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

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TRUSTEES	<i>Bob Dunlap</i>	<i>Jay Dunkin, George Cooley, Darren Covington (ALT)</i>
		<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, January 22nd, 7:00 PM at Maplewood Center

Happy new year one and all! Well, Santa has come and gone. Another holiday season is behind us. Just seems like they roll by faster and faster every year! I hope Santa was good to everyone this time and that you all received more than a lump of coal in your stocking. I'm still trying to clean mine out. (How do you get coal smudges off, anyhow?)

There is not a whole lot to report on this time of year. There are a few notes of interest

Regarding the Christmas meeting and merit raffle, etc. You can read about that in the minutes inside this issue.

Some of the standing rules regarding late fees for late dues payments have changed and are in effect as of this year. There is a report on that inside this issue of the newsletter, so please read up on that and let's all get our dues in on time!

Till next time, happy flying!

-Ed

SIGNAL SEEKERS RC CLUB MEETING

Meeting Date December 22, 2006

Meeting was called to order by President Bob McDonald.

REPORTS:

- The Minutes were approved as written and the Treasures's Report was approved as read.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The election of Officers for the coming year was held with the following results
 - President:- Bob McDonald.
 - Vice President:- Bob Kane.
 - Secretary:- Paul Blanchard.
 - Treasurer:- Barney Polzin.
 - Safety Officer:- Mike Ferguson.
 - Trustees:- Bob Dunlap, Darren Covington and Jay Dunkin.
 - Alternates:- Doug Beaver and Jim Esper.
- The Christmas Money Raffle was held with the following results:
 - \$300:- Jim Esper.
 - \$150:- Winning ticket sold by Ken Johnson.
 - \$50:- Winning ticket sold by Bob McDonald
- Jay Dunkin, Barney Polzin and Paul Bedard (2) donated kits for the merit raffle, thanks guys.
- The Christmas Merit Raffle was held and each person present at the meeting won something. There were prizes left over at the end of the drawing, these will be added to the monthly raffle until they are all gone.

MONTHLY RAFFLE:

- Sukhoi SU-31 (.60 size ARF):- Tim Townley

SIGNAL SEEKERS RADIO CONTROL CLUB INCORPORATED
(STANDING RULES)

These Standing-Rules are an adjunct to the Signal Seekers R/C Club By-Laws. As such, they shall not interfere or conflict with the By-Laws. Standing-Rules may be amended in accordance with the By-Laws, Article XII.

INITIATION FEE AND ANNUAL DUES

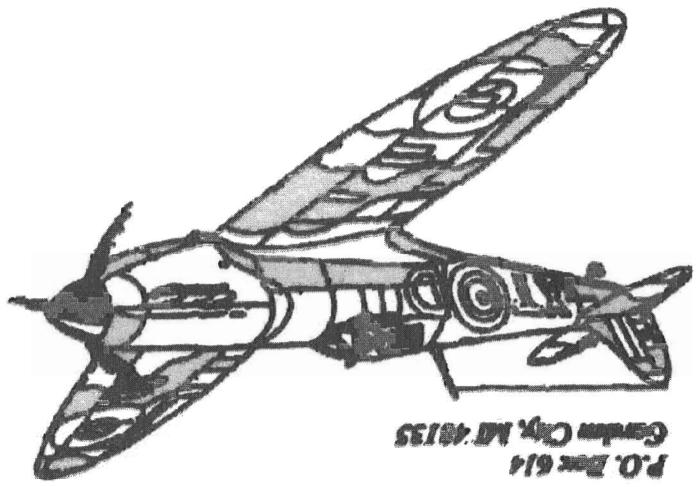
- SR-1. Initiation Fee:** A Filing Fee of thirty (\$30) is to accompany an Application. This Fee will not be credited toward the Initial Dues when the Applicant is voted into Membership. Only one Initiation Fee shall be assessed per house-hold. Previous members requesting reinstatement shall be entitled to waiver of the Initiation Fee. Such waiver must be approved by the Board of Directors.
- SR-2. Annual Membership dues are as followed:**
- A. An Open Members dues shall be seventy dollars (\$70) per year.**
 - B. A Juniors Membership shall be one dollar (\$1) per year..**
 - C. A Family Members dues shall be half (50%) the amount of an Open Members dues.**
 - D. A Spouse Member dues shall be one dollar (\$1) per year.**
 - E. A Disabled Members dues shall be one dollar (\$1) per year.**
 - F. Dues for an Inactive Member requesting Active Membership status shall be assessed per SR-2A through SR-2D.**
 - G. For New Members voted in between January and June will be assessed Full Membership dues. Those voted in between July and November will be assessed Half Membership dues. Junior, Spouse, and Disabled Members will not be prorated.**
 - H, AMA Membership dues shall be paid by the Member. The AMA Charter Fee shall be paid by the Club.**
 - J, Dues cannot be accepted unless Member shows a current AMA Membership and has no outstanding debts owing to the Club.**
 - K. Dues are for one year in advance and are for the year beginning January 1 through December 31 of the same calendar year. Dues are payable as of January of each year with a cut-off date at the end of the regular meeting in March. Members, not meeting this requirement will be assessed a late fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00). Also, if they are receiving a Club Newsletter by mail, it will no longer be mailed to them.**
- SR-3. Expenditures by Club Officer as defined by Article X, SECTION 3., of the By-Laws, shall not exceed fifty dollars (\$50) each**

NOTE 1: The above Standing Rule SR-2-K was approved by the Board Meeting 1/13/07 and will be changed as stated if approved by the Membership at the January Club Meeting.

NOTE 2: Present Standing Rule SR-2-K: Dues are due one year in advance for the year beginning January 1 through December 31 of the same calendar year. Dues are payable as of January of each year with a cut-off date at the end of the regular meeting in March. Members not meeting this requirement could be dropped from the Club Roster and may not receive a Club Newsletter.

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