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MEETINGS HELD MONTHLY FROM OCTOBER THROUGH APRIL, SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH, AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE BASEMENT OF THE FIRST PLACE BANK, 325 SOUTH HIGH STREET, CORTLAND, OHIO 44410. MEETINGS AT FIELD FROM MAY THROUGH SEPTEMBER. DIRECT ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO CURRENT FAA PRESIDENT.

FLYING FIELD IS THE ERNIE HALL MEMORIAL STRIP, 1223 EVERETT HULL RD. (ACROSS FROM TRUMBULL COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, OFF BAZETTA RD). FIELD IS CLOSED DURING THE TRUMBULL COUNTY FAIR.

FLYING HOURS: MONDAY THRU SATURDAY: 9:00 AM TILL DUSK
 SUNDAY: 1:00 PM TILL DUSK
 NOTE: ELECTRICS CAN FLY ON SUNDAY FROM 9:00 A.M. TILL DUSK
 WEDNESDAY IS BEGINNERS DAY

FLYING RULES: YOU MUST HAVE A CURRENT FAA AND AMA MEMBERSHIP. YOU MUST FOLLOW FAA AND AMA RULES. ALL FLYING IS TO BE DONE NORTH OF THE FLIGHT LINE. STARTING OF ENGINES IS TO BE DONE IN PILOT AREA OF THE READY BOX.

GUEST: UPON PROOF OF VALID AMA MEMBERSHIP, GUEST MAY FLY ON LIMITED OCCASIONS PRIOR TO APPLYING FOR FAA MEMBERSHIP.

<u>MEETING MINUTES:</u>	August 12, 2009	LOCATION:	Ernie Hall Field
Called to Order@	07:00 PM	Total Members:	87
Total Attendance: 32	Officers: 4	Members:	28

REPORTS:

President: Thanks to everyone for their help with the Fun Fly. We didn't get the turnout we'd hoped due to the fact that the announcement did not get into the AMA magazine; it was sent it, but someone dropped the ball. As many of you may already know, we had an accident during the combat session at the Fun Fly. Mario Sortini was hit in the face with a plane and required stitches. We want to let everyone know that he is doing well. It was just that; an accident, but we are always striving to make our events as safe as possible and if anyone wants to discuss ways to make it safer, by all means, please bring it up. We had several suggestions; first was to go up individually instead of all at once; another was set a rule if a plane is on the ground, don't go for it. Just leave it and stand still until it's safe to move and finally, was the use of safety glasses.

Vice Pres: Nothing.

Secretary: I have been working on getting new website ready. Emil Santo has shared his web creation software and been very helpful in revamping our website. Address will still be www.flyingaeros.com and should be up and running week of August 17th.

Treasurer: Please contact Treasurer for details of income and expenditures.

Field Marshall: Inspected field and found that there is no major damage or holes; looks pretty good. Doug recommended that perhaps we could skip a year of weed killer treatment to save money. Other members indicated that it's the weed killing that keeps the field in such good shape. This topic will be discussed closer to next flying season.

Safety: Safety officer was not present, but Joe Ramps would like to make a comment. He has observed

some people standing in front of the planes when running up. For safety sake, minimize your time in front of the plane while starting, and also move off to the side behind the prop arc while running the engine at a higher speed, just in case the prop would spin off or separate.

Unfinished Business

Joe Lewis has not yet had a chance to purchase the plaque for honor to past members, but will have this done by September's meeting.

Joe Ramps asked why, for the radio raffle for Jet Rally with Nighthawks, why there is no cash option. Joe Lewis said that because of the cost of the radio, this would lower the profits.

The Jet Rally event on August 22nd is co-sponsored by FAA and the Nighthawks and held at the Nighthawks field. All expenses and income will be split 50/50. Next year we already know that there will be no joint effort. Joe would like to host 1 or 2 more events, like a 2-day electric fly-in or a warbird fly-in. Someone brought up using the field in Ashtabula. Chris Bates offered that he has a relationship with the New Castle airport and perhaps we can work something out with them. For the event on the 22nd, Joe said that they need help with concessions. We will give the food left over from our events to this event as will the Nighthawks. On Friday, August 21st, we will be setting up ropes for the spectator and pilot areas at the Nighthawks field. Anyone who can help would be appreciated. Joe will call Luke for the grill. On Saturday night, there is a sirloin steak dinner.

Question from Jack Walters: does the accident that occurred during the Fun Fly have to be reported to AMA since it was a sanctioned event? Joe did not see any mention in the CD paperwork, but will check.

New Business

For 2010 officers, motion made by Roger Vandergriff to nominate Dan Mackiewicz for treasurer to replace Bill Lamb. Emil Santo seconded, and motion passed. Motion also made to nominate Joe, Lori and Dave for their respective offices for 2010 by Joe Ramps, seconded by Bill White, and motion passed. If there are any more nominations, they can be made at September meeting, and officers will be voted in during the October meeting.

New members attending this meeting are John Steffey (still needs to get AMA membership, so will return to September meeting), Terry Tetterton, Dean Zban, both sponsored by Chris Bates, and a new junior member, Dallas Bright, sponsored by Doug Hannas. Terry, Dean, and Dallas were all voted into membership.

Bill White mentioned the Introductory Pilot program sponsored by AMA. This program is intended to introduce the non-AMA member to aeromodeling while providing liability insurance coverage to the non-AMA member and the chartered club. There is a one-time charge of \$5 to the AMA member and must be registered by a club officer. Once registered, this person may instruct non-AMA members for a period of 60 days from first lesson. Please contact a club officer if anyone is interested.

Show & Tell

None.

50 / 50 Raffle

\$20 won by Dan Mackiewicz. For our next meeting on September 9th, the 50/50 Pizza fund has enough money to buy pizza, so please come and enjoy the pizza. Meeting starts at 7 p.m., pizza will be here around 6 p.m.

Closed

Motion to adjourn by Doug Hannas, seconded by Bill White and meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE AT CLUB FIELD ON WED., September 9, 2009