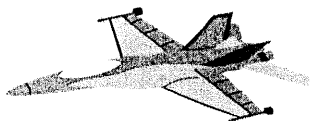


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THE OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE SIGNAL SEEKERS R/C CLUB

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MEETINGS Fourth Monday of every month at Garden City Log Cabin at 7:30 PM

Next Meeting: Monday, March 28, at the Maplewood Center

Happy spring to one and all! Time marches on and then we find ourselves in March. And being March, that can only mean that the Toledo show is around the corner. Yesiree, the good old Toledo show where there is always so much neat stuff to see. Anyone who has never attended that show should really find the time and do so. Some of the stuff over there will surely amaze you. It's also a great place to get a lot of good ideas and buy some good airplane supplies.

For those of you with internet access, be sure to look up our official Signal Seekers web site at: www.michigansignalseekers.com. Thanks to Mike Ferguson for getting that off the ground. You can now get this newsletter off of that site and by doing so, save the club a bit of operating costs by reducing postage expense. You will find more details on all of that inside this issue, so go over it and get familiar with it. That's it for now, so till next time, happy flying!
-Ed

SIGNAL SEEKERS RC CLUB MEETING

Meeting Date: February 28, 2005

Meeting was called to order by President Bob McDonald and the roll call was taken.

REPORTS:

- The Minutes were approved as written and the Treasurer's Report was approved as read.
- The field report was an unknown quantity; no one at the meeting had been there recently.

OLD BUSINESS

- There were no updates on the Mall Show, there seems to be a wondrous lack of interest in having one.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Bob Kane reported that if we have a pattern contest this year it will probably be a Club event as it is too hard to get enough people to participate in a sponsored event to make it profitable
- On the bright side, 19 people have signed up to get the Squeaker on-line, that is a savings, to the Club, of over \$7 in postage per month. The more people that sign up, the more money we save.

MONTHLY RAFFLE:

- Prop:- Bob Lukasik and Ken Johnson.
- Sanding Bar:- Floyd Gregory.
- Monokote:- Larry Coulson and Ken Johnson.
- Dead Center Indicator:- Randy Ryan.
- CA:- Larry Coulson and Paul Blanchard.
- CA Instant Set:- Tom Vasilofski.
- Wire Cutters:- Floyd Gregory.

SHOW AND TELL:

- Bob Lukasik brought in his new electric plane, a Quiet Storm.
- Bob Kane displayed a work in progress, a Temptation, his latest pattern competition plane. He had ordered the kit over a year ago but had to keep sending parts back because they were damaged in shipping. He has all good parts now and is in the difficult phase of getting all the flight surfaces aligned correctly with each other. He has also modified the tail so that the horizontal stabilizers and elevators are removable for transporting.

SIGNAL SEEKERS R/C CLUB Inc. IS NOW ON THE WEB!!!!!!

<http://www.michsignalseekers.com>

email.name@michsignalseekers.com

(Don't forget to Bookmark this page.)

To help bring new members, and to help the club reduce annual cost, The Club has started an Internet site and an Internet Version of the News-Letter thus reducing copying fee's and stamp fee's for mailing a paper version. So be sure to sign up for the " Signal Squeaker Internet Version " news-letter just drop me an email, call me, or send something to the club so we can get you on the list. The savings break down to about every 16 people that does not get a paper version saves us about \$ 10.00 a month.

However we can do a whole lot more with this site we can share stories, share pictures, show off all that hard work, show off them "show and tells", help others by suggestions on how to repair or replace parts or sections, How-to's, sell items, keep in contact with each other, e-mail, Meeting dates, post our own reviews or set-up's on aircraft, check available channels, have links to valuable sites and other information, BRING NEW MEMBERS... AND ON AND ON.....

However we need to enlarge the site, anything that can be shared to other members or other clubs or beginners, please submit to me, or anyone that might be able to attend a meeting.

we need things like Tips, Photo's (good and bad/crashed and flying), Stories, Show -and-Tells, schedules, R/C or CL ... anything at all that might help us in this quest and boost our site may be used.... lets catch the eye of those beginners and bring some new members in...

Below is a brief description of what can be found on our site at this time.

Members EMAIL: Yes E-MAIL each member gets an email. Read below for further information.

EMERGENCY INFO:

Directions and phone numbers to the closest Hospitals and Police/Sheriff.

Estimated address for the field.

EVENTS: Calendar of events.

PICTURES:

Here is all the pictures that I have. Please if you see a picture of yourself or your aircraft please send me some information on it!!!!!!

Take some pictures- building, covering, repairs, movie clips trips events visited.... anything helps.

NEWSLETTERS: Past and Present.

NEWS: any basic to important news can be posted here.

WEATHER: get the "latest and greatest" winds and temperatures from some of the best sources out there. US AIR NETWORK, The WEATHER Channel.

Here's how it works...

This Website was recently started by Michael Ferguson. It is still under construction, so please bear with me...

Just enter www.michsignalseekers.com into your address bar or search bar , and click on whatever you are interested in.

Also from time to time there will be updates entered for the site, so be sure to click on your browsers "REFRESH" button.

Just use your normal navigation tools found in your browser to get thru the site, if you can't get somewhere or something does not work properly please let me know, so we can get them fixed.

THE SITE

Now containing pictures of the field and some of the pilots that recently visited the field. (summer, fall of 2004)

Emergency phone numbers and maps with directions to get to the local police depts., and hospitals.

Weather this is current wind and weather conditions and our local forecast as reported by major sources.

Newsletters both past and present, and a sign up list to receive notifications for news-letter postings.

Application for the club, recent news, and more things to browse thru, it also has a links page to some stores, other clubs, and maps in our area's.

This site will also contain a message board so club members or r/c pilots and builders can share their idea's and thoughts, or maybe post something on the web for sale, or needed parts for a certain engine. What ever the case may be it can help you, if you need help, but you have to use it!!!! when it becomes available.

If you have any pictures or idea's for the site please submit an email to this address. (All pictures will be returned to you...)
(webmaster@michsignalseekers.com)

E-Mail

Each Member has an account.

Your email is your `firstname.lastname@michsignalseekers.com` (Derived from address labels)
(IE: if your name is Bill Clinton then your email address will be `bill.clinton@michsignalseekers.com` .)

At this time all email addresses are set up to receive emails at our email server then forward them to your choice of email address, ISP or web client. There are currently no limits to this service. we need a CURRENT EMAIL ADDRESS from everyone that would like to participate. this must be submitted before you will get any email.

The total amount and size of emails that you will be able to receive will be determined from your ISP (internet Service Provider.) For example if you use AOL as your ISP then your email will go thru our email server directly to AOL's Email server, therefore if AOL's size limits are 6 meg then 6 meg will be the biggest size of any emails excepted. and also if you can only except a limited amounts of Email then when and if your inbox is full, you will need to empty some space or you may not get any emails at all.

Email accounts were created from the mailing labels to the News Letters.

So please verify spelling on the label to insure your name and email address account was created correctly.

All email sent to the club that has an incorrect address or that does not have an address ends up in a folder for `info@michsignalseekers.com` when these come in I will do my best to re-direct them to the appropriate mail box.

3 test emails will be sent out near Easter to all of the members, the Officers will get one to Officers only, one will be sent to all members, and one will be sent out to the names on the list's for each item that you may have signed up for. (example if you are an Officer then one will be sent out to verify the officers only automation. one will be sent out to all members. one will be sent out to the names on the list of news-letter links. one will be sent out to the names on the list of full news-letter files.)

If for any reason you do not receive an Email then please contact me or some one that might be attending a meeting.

All info is confidential and absolutely will not be sold to anyone for any reason what so ever!!!

all info given will remain as club property.

If you do not have Access to a computer or the Internet then let me know, and I will try to help you with this matter.

If for any reason you do not want your name on the internet, or your email account to exist then please let me know this too... if you have any questions feel free to email me at webmaster@michsignalseekers.com or call me Mike Ferguson @ 734.729.3677

AMA's district VII is also asking for help with their (our) website.

AMA's District VII is asking for any information that we can give as a schedule, and any information on our events or even photos that we can share with them, just mail them in, or bring or send them to a meeting.

SUBJECT: SIGNAL SEEKERS R/C CLUB DUES FOR 2005.

SS05DUES

1. THE FOLLOWING RECEIVE FREE DUES FOR SELLING 100 OR MORE CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS: DOUG BEAVER, ROBERT BROOKS, GEORGE COOLEY, DARREN COVINGTON, JAY DUNKIN, JAMES ESPER, MATT GLADD, JOSEPH KOWALSKI, TIMOTHY TOWNLEY, TOM VASILOFSKI, DARREL WARREN. NOTE: CLUB OFFICERS, NEWSLETTER EDITOR (JERRY WINO), NEWSLETTER PRINTER (MIKE FERGUSON), CHANNEL IDENTIFICATION PIN NUMBERS (DAN ROSS), AND FIELD GRASS CUTTING (DARREN COVINGTON) ARE NOT REQUIRED TO PAY DUES.

2. HONORY MEMBERS: TO BE DETERMINED.

3. THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS HAVE PAID THEIR 2005 DUES:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE PD.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE PD.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE PD.</u>
RAYMOND ZELLNER	12/16/04	RICHARD SAWICKI	12/16/05	FLOYD GREGORY	12/16/04
ROBERT PENCE	12/16/05	NICK BARACOS	12/16/05	STUART WECKERLY	12/16/05
MIKE FERGUSON (JR)	12/16/05	WALTER KOPACZ	12/27/05	AL JUNKO	01/24/05
LARRY COULSON	01/24/05	CHARLES LEE	01/24/05	ROBERT DUNLAP	01/24/05
KEN JOHNSON	01/24/05	JAMES CUMMINS	01/24/05	TOM MELITA	01/24/05
EUGENE HILDEBRANDT	01/24/05	ROBERT LAKASIK	02/28/05	DANIEL McLALIN	02/28/05
QUINTEN RAY	02/28/05	ART ADAMISIN (BIG ART)	02/28/05	LARRY LETKE JR.	02/28/05
LARRY LETKE SR.	02/28/05	DENNIS SUMNER	03/03/05	PERRY TUTSOCK	03/07/05
ROB BUSSINGER	03/18/05				

NOTE: ANY ERRORS OR OMISSIONS, PLEASE INFORM ME. INDIVIDUALS WHO PAY BY MAIL, MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF "05" AMA MEMBERSHIP AND A SELF ADDRESSED/STAMPED ENVELOPE. BARNEY POLZIN (734) 728 3029.

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