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## **The Signal Squeaker**

THE OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE  
SIGNAL SEEKERS R/C CLUB  
AMA chartered club #371  
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**Meetings:** 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month, Maplewood Center:  
Maplewood West of Merriman, Garden City, MI.

**\*\*Next meeting, Monday June (22<sup>nd</sup>) 7 PM**

### **Upcoming events:**

**June 29th through August 2nd:** "The Nats", AMA national flying site, Muncie, Indiana, . Our president Bob McDonald (control line), and former VP Bob Kane (precision aerobatics) will be flying. Go to [modelaircraft.org](http://modelaircraft.org) to get the schedule.

**July ??:** Funfly at our field. I will be glad to come up with something to do if there is interest.

**August 2nd (Sunday):** Annual family picnic and funfly. I didn't see the exact date in the minutes. I will get this clarified at the next meeting.

**August 15th and 16th:** Control line contest

Hi everyone. Summer is upon us and the weather has been pretty decent so far. The field is in great shape, although the grass is a little long by the end of the week (rain)

and the road is very usable. Kurt Nofz, the person that is working on the road is a little behind due to some mechanical difficulties. His equipment is still out there and he appreciates everyone keeping an eye on it when you are out.

I have got with Mike Ferguson and have found out that our former newsletter editor hasn't been heard from in awhile. Our plans, with the support of the officers and membership is to have a paperless newsletter for the majority of the membership. This saves money and allows us to include all kinds of good stuff of interest at no cost.

I also have plans of getting together our current and former rosters and getting a current list of email addresses. Please email me with the email address you would like me to send the notification to. I will do a mass emailing with the link to our website so you can read it from there. If you want a paper copy it will be up to you to print it.

I would also like to start contacting former members and ask them back to our club. The road has been a huge issue for a number of years. I don't think this will be a problem anymore if we take care of it and stay on top of the maintenance. If you know anyone that may be interested please give them a call. Members keep the club going!

As of May it looks like we have 38 paid members, 9 members with free dues for selling a bunch of raffle tickets (thanks) and 4 club officers with free dues for their service. The former newsletter editor is MIA and I have paid my dues for the year.

This is 51 members guys and ladies. Not a great number. I have a potential of bringing in 2 more by the next meeting.

I am not aware of any current members that are training other than

J.D. Carlton that Chuck Lee has been assisting, from what he told me.

**\*\*The new newsletter is a work in progress. Please email me anything you want placed in the newsletter for the next month. It is virtually unlimited on the online version. The mailed versions will be abbreviated to save paper and postage.**

Meeting Date June 1, 2009 (The May meeting held a week after Memorial Day)  
Meeting was called to order by President Bob McDonald and the roll call was taken.

**REPORTS:**

- 1 The Minutes were approved as printed and the Treasurers Report was approved as read.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- 2 Work has been done on the road, it has been crowned up and a couple of culverts have been installed in the the places of worst water flow. No stone has been added at this time. The road is much improved and very passable. If it is wet, go slow and don't make ruts. The Porta-Potty has been installed.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- 4 The Family Picnic and Fun Fly is tentatively proposed for the first Sunday in August.
- 5 Thought discussed about another fun fly in July.

**MONTHLY RAFFLE:**

Fuel:- Floyd Gregory.  
Rubber Bands:- Matt Gladd.  
Glo Plug Clip:- Joe Lijoi.  
Hat:- Bob McDonald.

**SHOW AND TELL:**

Bob McDonald brought in a Sig Fazer with an HP-40, an old control line engine to which he added a carb. He also showed his scratch built USA-1 which he copied from the original plane, it is used in CL Classic Pattern contests.

# Signal Seekers R/C Club '09 Dues

1. The following received free dues for selling 125 or more Christmas Raffle Tickets.

John Brzys, Gregorio Celia, Larry Coulson, Floyd Gregory, Duane Hartz, John Kapchus, Thomas Melita, Michael Michaelis, Quinten Ray. **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 2009 dues:

## **NOVEMBER 08**

Charles Wooley, Matthew Gladd.

## **DECEMBER 08**

Dennis Sumner, Richard Sawicki, Keith McCrary, Robert Pence, Paul Bedard, Douglas Beaver.

## **JANURARY 09**

Robert Dunlop, Stanley Oleszkowicz, Robert Kane, Charles Lee, Scott Paschen, Joseph Merlino.

## **FEBURARY 09**

George Cooley, Mark Knote, Darrell Warren, Stuart Weckerly

## **MARCH 09**

Robert Dunkin, James Cummins, Richard Malik, Scott Godfrey, Edward Laich, Randall Ryan, Andrew Tomasch, Suzanne Jacques, Curtis Nixon, James D. Carlton III, Jim Esper, Perry Tutsock, Edgar Johnson, Robert Brooks

## **APRIL 09**

Daniel Mclalin, Raymond Blake

## **MAY 09**

Rick Loftis, Tom Polk, Joseph Lijoi, Mike Taylor