP/Secretary – Jerry Bunner

Treasurer – Matt Hanley

Program:

No program this month

Show'n'Tell:

Chuck Baker showed his Phase3 P-38 electric – dual brushless outrunner power – test flown in Florida (vacation)

Bill Rugenstein brought his Fancy Foam Osiris for F3P (indoor pattern) – should weigh around 4oz.

Jerry Sharp had his "Toledo Special" Aeroworks .40 sized plane sporting an OS 91 engine – should be fast!

The meeting was adjourned acting President Erik Munevar.

Raffle:

Barb ran the raffle activity, which included the following item(s):

- Spektrum DX-6i

Raffle was won by yours truly, but will end up with my cousin, who is getting back into RC! ✍

Respectfully submitted,

Chuck Baker

Acting VP/Secretary