

## M3 Meeting Minutes

May 5, 2013

### ATTENDANCE:

Pete Bergstrom (Pres), Gary Hunt (VP), Andy Kunz (Sect.), John Hammond, Jim Wiggin, Lee Morrison, Ray Loeh, Gerry Sappenfield, Gary Lenhardt, Jeff Lenhardt, Mike McLaughlin, Rob Mund, Cindy Mund, Adam Mund

The meeting was held at the hangar. Pete called it to order about 7:05.

Minutes from the April meeting were read and approved by vote.

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

Chris was away, so Pete gave a quick status update instead of a full report. We have about \$1400 in the bank and 37 paid members with more ready to pay tonight.

### OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) The runway now has a second a large crack across it. We need about 4 days of 55+ degrees to be able to seal it; the weather is still delaying it but this should be resolved soon. Where's global warming when you need it?
- 2) Training will be on Wednesdays during the summer as this will allow more experienced pilots to assist. We will be using E-Flite Apprentice S trainers as our primary airframe this year. *We still need somebody to organize this.*
- 3) Lee is working on track updates for the end of August meet. He is investigating the purchase of a used timing system and several options for a temporary and permanent drivers stand.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Andy will get the files for the welcome sign and for Mod's Café so new vinyl can be cut. The goal for the front sign is to have it more weather-resistant than the inked vinyl we have been using.

Other new business is basically updates to the event schedule below.

### 2014 EVENTS:

- 1) May 10 – **THIS WEEKEND!** Swap Meet. PDF is on the website. Several large vendors will be there from within and outside the area. This is your chance to buy the plane for the season that you didn't have time to build this winter.
- 2) May 23 – Eli Field hosts the Disney movie "Planes" for the city of Monticello. This is a free community event. Come out, bring your family, and enjoy the evening flying models and watching the movie.
- 3) May 30 - June 1 – AeroTow. PDF is on the website. We have 28 pre-registered pilots.
- 4) June 14-15 – Heavy Equipment Meet. Nathan Thompson will coordinate. PDF is on the website.
- 5) June 21-22 – IMAC event. Gary Hunt will CD. We have 8 pre-registered pilots. Gary is working on a PDF for this.

- 6) July 3 – Independence Day. Off-Road Fun Run 5:00-dark. Air Show at 6:00, band (Autumn Zero? Heavy 2 Tons? Different?) at 7:30. **WE NEED A PDF FOR THIS AND MATERIALS TO PROMOTE IT AROUND TOWN.**
- 7) Aug 15-17 – PrairEState Fly-In. PDF is on the website. Flying Models magazine is promoting this. We have commitments from several prominent non-local modelers to attend.
- 8) Aug 21-23 – Illini SuperJets. PDF is on the website.
- 9) Aug 22-23 – Illini Off-Road Challenge. Lee Morrison is running this. Saturday practice, Sunday racing.

**NEXT MEETING:**

Meeting closed at 7:55. The next meeting will be June 2 at the hangar.

Andy Kunz, Secretary