

Wing Tips

Laurel Highlands Model Airplane Club

AMA #557

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Regular Meeting Sept 15th at 7:30 PM St. Paul's, Trauger

Breakfast 8:30 AM, Sept 12th Eat n' Park in Greensburg

Breakfast 8:30 AM Sept 26th LORA V's Greensburg E. Pittsburgh St

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Pres sez/

Hey everyone!, I'd like to extend a giant Thank You to Jake Lobo and the Zera's for all the help with the LHMAC/Keystone Joint Picnic! I also have some news to pass along to all of the club members, I thank you all for the great year so far but, I have decided to return to college and pursue my Associates Degree in CAD/CAM. The effect that this will have on my presence at the field and the club include me not being able to attend Thursday training sessions and I will not be running for president for the 08 year. I will finish my commitment as president for the 07 year. I hope everyone will understand my choices. With that said if there is anyone available on Thursday evening to replace me please don't hesitate to show up and jump in!

I hope everyone had a nice Labor day weekend.

Robby

Minutes of the Meeting of August 10, 2007

The meeting was called to order by President Rob Whalen with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. There were 24 members present. The minutes of the July 13th meeting were approved as published in the August newsletter. The Treasurers report was approved, as read by Mike Bossick. Vice President Jim Pennington announced the raffle prize: a SeaGull (Hangar 9) Superstar 120 (69.3" wingspan) ARF. Field Control/Safety Officer Brian Moore reported that the field was in good condition, and was much greener because of the recent abundance of rain.

Old Business:

Keystone Joint Picnic & Fun Fly: To be held at Mammoth Field, Sunday, August 19th. Food: Jake Lobo; Fun Fly: Chuck & Charley Zera will substitute for John Hathaway. Rene Marquis will contact

the Keystone Clippers to reconfirm their invitation.

Green Meadows Visit: Residents of the Green Meadows Assisted Living Home visited the field on Thursday, August 26th for a picnic lunch and to watch us fly. They enjoyed the outing, as always.

Flea Market: President Rob Whalen has a call in to Leo Rodriguez to confirm the date (October 21st) at the Hempfield Hunt Club. He is still waiting for a reply. A special meeting was set tentatively for 10:00 AM on Saturday, August 25th, to assemble fliers for mailing to other clubs. John Hathaway will design a flier, Rob Whalen will get copies printed, Jeff Hails will procure stamps and envelopes, Keith Wilson will print out a set of address labels from his list of clubs, and Don Accorsi will supply return address labels.

New Business:

Glen Charles' Sale: Bob Bushmire and Fred Dey will be conducting an open house R/C planes and accessories sale at Glen Charles' house on Saturday, August 18th, starting at Noon. There is a lot to be sold, much of which is old (collectable). Some planes need to be repaired or finished. There is also lots of wood. Everything must go.

Mon Valley Giant Scale Fly-In: Saturday, August 11th. Registration is \$5.00.

Show & Tell:

Mark Yothers showed his Carl Goldberg "Obsession" 3-D Pattern ARF. Its Saito 150 engine requires a pump (Iron Bay Regulator) because the fuel tank is located back at the CG. It's a beautiful airplane, but he said it was a pain to build because he had to make too many modifications.

Doug Hagy showed his Airfoilz foamy "Bipe". He said it is a neat kit, well made and goes together nicely. It is powered by a Scorpion motor, has lots of power, and is equipped with a (spread) Spektrum radio. He substituted wood for most of the plastic parts. He had some trouble with the CG location, but moving the battery made a big difference. It weighs 24.6 oz. and flies for about 5 ½ to 6 min. at full power. There is a video on it at Airfoilz.com.

Raffle:

The Sea Gull Superstar 120 was won by Rene Marquis.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:18 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Don Accorsi

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