

March 2nd 2011 Meeting Notes

Secretaries Report

- Minutes read and approved from the February meeting.

Treasurers Report

- Treasurers report was read and approved.
- Paid \$100.00 for the annual website fee.

Old Business

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New Business

- The FAA is discussing regulations and how they will affect how model aviation. You can go to the AMA's website and other modeling websites to view a drafted letter which you can edit and send to your representatives with your opinions on regulations that the FAA may impose on our hobby.
- The KOWZ Home and Rec Show is scheduled for March 26th – 27th. The club voted to authorize the use of \$100.00 to rent a space at the show. Please volunteer some of your time to staff the booth and help recruit new members.
- Carlos Alba was is to discuss his wind tunnel project in the Options program at the Owatonna High School. His current wind tunnel has wind speed up to 15 MPH with straws as wind direction aids and 22 MPH without straws. They are now testing parachutes and are making plans to build a bigger wind tunnel for the next school year. The new wind tunnel will be 4ft x 4ft and will be large enough to put an RC model inside. There are now 5 people involved on the project with backgrounds in wood, math, and engineering.
 - After a project budget is set we will look at sponsoring part of the project.
- The Civil Air Patrol and the AMA are starting a venture together to promote the hobby of aero modeling.
- Dick Baumer is donating an air nozzle and would like donate a small compressor for use at the field to clean out the mower decks.
- Dick Baumer was also presented with the Early Bird award for the first flight of the year at the field which took place on 2/16/11.

**Next Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday April 6th in the Gainey Room of the Owatonna Public Library or at the Robert and Corrine Reul Memorial Flying Field.
Decision to be made close to the meeting date.**