



Milan Flyers Gazette

April, 2009

Coming Events

2009

20 April Milan Flyers Meeting
7:00 PM at the Milan Senior Center
(Last Meeting until Fall)

18 July Milan Flyers Fly Show

Thursday Nights at the Field are training nights, weather permitting. Milan Flyers Meetings will start again in October.

Note: The meetings (7:00PM) continue to be held at the Milan Senior Center located at: 45 Neckel Ct, Milan 48160 (Neckel Ct. is off of Wabash St.)

A few of us still meet for dinner before the meetings, at the Milan Big Boy just before 6:00pm. Please join us.

Milan Flyers Minutes
March 17, 2009

The meeting was called by to order by Bob Hendricks, at 7:00 p.m. with ten members present.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Current balance is \$4,016.86, plus the \$1,500.00 memorial from the John E. Cramer Estate.

Old Business:

Positive comments were given on the upgrades made to the club web site by Michael Penner. Great job Michael.

Helpers are still needed for the Toledo ETOC flying competition the first weekend in April, please contact Calvin. The Club is hoping to get a \$500 donation for working the event.

New Business:

It was reported that there has been no vandalism at the flying field over the past winter, except for the ground moles.

Discussion was held on options for use of the John E. Cramer memorial funds. Items mentioned included a new trainer plane and buddy boxes for 2.4 radio systems to augment our training program. Calvin to investigate cost and report back before a motion and vote can be taken. Calvin motioned with a second by Bruce that the old trainer be given to any student who demonstrated exceptional progress during training. Calvin will oversee and make the determination as appropriate.

Also brought up for discussion was a new AMA training program that allows new flyers free licensing and flying for 2 months under the supervision of an AMA licensed trainer. The objective of the AMA program is to get more participants into the hobby. Discussion was held on Milan Flyers supporting the new AMA training program.

Bob motioned that the Club pay for up to 4 intro trainers (if the need is identified) at \$20.00 per trainer as an expansion of our training program. Bruce seconded the motion.

The motion was amended by Vern to use the John E. Cramer Fund for the training licenses in honor of John. The motion, as amended, passed. The Club will support the cost of "Milan Flyer AMA special trainer licenses" (maximum of four), out of the John E. Cramer funds, to accommodate any potential trainees identified.

Phil motioned to name the air show in honor of John E. Cramer. Calvin seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

A motion was made to procure a new banner with "John E. Cramer Memorial Air Show sponsored by Milan Flyers." The motion was seconded. After a brief discussion the motion passed unanimously. Calvin Mitchell and Michael Penner volunteered to investigate a source and cost for a new air show banner with the new name.

Calvin agreed that the Flying Training would start the second week of April on Thursday evenings at the flying field, weather permitting.

The following appointments were made: The Maintenance committee will be Vern, Bruce and Gene (Bob to ask Gene, when he returns for down south). The Safety Officer is Bruce Sobbry and the head trainer is Calvin Mitchell. (Thanks for continuing in those assignments!)

Calvin Mitchell volunteered to, once again, lead the air show on July 11. (Special Note: The Air Show was changed to July 18 after the meeting to accommodate a conflict.) Volunteers will be needed. Please contact Calvin at 734-677-5842 or cmitch232@comcast.net

Anyone interested in becoming an officer in the club should let Bob know. We need some new people to step forward and take over the leadership roles. Election of officers will take place at the April 20th meeting.

The business meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Ken Gable.

ETOC

Thanks again to all those Milan Flyers who helped work the ETOC in Toledo. I guess we did an OK job, as Tom didn't donate just \$500 to the Club.....

He donated \$1,000 to the Club!!!! A very, very generous donation. (And we had fun doing it; especially getting to watch those incredible flyers... amazing!!!) Thanks again to all who worked (see list below) and thanks Calvin (who organized and coordinated this opportunity) and Bruce, who both stay in contact with Tom and make this opportunity possible.

Tom Krogell's TNT Landing Gear (Full Line RC Hobby Shop) website is:
www.tntlandinggear.com

We should, when at all possible, support his business, as he continues to be extremely generous to the Milan Flyers. Check out his website, and when in the Toledo area, stop at his store -

TnT Landing Gear Products
10530 Airport Highway
Swanton, OH 43558
419-868-5408

His pricing is always very good.

ETOC Workers -

Barry Hall
Bruce Sobbry
Jim Jagman
Tina Lyons

Michael Penner
 The Entire Robinson Family
 Larry VanBuren
 Brad & Ryan Snyder
 Vern Campbell
 Bill Blankenship
 Ken Gable
 Calvin Mitchell
 Bob Hendricks
 (Please let me know if I forgot anyone.)

Regards,
 Bob Hendricks

The following members have paid for 2009:

Di Laura Eugene
 Elvey Bud
 Gable Ken
 Guibert Renaud
 Hartman Jonathan
 Hendricks Bob
 Hurdley Robert
 Immonen Mark
 Jagdmann James
 Macintyre Douglas
 Penner Michael
 Probst Bob
 Robinson Adam
 Robinson Timothy
 Simonds Thomas
 Smith Phil
 Snyder Ryan
 Van Buren Larry

There are 18 paid members, so far, for 2009. If you have paid and your name is not listed please contact Bob Hendricks or Jim Jagdmann.

If you haven't paid yet, please do so soon, so we can continue to maintain the funds, which maintain the field. Thanks.

The Flying season has begun, so have fun, but please remember to follow the field rules and fly safely.

The Milan Flyers have plenty of challenging items to discuss at the April meeting, please attend, we need your input.

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