



Milan Flyers Gazette

February, 2009

Coming Events

2009

- 16 Feb Milan Flyers Meeting
7:00 PM at the Milan Senior Center
- 16 March Milan Flyers Meeting
7:00 PM at the Milan Senior Center
- 20 April Milan Flyers Christmas Dinner
7:00 PM at the Milan Senior Center
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Note: The meetings, until further notice, will 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 plan to meet for dinner before the meetings, at the Milan Big Boy just before 6:00pm. Please join us.

Milan Flyers Minutes January 19, 2009

The meeting was called by to order by Bob Hendricks, at 7:15 p.m.

Seven members and two visitors were present.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: \$3,866.86 on hand.

Discussion was held regarding a new meeting place. The Sr. Community Center will be the meeting place for the remainder of this meeting year.

Fifteen are needed to help at the ETOC the first weekend in April. Any interested are requested to contact Calvin Mitchell as soon as possible by email at cmitch232@comcast.net.

Mike Penner volunteered to work on our web site.

The business meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Ken Gable.

Last Call for this Great Club Opportunity!!

Tom Krogell, the sponsor of the ETOC in Toledo has, not only asked the Milan Flyers for volunteer workers at the ETOC competition in Toledo again, but is also asking for volunteers to cover his other indoor flying operations. The donation to our club is expected to be even more generous than last year. The ETOC and indoor flying occurs on April 3rd and 4th, the same weekend as the Weak Signals Toledo RC Expo. So,

you can attend the Expo (getting deals on RC supplies), and also volunteer to have fun making money for our club. When you work the ETOC or other flying gyms, you get to see some of the world's best RC flyers. The so called work is just down right fun. (Just don't tell Tom!) The following info is from an e-mail from Calvin and info from Bruce and Phil respectively, which help explain the offer.

" We again have an opportunity to make some money for the club at the Toledo Air show. In addition to security for the ETOC, Tom needs guys to man the indoor flying gym where the guys will have general flying. In all, we need around 14 to 16 members. The donation to the club will be larger if we can get enough members to participate. Please have the volunteers contact me as soon as possible because I need to let Tom know if we have enough volunteers. Club members and their relatives or friends can participate, but we need to know soon. This is a great way for us to make money for the club, and it's fun to get to know flyers from all over."

This year's event will be held at Toledo's Central High School, a different venue, where there will be 3 gyms in the same building and Tom figured that he will need around 15 people to help out, the gym duty will start on Friday around 4 pm until 11 pm, and on Sat it will be from 12 noon until 11 pm and we need to help him with all 3 gyms. He said that he will be more generous on helping us with funding and that any of us can fly free in the 2 open flying gyms when not working.

So, please put it on your calendar and contact Calvin, as soon as possible at:

cmitch232@comcast.net

or 734-677-5842

We currently need about 7 or 8 more people, please call Calvin before we lose the opportunity.

Calvin, please include Bob Hendricks on your list of volunteers (fun seekers).

Special Notice:

Still 4 Fridays of Indoor Flying left in
Saline, Michigan
RC Electric Indoor Flying
Remaining Dates –

February 20th & 27th
March 6th & 20th

Friday Nights
7:30pm to 10:00pm

Saline Middle School GYM
7190 N. Maple Road
Saline, Michigan 48176

Cost \$10.00

Coordinator: Phil Smith - 734-429-4707
(call if any questions) or e-mail Phil at:
jphilipsmith@verizon.net

Directions: US-12 into Saline – Go North
(about 1+ mile) on North Maple Road – Sa-
line Middle School is on the left.

Special Notice:

Please remember to send to Jim Jagdmann your 2009 Milan Flyers membership application and dues. The dues have not changed for 2009 and are still just \$30. Over 90% of the dues now go for providing field maintenance and the cost to maintain the club charter with AMA. Please mail yours in soon.

Favorite Web Sites:

www.budgetrc.com

Foamy Kits

www.airthunder.com

Batteries etc

www.batteriesamerica.com

Batteries and more

<http://www.riders.com/store.asp?id=YPSI>

Rider's Hobby – Ypsilanti

<http://www.seniorpattern.com/>

Pattern Airplanes

<http://www.discovermilan.org>

Milan Flyer News

www.rippinfoamies.com

(John Cramer's website which his brother Jim is keeping operational. Please visit.)

www.milanflyers.org

Our Milan Flyer's website

If you have a good web site or two to share, please e-mail them to me at bob-hendricks@verizon.net so I can put them in the newsletter.

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