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

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		<i>Field Safety Officer-Michael Ferguson</i>
MEETINGS	<i>Fourth Monday of every month at Maplewood Center Garden City, rm114 at 7:30 PM</i>	

Next Meeting: Monday September 25, 7:30 PM at Maplewood Center Rm. 114

Ok, folks, here it is, September already and the weather is starting to get cool Good weather for our little airplane engines to be running in. Pretty soon it will be time to bring them into our workshops for the winter and do all our winter tinkering with them. There isn't an awful lot to report on this month, just the following:

Inside this issue the official results from our August picnic fun-fly, so take a look at that.

Also inside this issue will be a page detailing the current status of the contest drawing for those of you who choose to receive the newsletter via email instead of snail mail. The more people who do this, the more money our club will save.

Till next time, happy flying!

-Ed

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SIGNAL SEEKERS RC CLUB MEETING

Meeting Date August 28, 2006

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

REPORTS:

- The Minutes were approved as written and the Treasures's Report was approved as read.
- The field is reported to be in good shape

OLD BUSINESS:

- Bob Kane reported on the Fun Fly, a good time was had by all. The results will be in the next news letter.
- Curt Nixon gave his report on the Control Line contest which drew 25 entrants. John Bryzys reported on the Combat portion of the contest, there were 8 entrants for that.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The tickets for the Christmas raffle have arrived, see Bob Dunlap to get your tickets.
- The Christmas meeting will be held on Thursday December 21st.
- Acquiring hats and/or shirts with a club logo on them was investigated. It was voided on and passed to buy 30 hats with an embroidered logo for approximately \$10 each.
- Mike Ferguson has proposed a raffle to get more people to use internet to receive their news letter.

MONTHLY RAFFLE:

- CL Kit:- Curt Nixon.
- Spinner:- Bob McDonald
- Fuel Line:- Larry Coulson.
- Epoxy Kit:- John Kapchus.

SHOW AND TELL:

- Bob McDonald brought in two planes, the first was a Strathmore Stunter, for classic control line stunt contests, designed by his father about 1960. The second plane Bob had was a Sig Clipped Wing Cub powered by a Magnum 30 4 stroke.

NOTE

When Darren Covington is mowing the grass, DO NOT give him a hard time about being on the field. He does it on his own time when he can and does it basically for free, the cost being the rental of the equipment.

SUBJECT: SIGNAL SEEKERS R/C CLUB DUES:

SS06DUES

1. THE FOLLOWING RECEIVE FREE DUES DUE TO SELLING 100 OR MORE RAFFLE TICKETS: TIM TOWNLEY, DARREN COVINGTON, KENNETH JOHNSON, KEITH McCrARY, BOB McDonald, DOUGLASS BEAVER, ROBERT BROOKS GEORGE COOLEY, LARRY COULSON, ROBERT DUNKIN, JIM ESPER, MATTHEW GLADD, FLOYD GREGORY, MARK KNOTE, CHARLES LEE, TOM MELITA, TOM VASILOFSKI, DARYL WARREN. NOTE: CLUB OFFICERS NEWSLETTER EDITOR (JERRY WINO), NEWSLETTER PRINTER AND DISTRIBUTION (MIKE FERGUSON), CHANNEL PIN NUMBERS (DAN ROSS) AND FIELD GRASS CUTTING (DARREN COVINGTON) ARE NOT REQUIRED TO PAY DUES.

2. HONORY MEMBER: TO BE DETERMINED.

3. THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS HAVE PAID THEIR 2006 CLUB DUES:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE PD</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE PD</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>
<u>PD</u>					
RICHARD SAWICKI	12/22/05	PAUL BEDARD	12/22/05	CHUCK WOOLEY	01/23/05
DENNIS SUMNER	01/23/06	JOSEPH KOWALSKI	01/23/05	QUINTEN RAY	01/23/06
ROBERT LUKASIK	02/27/06	ROBERT DUNLAP	02/27/06	JOHN BRZYS	02/27/06
ED LAICH	02/27/06	STU WECKERLY	02/27/06	JOHN HARTMAN	02/27/06
BILL ROGERS	03/01/06	PERRY TUTSOCK	04/21/06	MIKE FERGUSON (J)	03/25/06
STAN OLESKOWICZ	03/27/06	BOB PENCE	03/27/06	CLAYTON HERST	03/27/06
DANIEL McLALIN	03/27/06	SCOTT GODFREY	03/27/06	RAYMOND BLAKE	03/27/06
JAMES FERGUSON	03/27/06	EDGAR JOHNSON	04/03/06	RANDY JAROIS	04/18/06
RAYMOND MARIO	04/24/06	RICHARD MALIK	04/24/06	ED WHITE	04/24/06
CHUCK SCHWARTZ	04/24/06	SCOTT PASCHEN	04/24/06	BILL PASCHEN	04/24/06
JAMES CUMMINS	04/24/06	WILLIAM CLIFFORD	04/24/06	JAY FROMM	04/24/06
WILLIAM SOPHA	04/25/06	BRYAN MOINER	04/30/05	STEVEN CACALE	04/25/06
TOM POLK	05/22/06	CURTIS NIXON	05/22/06	ROBERT MURDOCK	06/10/06
HOSAM ABDUL	06/23/06	ROBERT MURDOCK	06/10/06	DWAYNE JACKSON	06/29/06
BRIAN E. CLEER	07/08/06	JOHN STEVENS	07/08/06	ART ADIMISIN	07/24/06
JOHN KAPCHUS	08/28/06				

NOTE: ANY ERRORS OR OMMISIONS PLEASE INFORM ME. INDIVIDUALS WHO PAY BY MAIL, MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF "06" AMA MEMBERSHIP AND A SELF ADDRESSED/STAMPED ENVELOPE.

BARNEY POLZIN (734) 728-3029 09/19/06

Signal Seekers Club Fun-Fly and Picnic

The Signal Seekers Club Fun-Fly and Picnic was held August 6. The activities included a Climb-N-Glide, Spot Landing, and Sudden Death. The first two are familiar to most fliers . . . Sudden Death is a random timed flight followed by a quick landing. The pilot does not know the length of the timed flight. A time between 20 and 55 seconds is drawn from a hat, the pilot is told to go, and when the random time is up, he is told to land. The pilot with the shortest time to land is the winner. After each event the pilots were ranked according to the finish, and a highly scientific formula for determining points was applied (One point for every pilot you beat). When the flying events were complete, each pilot rolled a pair of dice and the total was added to their score. After the dust had settled the 2006 Signal Seekers FunFly Grand Champion was Chuck Lee, who not only flew well but rolled a pair of sixes on the dice to earn the crown. The rest of the finish order is listed below. I think only one airplane suffered damaged when Jim Esper's Tiger 2 struck a tree during his landing approach for the Climb-N-Glide. The damage was light and Jim should have it back in the air in no time.

A big thank you to Darren Covington and the folks in the Commercial Lawnmower parts department for donating the burgers, dogs, and buns, and to Commercial Lawnmower Inc. for donating the duffle bags. Thanks also to Floyd Gregory for supplying the grill and "Grillmaster" Jay Dunkerley for flipping the burgers. Thanks to everyone who supported the event by flying, helping, or eating.

The Fun-Fly results:

Climb-N-Glide:		Sudden Death:		Spot Landing:	
1 st Mike Ferguson	161.72 seconds	1 st Mike Ferguson	4.34 seconds	1 st Barney Polzin	15 points
2 nd Charles Lee	111.34 seconds	2 nd Jim Esper	8.0 seconds	1 st Darrel Warren	15 points
3 rd Mark Knot	92.5 seconds	3 rd Mark Knot	9.6 seconds	1 st Mike Ferguson	15 points
4 th Bob McDonald	82.8 seconds	4 th John Stevens	11.31 seconds	1 st Jim Esper	15 points
5 th Jim Esper	74.6 seconds	5 th Scott Paschen	12.13 seconds	1 st Mark Knot	15 points
6 th John Stevens	74.4 seconds	6 th Bob McDonald	12.56 seconds	1 st John Stevens	15 points
7 th Scott Paschen	69.96 seconds	7 th Charles Lee	16.5 seconds	1 st Scott Paschen	15 points
8 th Floyd Gregory	43.28 seconds	8 th Darrel Warren	21.53 seconds	1 st Bob McDonald	15 points
9 th Darrel Warren	30.7 seconds	9 th Floyd Gregory	DNF	1 st Charles Lee	15 points
				2 nd Floyd Gregory	DNF

Overall:	1 st Charles Lee
	2 nd Mark Knot
	3 rd Mike Ferguson
	4 th Jim Esper
	5 th John Stevens
	6 th Scott Paschen
	7 th Bob McDonald
	8 th Floyd Gregory
	9 th Barney Polzin

Special thanks again to Darren Covington who took on the job of co-CD and did most of the timing for the events. See you all out there next summer.

Bob Kane CD

Internet Drawing

Happy Halloween. Let's celebrate by having a drawing.

The Internet can be a wonderful thing, and it can be fun

To bring more awareness to our web site Mike Ferguson is coordinating a Drawing that all members can get into. Even if you do not have a computer you are still eligible for the drawing, just call Mike Ferguson (734-895-9018) and give someone your name and you will receive one entry.

Your name will be entered once for a new visit to our web site (just visit our web and fill out a form at the address that is listed. or place a phone call if you do not have internet access.).

Your name will also be entered once for long term devotion to the site (If you were signed up to receive your newsletter by internet, previous to August 1st). All of the prizes are donated by Mike and other Members.

If you can access the internet from anywhere just visit our website and fill out a form and put your name in the name box and type "enter me" in the subject box.

You can also change your newsletter settings there.

RULES :

Only one entry per category per member counts. maximum of two entries per person unless you donate items will count.

1. Any Member can enter.
2. Anyone that was signed up for our newsletter by internet prior to August 1st counts as one entry.
3. Anyone that visits our web site and enters their name and the words "enter me" or changes their Newsletter settings to no stamp (Snail Mail.) counts as one entry.
4. Anyone that does not have internet access may call me or send me an email if you can get to some one else's internet, counts as one entry.

Prizes are listed on the internet at

<http://www.michsignalseekers.com/edrawing.htm>

Enter here:

<http://www.michsignalseekers.com/mailform.htm>

Some of the prizes include.

MY GOAL IS 24 or more prizes.

PRIZES SO FAR.

1. GALLON OF 15% SPORT FUEL. (POWERMASTER NEW).
2. NICKEL CADMIUM CHARGER. (USED)
3. SCREW PACK ASSORTED Metric. (NEW)
4. GlassMaster professional Glass Detailing and Multi-Purpose Cleaning System.
5. PRECISION SCREW DRIVERS. (NEW).
6. CLAMP SET. (NEW)
7. GlassMaster professional Glass Detailing and Multi-Purpose Cleaning System.
8. ALLIGATOR CLIP VARIETY PACK. (NEW).
9. APC 12.25X3.75 Sport Prop
10. GlassMaster professional Glass Detailing and Multi-Purpose Cleaning System.
11. GWS Prop
12. CHICKEN STICKS. (NEW).
13. GALLON OF 15% SPORT FUEL. (POWERMASTER NEW).
14. Banana Plugs
15. SCREW PACK ASSORTED SAE

Any Donations are Welcome

Donations BY

Mike Ferguson

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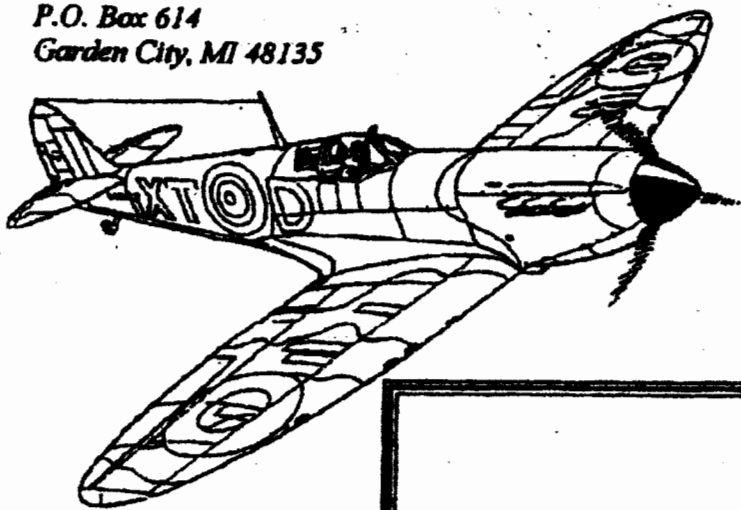
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