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# SIGNAL SQUEAKER

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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, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009 7:00pm At The Maplewood Center Room 114

Here we go marching into Spring time  
As I write this its 64 degrees outside  
feeling mighty pleasant getting a break  
from those 20 and 30 degree days, so get  
them winter projects finished.

Get all of the planes ready, and start  
charging them batteries, its almost time to  
go go go!!!!

Also keep in mind that the 55<sup>th</sup> annual  
Toledo show is April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>, time to  
stock up on supplies or to get out of the  
house and drive a bit.

That's always a good time to set for the end  
of you're winter projects.

Be sure to read the minutes we have some  
sad news about Walt Kopecz

If you know of any upcoming events you would like  
mentioned in the newsletter, contact the editor.  
Happy Flying!!!

Ed.

## SIGNAL SEEKERS RC CLUB MEETING

Meeting Date February 23, 2009

Meeting was called to order by VicePresident Darren Covington and the roll call was taken.

### REPORTS:

- The Treasurers Report was approved as read.
- The field was reported as being "white".

### NEW BUSINESS:

- President Bob McDonald, who arrived late, informed the members that he has had complaints from a person from Georgia, dealing on the internet with an ex-member of the club, whose actions seemed less than honest. It was also learned that there were also complaints from New Hampshire and North Carolina concerning other deals that were not completed satisfactorily by the ex-member.

### MONTHLY RAFFLE:

- Air Alert:- Paul Blanchard.
- Micropanel:- Larry Coulson.
- Fuel:- John Brzys.
- CA:- Clayton Herrst.

### SHOW AND TELL:

- Paul Bedard brought in a set of skies, for winter flying, that had a torsion suspension. He went on to explain the engineering behind the design and how to adapt them to both tail dragger and tri-gear planes.

With sadness we must report that  
Ex-member Walt Kopecz has  
Passed away.

# 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, Dwayne 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**

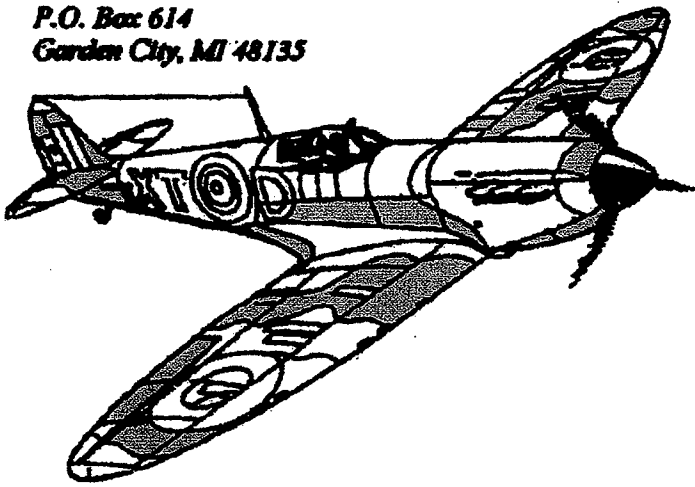
Dennis Sumner, Richard Sawicki, Keith McCrary, Robert Pence, Paul Bedard, Douglas Beaver.

## **JANURARY 09**

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



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