



January 2010 *The Signal Squeaker*

**THE OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWLETTER OF THE
SIGNAL SEEKERS R/C CLUB
AMA chartered club #371
A.M.R.C.C. MEMBER**

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"Happy New Year 2010"

******Next Meeting Monday, January 25th, 7 P.M.**

I need newsletter material please****

2010 Officer election results

- President:- Bob McDonald
- Vice President:- Darren Covington
- Secretary:- Paul Blanchard
- Treasurer:- John Stevens
- Safety Officer:- Jim Esper
- Board:- Bob Dunlap, Jay Dunkin, Scott Paschen
Mark Knote, Alternate.

I lost by 4 votes I heard, no doubt as a result of some hanging CHADS, but I will let Bob keep his presidency for now.. Of course I am kidding.

I am sad to report that long time member, Quentin Ray's wife, Betty passed away on or about January 12th, after a battle with cancer.

This message was forwarded to all the members with email. I was unable to call the other members.

Quentin Ray called me this morning. His wife Betty died last night from cancer. I thought you could notify the club members who have email.

Arrangements are as follows:

Viewing at Howe Peterson on Michigan Ave. in West Dearborn Thursday Jan. 14 from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Friday Jan. 15 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Funeral is Saturday Jan. 16 at Guardian Lutheran Church on Military between Garrison and Morley north of Michigan Ave. in West Dearborn. I don't know the time for the funeral. Thank you for doing this. I appreciate it. Regards: Clayton Herrst

Member notes:

Jason horn purchased a 12 or so year old Sig 4 Star 40 from Bob McDonald. Of course the stucture was built excellent. The outside was a little dusty and dirty but Jason has it looking great. It may fly this weekend. I bought the kit from Keith McCrary and hope to build it relatively soon. Keith has paid his dues already. I have his check. Thanks Keith and hope to see you out there a little more this year.

Rumor has it that our friend from the electric schoolyard realm is joining on Monday. Mike Walker is pretty close to the field in Garden City and has just about every airplane you can buy. I have a few of them, as he does have to rotate them around once in awhile.

Jerry Turchanik is plugging away at his 3d Hobbyshop 70" A.J. Slick. Apparently he bought a 47" Extra from them because he didn't have enough planes already. He says he needs 55 degrees so we will see him in a couple of months.



Field notes

Ford has dumped a large amount of fill and they have been grading it out. It is a work in progress. The road seems to be doing pretty well.

Myself and Jason Horn were out flying (1 flight each) this past Sunday. Great spot landing practice as there were bare strips and snowy strips.

There is a cable gate out there now with no lock currently. Please loop it back over the pole when you leave. There is a cone to prevent people from running into the cable.



Steve from Ford has ddressed some issues regarding unauthorized people out there. He is very happy with the interest I have shown in securing our field better. Please drive by or back in there once in awhile if you are nearby and check it out. Ford appreciates it! My number is on the top of the newsletter and my email is there too. Any issues please let me know!

That is all for now, late getting this out and I am out of time

Remember, nice weather or not, you cannot fly if you do not have your 2010 AMA. Get your copy to Paul Blanchard asap. Also getting dues paid asap will help figure out where we are for money this year. Before March will save you 20 bucks that is added on after that.

*****If you got this mailed and you don't need it mailed please e mail me at baylinermy@sbcglobal.net this is somewhat of a daunting task keeping track until I can figure out a database to get it all in.***

Thanks!

We will have some information from our board meeting which is Saturday January 23rd for the meeting on Monday.

*****A couple notes from the AMA safety code*****

***I will abide by this Safety Code and all rules established for the flying site I use.
I will not willfully fly my model aircraft in a reckless and/or dangerous manner.***

***All model flying shall be conducted in a manner to avoid overflight of
unprotected people.***

***I will have completed a successful radio equipment ground-range check before the
first flight of a new or repaired model aircraft.***

Meeting Minutes for December meeting:

Meeting Date December 16, 2009

Meeting was called to order by President Bob McDonald.

REPORTS:

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

NEW BUSINESS:

- The election of Officers for 2010 was conducted with the following results
 - President:- Bob McDonald.
 - Vice President:- Darren Covington.
 - Secretary:- Paul Blanchard.
 - Treasurer:- John Stevens
 - Safety Officer:- Jim Esper.
 - Board:- Bob Dunlap, Jay Dunkin, Scott Paschen, Alternate Mark Knott.
- The Christmas Raffle winners were as follows:
 - \$300:- John Hartman.
 - \$150:- Chuck Wooley.
 - \$50:- Jim Esper
- The Christmas Merit Raffle was held and every member present received a prize of somekind.

MONTHLY RAFFLE:

- The monthly 50/50 was won by Floyd Gregory