

**Radio Signal Modelers Flying Club**  
**June Newsletter**  
**June 2, 2008**



The June 2008 meeting was called to order by President Mike Meitus at the flying field at 6:30pm, our summer club meeting time. Secretary Ted Noncek read the minutes of the May 2008 meeting which were approved by the club. Approximately 25 members were in attendance.

**Treasurer's Report**

The treasurer's report was presented by Treasurer Terry Gompert and approved by the club. During the month of May the club received dues payments of \$170 and paid out expenses of \$486 primarily related to the roller rental, fuel, and club raffle prizes. The ending cash balance at May 31, 2008 was \$1,171.

**President's Message and Field Maintenance Report**

President Mike opened the business portion of the club meeting by thanking all those who attended the field maintenance party on May 17<sup>th</sup>. The field was fertilized and grass seed was spread. Mike singled out for special mention Don Raasch and Don Zelner for their fertilizer spreading ability (oops, that sounds like it could mean something else altogether...).

In addition to the lawn care activities, club carpenter George Schindler was thanked for his repairs to the pit benches. George replaced the arms on the benches that had deteriorated since his original building of these great starting benches. We also learned that George has been building a new flag pole for the field. Thanks George for all your support of the flying field.

It was discussed that the club would try a new tactic at warning members of the public to not cross the field. President Mike indicated that an orange stripe would be painted along the field boundary east of the pit area.

Mike discussed the recent level of usage of the flying field. Last Sunday all pit areas were taken up with many flyers in the air. Mike urged everyone to use caution when so many flyers are at the field and to be on the look out for inexperienced pilots that do not understand the field rules regarding announcing take offs, landings, dead-stick landing, and walking on the field.

**Father's Day Fun Fly and Cookout Scheduled, Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup>**

As discussed at the May meeting, the club will again host a Father's Day Fun Fly and cookout scheduled for the Saturday prior to Father's Day, June 14<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10:30a.m. The fun fly will consist of a trainer plane contest and, for our electric members and guests, an electric Striker contest. Please come out with your trainers and practice your loops, spins, egg drops, precision landing and limbo abilities. The Striker contest will be determined on the day of the event but is sure to include a limbo event if we can get a limbo set up arranged.

President Mike indicated that he would like to also offer buddy box flights to members of the viewing gallery either during the Saturday events, and/or on the Sunday following. Anyone willing to participate is asked to bring the proper equipment for such flights. The club has a couple of buddy boxes if you do not have one.

Prizes have been donated for the event and food will be provided by the club, but feel free to bring something to share if you have a special dish you would like to offer your fellow club

members. Please bring your family and friends to share in our event. Last year we all had a lot of fun.

### **June Meeting Program**

Our summer meetings are being held at the field at 6:30pm in order to maximize the amount of time members may fly on the night of the meeting. As a result we have no official meeting program other than trying not to bump into each other when the club all starts flying together after the meeting. No midair incidents were reported on the evening of the meeting.

### **RSM Hats and Shirt Order**

VP Mike is taking on the task of offering hats and shirts with the club logo for sale on our website. Mike was given the information on the provider of our last hat order and will be making contact to arrange for members to purchase logoed merchandise in the near future. Please look out for it on the RSM website.

### **Next Meeting at Flying Field – Monday July 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**

The July meeting (and all summer meetings) will be held at the Shiller Woods Flying Field weather permitting. In the event of rain, the meeting will be held at the Strictly RC location also to begin at 6:30pm. Again, we anticipate a shorter program to allow for the club to get in more flying time before and after the meeting. Be sure to bring a model to show off your skills to the rest of the club.

By Ted Noncek, Secretary (tnoncek@sbcglobal.net)