

May Meeting Minutes

by Lanora Campbell, Secretary

A Quorum was called and counted and the meeting was called to order by President David Campbell at 7:02 PM. There were 18 members present and 1 guest.

The minutes were read and approved. A treasurer's report was made by Bob Schwandt. The report was accepted with a balance of \$12,111.25.

Old Business:

The calendar of events was reviewed. Tim Hankins did a report on the static display for June 1st to be held at the Hobby Lobby parking lot. Setup starts at 10:30 am and we will go till the crowd thins out. The Static Display and Open House has been put on the Community Calendars with KY3, KOLR10 and Ozarks First.

Everyone is responsible for bringing their own table, chairs, tents or stands to display their planes. It was suggested that members wear T-Shirts, hats etc. if they have them that say Springfield R/C Club. There will be caution tape set up for protection of the planes. Vehicles will be parked in a way to protect the displays.

Other surrounding clubs have been invited to the Static Display and Open House.

The Open House event is June the 7th at the flying field. Barry Harper and Tim Hankins will be coordinating the event. Discussion included who would MC the event and the President suggested that he had a wireless microphone and it could be used to attach to the person who would be doing the demonstration so that they could explain the maneuvers

as they are making them. We still need volunteers to work the event as the President and Secretary will not be able to attend! See Barry Harper or Tim Hankins.

The Float Fly was confirmed by Sparky for August 2nd and 3rd.

New Business:

Barry Harper brought up a swap meet for June 21st starting at 9:00 a.m. and potluck lunch at Noon.

With no other business to come before the club the meeting was adjourned at 7:34 PM.

There was no show and tell at this meeting.



DID YOU EVER SEE A TIGHTER LOOP?

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REMEMBER!

The Club's Static Display event is scheduled for Sunday, June 1st. Setup time is 10:30 AM and lasts until the last person leaves. We would really appreciate the assistance of every member that can make it to come out and show the common people just how much fun we have flying RC airplanes! Bring a plane! Bring SEVERAL planes! Heck bring someone ELSE that has planes too! Let's make this display something that people will talk to their friends and neighbors about!

SOMETHING ELSE TO REMEMBER!

The Club's Open House event is on June 7th. The Static Display event is to get everyone all fired up to attend the Open House. This is another chance for everyone to jump in and help their fellow members put on a good show for the public. We need volunteers for just about everything from parking attendants to someone to police the pit area to make sure no one is in danger of being hurt to demonstrator pilots to put on shows of maneuvers and air shows. This is also a good time to come and see just what the others in the club are doing and maybe, just maybe, pick up a tip or technique to enhance your enjoyment of this fine sport.

President's Corner

by David Campbell, President



I found myself thinking about the club in general today and kind of looking back at how the meetings have gone and the way the club members have been working together. I would have to say from my view point that it seems to be moving along just fine. Meetings have been cordial and everyone has been able to speak without interruption so all in all it's been pretty good.

teers to work at the events that we have scheduled. I realize that summer is the time when most like to go on vacation and also have other events scheduled such as family reunions and weddings. Not much we can do about that, family is more important to most of us than flying so we have to do with the volunteers that step up.

What bothers me is that we will burn out the ones that keep stepping up! Along those same lines, we have volunteers that say "I can do that" but for

The area that we are coming up short on is volun-

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Spring Pre-Flight Checks

by Barry Harper, Vice-President

Most of our club members did not fly over the winter months. This means existing models have probably been subjected to various temperature changes in the past several months. Two things can happen from this:

1. the prop nut can loosen from expansion and contraction [yes, it is a pain to take the spinner off and check it, but that's better than getting the prop thrown off the model the first time it's started]
2. Last year we had several fuel tanks crack right around the stopper or tank stoppers that had come loose - causing floods inside the models [it may be more of a pain to remove and examine the fuel tank, but an unexpected flame out can cause loss of a model, or a fuel flood inside the model can compromise it's structural integrity].

We can also expect to see many new models now the flying season has begun. It cannot be stressed enough that a new model be checked over by an independent set of eyes before it's first flight. Simple things like proper control surface deflection direction and correct CG can be easily overlooked by the owner. Know it's right before flight - have someone else verify proper control surface functions. We've had several instances of incorrect settings lately. The model you save might be your own!!!

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one reason or another are not able to complete the task they volunteer for.

I had a few words with one of the Board Members over a comment that "I should have checked on that". What I explained to this member was that if I had to run everyone down to see if they are doing what they said they would do it would be easier if I just did it myself! Then I had to explain that I - nor any other person for that matter - would have the time to take care of all of these details.

What needs to be understood is that we are a club of 60+ members. To make this club work and carry out the fun fly events, the pot luck swap meet, the float fly, the pattern contest and other events, then we have to have more members working together and not just pile the work on one or two persons. Thankfully we have a few who take on the majority of the burdens for these events or they would

THE SENILITY PRAYER

God grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, the good fortune to run into the ones I do, and the eyesight to tell the difference. Now that I'm 'older' (but refuse to grow up), here's what I've discovered:

1. I started out with nothing, and I still have most of it.
2. My wild oats have turned into prunes and All Bran cereal.
3. I finally got my head together; now my body is falling apart.
4. Funny, I don't remember being absent minded.
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6. If all is not lost, where is it?
7. It is easier to get older than it is to get wiser.
8. The only time the world beats a path to your door is when you're in the bathroom.
9. If God wanted me to touch my toes, he would have put them on my knees.
10. It's not hard to meet expenses . . . they're everywhere.
11. These days, I spend a lot of time thinking about the hereafter. . . I go somewhere to get something and then wonder what I'm here after.

be a total failure.

Paying our club dues an owning an airplane is just the beginning of what membership in the Springfield R/C Club is about. We should be about advancing the sport of R/C flying as well as the flying skills of each member. In order to do that we all have to work together and participate in the club events as best we can. Some of these events raise money for the club in order to help offset the costs of maintaining and keeping our site in repair. Most of you know that Lanora and I can not participate in the events that are held on Saturday but support these events in other ways as best we can.

We have a couple of big events coming up in June which are the static display on June 1st at the Hobby Lobby parking lot on Battlefield and then the open house event on June the 7th. We still need a lot of help for the open

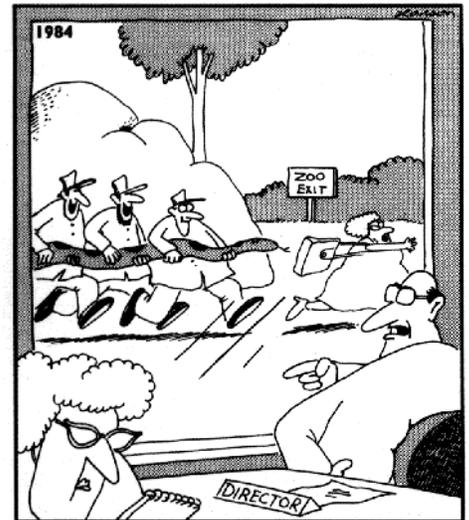
Calendar of Events

June 2008						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

June 1st - Static Display at Hobby Lobby on Battlefield by mall
June 5th - Monthly Club Meeting, Library Center South Room A
June 7th - Club Open House (at the Club Flying Field)



HAVE YOU EVER HAD ONE OF THOSE DAYS WHEN NOTHING WENT RIGHT!



"Take another memo, Miss Wilkens. . . I want to see all reptile personnel in my office first thing tomorrow morning!"

house event. Especially someone to get the food and do the cooking! We have one meeting before the Open House Event. Let's get as many people to this meeting as we can so Barry and Bob can get all of the details set in order. This open house is going to show the rest of the clubs how we operate so let's get it right.

Springfield R/C Club

(Black Sheep Squadron)

Springfield, Missouri

Name: _____

Name of significant other: _____

(Optional)

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Telephone: Home _____

(Optional) Office or Cell: _____

Radio Frequencies You Will Broadcast On: ____ _

E-Mail Address: _____

AMA Membership Number: _____

Note: Proof of membership in the AMA is required for membership in the Blacksheep Squadron.

All members are to complete and sign this form, mail a copy of your AMA card along with this form and include a check payable to SPRINGFIELD R/C CLUB to:

William "Bob" Schwandt, Treasurer

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I agree to abide by the club's constitution and bylaws, club field rules and the rules and regulations of the Academy of Model Aeronautics.

_____ Date: _____

Member Signature

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