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

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MEETINGS	FOURTH MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT MAPLEWOOD CENTER AT 7:00 PM.		

Next Meeting: Monday, APRIL 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008 7:00pm At The Maplewood Center Room 114

Happy April, folks! The weather is finally breaking and another flying season is upon us. Time to take all the nifty Christmas presents I know you got for your flying hobby and put them to use.

The discussion regarding the flying direction and use of the field is ongoing and you can read about it in the minutes in this issue.

We have no field report as of this writing and the condition of the road is only known to those who have been there recently. I'm hoping to have a schedule of upcoming events in time for the next issue. You will see information regarding the control line contest inside this issue in the minutes. Till next time, happy flying!!

Ed.

## SIGNAL SEEKERS RC CLUB MEETING

Meeting Date March 24, 2008

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 as read..

### OLD BUSINESS:

- A reminder that the Control Line Contest will be on August 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, with speed limit combat on Saturday only.

### NEW BUSINESS:

- A discussion was held as to whether we change the flight direction from East-West to North-South. This would eliminate flying over the the trees that are encroaching on our field on the East. To do this would require moving the wind sock pole, not a big problem but as to where to put it is a problem. Ideally, if we fly N-S the pilots should be on the East side of the field in the morning and the West side in the afternoon and evening, so as not to be facing the sun. It was concluded that we should wait a month or two to evaluate the grounds to better determine where we could park.

### MONTHLY RAFFLE:

- Starter:- John Stevens.
- Caps 580 Kit:- Floyd Gregory.
- Monokote:- Jay Dunkin.
- Prop:- Mike Ferguson & Mike Ferguson.
- Spinner:- Bob McDonald.
- Multitool:- Rick Sawicki.
- Bag of Misc. Parts:- John Brzys.
- CA:- Paul Blanchard.

### SHOW AND TELL:

- Rick Sawicki brought in an electric ARF biplane from Zero Gravity. It has a 42 in. wing span and if it flies as good as it looks it will be a winner.
- Darrell Warren showed the wing and fuse of a 2 X 4 sailplane he is in the process of building.
- John Brzys brought in a classic (circa 1946) control line speed plane that he is currently building.

# Signal Seekers R/C Club '08 Dues

1. The following received free dues for selling 100 or more Christmas Raffle Tickets.

Darren Covington, John Kapchus, Mark Knote, Keith McCrary, Douglass Beaver, George Cooley, Larry Coulson, Robert Dunkin, James Esper, Matthew Gladd, Floyd Gregory, Richard Malik, Robert McDonald, Thomas Melita, Dallell Warren, John Brzys, Robert Dunlap, James Ferguson, Quinten Ray, Clayton Herst, Abdu Hosam, Chuck Lee, Edward White, Daiel McLalin. **NOTE:** Club Officers, Newsletter Editor, Newsletter Printer, and Field Grass Cutter are not required to pay dues.

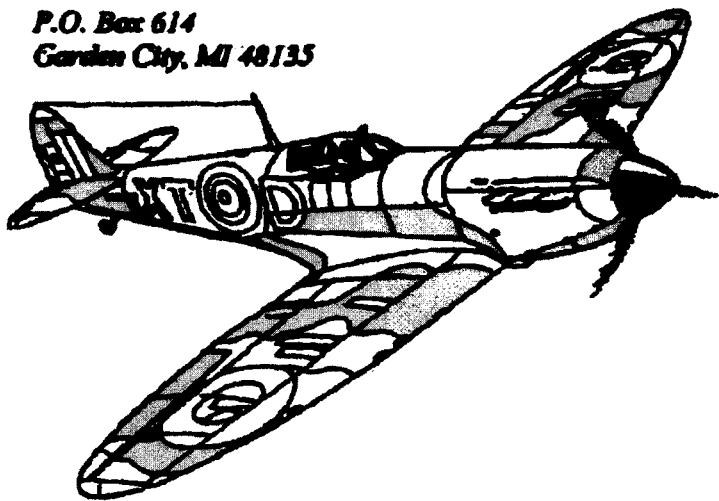
2. Honorary Members: To be determined.

3. The following individuals have paid their 2008 dues:

Mark Clapham	09/24/07	Phil Winter	11/26/07	Dennis Summer	12/19/07
Charles Wooley	12/19/07	Bob Pence	12/19/07	Paul Blanchard	12/19/07
Rick Sewicki	12/19/07	Bob Lukusik	1/28/08	Stuart Weckerly	1/28/08
William Paschen	2/10/08	Perry Tutsock	2/10/08	John Hartman	2/25/08
Paul Bedard	2/25/08	Stanley Oleszkowicy	2/25/08	Robert Murdock	3/09/08
Edgar Johnson	3/10/08	Robert Brooks	3/24/08	William sophia	3/24/08
James Cummings	3/24/08	Scott Godfrey	3/24/08	Curtis Nixon	3/24/08
Raymond Blake	3/24/08	Joseph Merlino	3/24/08		



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