

Wing Tips

Laurel Highlands Model Airplane Club

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*Regular Meeting November 12th at 7:30 PM St Paul's
Breakfast 8:30 AM, November 10th Eat'n Park Rt 30 East
Breakfast 8:30 AM November 24th Eat'n Park Rt 30 East*

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Prez Says

GREETINGS:

Hope you are well and enjoying this beautiful fall weather even with some very windy days. The flea market is history. The results are good. There will be a full report of the flea market at the November 12 meeting. Thanks for your attendance and all those who helped set up Saturday evening and who helped out Sunday morning.

Our next and final event for the 2010 is the annual award's banquet to be held on Saturday, November 13 at Hoss's in South Greensburg. The event is scheduled to begin at 7:00 PM. Hope to see many of you there. Remember that you can order any item from their regular menu. A \$1.00 will be added to your bill for the use of the dining room as well as the gratuity.

Of the 29 members in attendance at the October meeting, only 10 members took the time to cast a ballot for the most improved flyer and member of the year awards. This certainly reflects much apathy on the part of the membership. Perhaps it is time to do away with these awards and trophies. Hope to see many of you at our regular monthly meeting on Friday, November 12 at 7:30 PM at St. Paul's.

Thank You!

Rene

Minutes of the Meeting of October 8, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Jim Pennington with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. There were 29 members present. There was one correction to the minutes of the August meeting, as published in the September newsletter: the name of the airplane in Rob Whalen's Show & Tell was "Sundown Solution", and it was NOT a "china special" as stated in the minutes. The minutes of the September meeting were then approved as corrected. One new (returning) member, Rick Crow, of Arnold, MD was voted into the club. Secretary Don Accorsi circulated flyers for (1) the Mon Valley R/C Club Heli Fun Fly at Cedar Creek Park, on Saturday, October 9th, (2) the Murrysville Area R/C Society Flea Market w/ Auction, in Export, PA, Sunday, November 7th, and (3) the Mentor Area R/C

Society (MARCS) Holiday Electric Fly R/C Expo, in Geneva, OH, December 3rd, 4th, & 5th. The Treasurer's report was approved, as given by Mike Bossick. Vice President Jim Pennington announced the raffle prize: AMA Y2011 Dues, or 50/50 split of raffle money (winner's choice). Newsletter Editor Jeff Hails reported that there are currently no problems with the newsletter delivery. As Field Control/Safety Officer, he reported that the field is in good shape. Webmaster Doug Hagy reported that the transition of the Webmaster position to Sean Sekora is going well and Sean is doing a great job. Doug suggested that one of the club officers have the website fees (which are very minimal) charged to a personal credit card, as he himself is currently doing, and then get reimbursed from the club treasury. An alternate suggestion was made to have the fees debited directly from the club checking account. Further discussion of the issue will be taken up at a later meeting. A round of applause was given in thanks to Doug for his excellent service as Webmaster.

Old Business:

(a) Flea Market: Sunday, October 24th at Hempfield Hunt Club. Need help Saturday evening at 7:00 setting up tables, etc. Also need help Sunday morning. There are currently 15 tables reserved. We still hope to get many more.

(b) Awards Banquet: Saturday, November 13th at 7:00 P.M., at Hoss' Steak House, on Route 119, in South Greensburg. Arrangements are the same as last year: individuals will order from the menu at their own expense. A gratuity and a \$1 charge for room rental will be added to each check. \$150 was appropriated for prizes.

(c) Trophies: Vice President Jim Pennington reported that all perpetual trophies have been returned for processing. He thanked everyone for their promptness in returning them.

(d) S & P 500 Pylon Trophy: A question was raised as to whether or not the trophy for the S & P 500 Pylon Races should be awarded this year, since it has not been awarded for the past few years. There was some uncertainty as to why it was not awarded. In any case, the consensus of opinion was that the trophy should be awarded and a motion to do so is not required. The trophy will be awarded.

(e) Awards Voting: Members were reminded to vote for the Member of the Year and the Most Improved Flyer of the Year before the end of the meeting. A ballot box and ballots were provided.

New Business:

(a) Elections: Nominations were opened to the floor for the Y2011 term. All of the current officers were nominated and all accepted their nominations. A motion was then carried to close the nominations.

(b) New LiPo Battery Regulation: It was reported that a new Federal regulation will be issued that prohibits the shipment of LiPo batteries by air freight, based on the NTSB suspicion that they caused a recent airline crash.

(c) Stolen Pylon: It was pointed out that we will need to replace one of the pylons which was stolen from the field, but it was also suggested that we wait until next year, lest it be stolen again. Jeff Hails then offered to store the pylons for the winter to avoid theft. (Thanks Jeff! Much appreciated!)

(d) Refreshments: Phil Petrella requested that someone take over the job of providing the refreshments at the meetings. It would be great if some kind person would give him a break. Anyone interested please contact him.

(e) Anniversary: A big round of applause was given to Bob Sanzi in celebration of the one year

anniversary of his “survival”. Bob thanked everyone for their help and well wishes.

Show & Tell:

There was no Show & Tell this month.

Raffle:

The Y2011 AMA Dues was won by Jeff Hails.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Don Accorsi

My 2011 Annual Dues (PLEASE fill in ALL information.)

Membership Renewal is due by **December 31, 2010**. After January 1, 2011, a \$5.00 late fee will be charged.

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