

Wing Tips

Laurel Highlands Model Airplane Club

AMA #557

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***Regular Meeting October 12th at 7:30 PM St. Pauls Trauger
Breakfast 8:30 AM, October 10th Kings at Willow Crossing
Breakfast 8:30 AM October 24th TBA***

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Pres sez/

Hey everyone, Fall is here and that means several things. It's time to start nominations for the 2008 year, the flea market is fast approaching, and decisions need to be made for a banquet if we are going to have one. ATTENDENCE at the October meeting needs to be high! Come out and voice your opinions, and support your club. Hope to see everyone there!

Robby

Minutes of the Meeting of September 14, 2007

The meeting was called to order by President Rob Whalen with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. There were 20 members and one guest present. The minutes of the August 10th meeting were approved as published in the September newsletter. One new member, Steve Meals, Jr., of Greensburg, was voted into the club. Secretary Don Accorsi acknowledged donations to the club of \$30 and \$25, respectively, from Chuck Pusateri (of J & C Hobbies), and J.R. Cline. (Thank you, Chuck and J.R. Those were very generous.) He also announced that a DVD of the Horizon Hobbies' latest version of their Spektrum 2.4 GHz DSM (Spread Spectrum) Technology is available for anyone who wishes to borrow it. He also placed several complimentary copies of the October, 2007, issue of the Quiet Flyer magazine on the display table for anyone interested. The Treasurers report was approved, as read by Mike Bossick. Vice President Jim Pennington announced the raffle prize: a SIG Four Star 40 Kit. President Rob Whalen announced that the club's new website, <http://www.lhmac.org>, is now fully active. He also brought a laptop computer with the website on display for everyone to view and give their feedback.

Old Business:

Keystone Joint Picnic & Fun Fly: Was held at Mammoth Field on Sunday, August 19th. Jake Lobo

reported a great turnout. It was well attended also by the Keystone Clippers. He thanked all who helped and participated, especially Chuck & Charley Zera for conducting a great fun fly (in spite of the numerous mishaps).

Guest Speaker: Wayne Scherer, a local machinist and good friend of the club, gave a very interesting and informative talk on drilling and tapping aluminum. (Thank you, Wayne. That was very helpful to many of us.) Wayne will also be at our flea market with a wide selection of tools at great prices.

New Business:

Flea Market: Chairman: Bob Bushmire. Sunday, October 21st, at the Hempfield Hunt Club. Rene Marquis will head the food committee. More volunteers are still needed. A special meeting was held at the field on Saturday, August 25th, where approximately 125 fliers were prepared for mailing to other clubs. Thanks to John Hathaway for designing the flier, and Keith Wilson for printing out a set of address labels from his list of AMA clubs.

New Website: President Rob Whalen further pointed out on his laptop computer that there are numerous links to click on. These are UNDERLINED and displayed in YELLOW. If anyone has any links or other features that they would like to have included, please let Rob or Charley know. Also contact Rob or Charley if you have airplane or R/C items that you want to sell. (Pictures are required, preferably in .jpeg format.) They are also looking for any feedback that anyone has.

Show & Tell:

Don Accorsi introduced his "leettle friend", an Uncle Milton R/C Tarantula, to the membership. It drew some laughs and a few threats of a STOMP.

Rob Whalen showed his second version of the Bud Light Can Muffler. The canister consisted of two cans TIG welded together, with baffles inside.

Raffle:

The SIG Four Star 40 was won by Jake Lobo.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:58 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Don Accorsi

EVENTS

Float Fly October 6th Acme dam

Flea Market October 21st Hempfield Hunt Club

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