

November 2nd 2011 Meeting Notes

Secretaries Report

- Minutes read and approved from the October meeting.

Treasurers Report

- Treasurers report was read and approved.
- No expenses reported this month
- 75.00 received with new member dues
- \$100.00 donation from the MRCSS (Glider-Aero Tow Group)

Old Business

- No old business was discussed

New Business

- Greg Salmonsens was presented a Maiden Voyage plaque for his first flight of his Bi-Plane
- John Billingsley was presented a plaque for soloing his Nexstar and was also presented a plaque for joining the Broken Balsa Club for his first crash of his Nexstar. Welcome to the club John !
- Welcome back to the club Pat Weber. We are glad to have you back and look forward to seeing you at the field.
- Mole traps are set up by the runway. We have a mole infestation and the traps are checked to try to eliminate the little pests. They are marked with a yellow flag. So if you are flying please keep an eye out for them during take-off and landing.
- It was asked if we can update the website to archive the newsletters. Dick Baumer is going to start writing new articles to have posted.
- Nominations for officers were presented and nominations ceases after each persons nomination.
 - President – Dick Baumer
 - Vice President – Sharon West
 - Treasurer – Greg Salmonsens
 - Secretary – Neil Tryhus
 - Safety Officer – Dale Nelson
 - Voting on posts will happen at the December meeting.
- Field tear down that needs to happen when the volunteers have time to get to the field.
 - Safety Fence – Arlin and John B.
 - Starting tables and picnic tables under the shelter – Pat Weber
 - Husky carburetor rebuild over the winter – Dick Baumer
- Year end dinner party tentatively set for December 9th @ the Timber Lodge. More details to come.
- Discussion for a future meeting was brought up by Neil on free membership for youths based upon the AMA's new free membership. This is intended to try to get more young people involved in the hobby and keep the clubs growing and healthy.
- Dick stopped by the Marshall RC Club in Thorpe, WI. He says they have a very nice field set up for planes, cars and pretty much any land and air based RC vehicles. They talked about the clubs traveling for Fun Fly's and helping supporting each other's fly ins.
- Dick brought in an electric motor, speed controller, batteries and balancers and discussed how they hook up and work together on electric planes.
- December meeting will be held at the Owatonna Public Library in the Gainey Room. The topic is yet to be decided but possibilities are going over favorite RC websites or an RC simulator

Next Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday December 7th at the Owatonna Public Library in the Gainey Room.