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## Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 12, 2021

Meeting was held at Dye's Walk. This was the first in-person meeting since November of 2020.

Many members ate dinner at Dye's Walk prior to the meeting.

Meeting was called to order by President Chuck Baker at 7:40 pm.

22 members + 3 officers and 2 guests (Chip's wife and Geoff's wife)



## Old Business

Adam Hunt read the March meeting minutes. There were no questions concerning the minutes. The meeting minutes were approved by motion/second/vote.

Doug read the Treasurer's Report. March income was \$750.07 and there were no expenses. Total paid membership as of end of February was 45. There were no questions concerning the report. The report was also approved by motion/second/vote.



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The AMA Knowledge Test requirement has been postponed. The AMA is stating that will be more details available later in the year.

Additional 2-3 person teams would be nice increase the effort for a field search.

Chuck spoke with the subdivision manager and he is claiming that they are still planning to close on the property in May and begin construction in mid-June.

The AMA did confirm that it is quite easy to change insurance to cover a new landowner if the subdivision owner might allow us to continue to fly until the demolition begins.

### **Rike Field Viability**

#21 (10.0 NWN) Fairview Rd (W of US-37). Busy with I-69 dev, still waiting to hear back. (Bob B.)

- Will put this back in the waiting for a response category

#25 (5.0 NE) SW of Maze/Acton roads – South of Maze Rd, facing east, sport flyer field (Duane/Jerry)

- Spoke with landowner, who asked us to send him a proposal
- Site visit, estimates for road, proposal being worked on
- Per Duane, new road may cost over \$15K

#33 (6.0 SSE) SE of 200N/I-65 – South of 200N, east facing, sport flyer (Duane)

- Letter sent to landowner (L&E Owens Farms) on 3/18 – this looks like a very promising site!
- After finding a phone number, Duane spoke with owner on 3/31. He thought we flew full-scale planes and was concerned about the noise. Said he would check with guy who farms the land.
- Duane followed up on 4/6, but they are NOT interested due to security/privacy concerns.

### **Additional Publicity**

Adam Hunt has contacted his wife's uncle (William Murphy) about having WIBC and WTHR run a spot on the club's search for a new field.



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Chuck finished the new club membership cards. Southside members will be able to use these cards to fly at the Eastside (Morristown) club field, as long as your AMA membership has not expired. Just put your membership card in their frequency board.

The cards were distributed to those current members in attendance.



If you wish to extend your AMA to a year end renewal date, contact the AMA. There will be a charge of \$6 per month for each month from current expiration to December.

#### David Eichstedt – Toledo Swap Meet Review

Good event with 300 swap tables. The event ran 9am-5pm on Friday and 9am – 2pm on Saturday followed by an auction and indoor fun fly event. The Toledo event is scheduled to the first weekend of April in 2022. David is also planning on taking his Moustache Model Works Beaver kits to the Dayton ModelRama

#### 2021 Event Schedule

- Ticket Fly #3 Sat 4/25 at 2:00 pm
- Spring Picnic Sat 5/08 at 5:00 pm
- Last Chance Fly-In Sat 5/15 at 10:00 am

Training began March 16th. Dean encourages other members to come out on training nights (Tuesday & Thursday) to help encourage trainees, help them land or talk them through landing themselves.

#### Notes:

The Last Chance Fly-In will be our last opportunity to invite flyers from other clubs to come fly with us at our field. We will have concessions, raffles, and a fly market/auction where we can sell donated items (primarily RC) to help fund our relocation.



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### **New Business**

Jon Taylor has agreed to store club owned items from the flying field until we secure a new field.

Indy RC South won a copy of RealFlight 9.5 flight simulator that is planned to be loaned to new students on a rotating basis. Chuck had submitted a letter to AMA District 6 Associate VP Gary Himes sharing what we would do to expand the hobby with a flight simulator or trainer plane.

The sign-up sheets to help with the Last Chance Fly-in event was presented. Please contact an officer if you want to help with the event and did not register.

There were no new members to vote in or new solos.

There were several items donated to the club by former member Bob Eddy and from the Mark Crabtree and Bob Wade estates. Proceeds from the sale of these items will go toward the field relocation fund.



### **Presentation**

No presentation

### **Upcoming Area Events**

Indoor at St. Peter's added another date – Columbus on Sunday, April 25 - 1:30 pm – 3:30

pm. Club Ticket Fly #3 – Sunday, April 25th at 2:00 pm.

Dayton ModelRama – April 23-24, 2021.





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## Show and Tell

Doug Gifford

TEGG Silicone Anti-slip Battery Tape – Amazon ~\$6 for 5 Pcs.



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Portable Spot Welder – Banggood ~\$20-\$30





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Matt Hanley



Lost helicopter recovery – Thanks to Duane, Jerry and all others that helped him locate. Only a couple of broken parts had to be replaced. Still flies great.

### **Next Club Meeting**

May 10, 2021 @ 7:30pm at Dye's Walk Country Club

### **Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at about 8:36 pm by Chuck.



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#### Raffle Prizes:

<https://www.horizonhobby.com/product/extra-300-3d-1.3m-bnf-basic-with-as3x-and-safe-select/EFL115500.html>

Dean Anderson won the Extra 300 3D 1.3m.

