



Radio Signal Modelers Flying Club

AMA Charter 1289 - Schiller Woods Flying Field

Monthly Newsletter

August 2022

The August 8th, 2022 meeting started at 6:38 PM at the Community Center and on Zoom on a rainy evening. 16 members were present with no one on Zoom. We met Howard Stearn, an architect and structural engineer, who has flown R/C since he was a child growing up in Urbana. He flies gliders and helis and is getting into EDFs. Ray asked about August birthdays and there were none.

Dumb Thumb:

Ray was flying his A10 and getting ready to land and coming in hot so he chopped the throttle and nosed in. It was badly damaged. So he asked Jim to order a new A-10 with thrust reverse and telemetry. The moral is to not cut the throttle on the EDFs

July Minutes:

Joe Stanko read the July meeting minutes, which were approved.



Another meeting at the Community Center since it was raining at the field



A few planes on the ramp.

Treasurer's Report

Frank Roberson reported we started out with \$3567. We had 2 renewals and a new member, for about \$140 total income. Pizza and pop for the last meeting cost \$22. That is a net gain of \$118 and leaves us with \$3685. The Treasurer's Report was approved.

Field Maintenance and Planning

Ray mentioned that the new mower deck showed up 2 days after the last meeting. It looks good and Ray treated it with rust inhibitor so it will last. It's stored at Frank's place until the old one fails. He thanked Ish, Jaime, Tom, Jim, Steven, and Roger, for coming out to help. Still working on getting the shed repaired. Jim filled in the post holes from the old sign with 40# of dirt, and it still needs more.

Ray mentioned that Saturday, August 13th

would be the Airshow and all R/C event. Bring anything R/C as a show event. Also want to get a group of planes flying as a squadron. There will also be a BBQ with hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and drinks. There will be a raffle for a plane or heli.

Field Safety and Flight Instruction Committees:

Jim Parker is still working with Allan Price who had to fly in strong cross winds. Jim mentioned not cutting the throttle on EDFs. He also mentioned the first aid kit in the shed.

New Business:

Ray mentioned that the International Funfly was a success. Arseny won a 4 cell LiPo. Joe is taking over the newsletter again and Ray will concentrate on the website. He's still

working on the vest. We are having the raffle for the 1.2M Trojan, worth \$350. Only 40 tickets will be sold and the drawing will probably be held in November. Ray encountered holds on his new A-10 South, left of the "Lucy" tree. A discussion of holds and fades took place. 45 frame losses in a row is a hold. Ray just moved a few feet and it seemed to help. Ray mentioned adding satellites at \$40 each.

Show and Tell:

Jim built some servo protectors on his 3D printer. He also made a Minion co-pilot to

his T-28. It moves its head with the rudder. Matt showed the Skywalker progress. He got the AS3X working. It will be on a 4S, 5000 mAHr battery but is still tail heavy. It draws 58A at full throttle with its 60A ESC at 10,500 RPM. He set the brake to stop the prop at zero throttle.

Give Away:

Ray picked ball # 49 and Roger won Foam Tac. The meeting ended at 7:56 PM

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held at the flying field at 6:30 PM on September 12th, 2022.



Jim introduced us to his Minion T-28 copilot.



Matt gave us an update on his Skywalker build. It's ready to maiden. Thanks Matt!



Roger won the Foam Tac with #49.



Pat won the raffle at the Air Show Funfly.





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The Airshow R/C Funfly attendees.