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NEDS April 7, 2016 Meeting and building contest.

There were 21 members present and the meeting started at 7:04pm.

Final Report was accepted and is as follows:

Income	\$ 900.00
Dues	\$ 864.00
Raffle	\$ 26.00
Sales (hat)	\$ 10.00
Expenses	\$ 398.76
Building Contest	\$ 150.00
Porta John	\$ 37.22
Postage	\$ 10.00
Web Page	\$ 51.54
DEEP Permits	\$ 150.00
Net Income	\$ 501.24
Cash & Checking	TBA
Investment	TBA

Old Business:

Field Permits:

We have them, go fly!

Coventry:

January 1, 2016 through April 15, 2016 we can fly 10:00am to sunset daily.

April 16, 2016 through August 12, 2016 we can fly 2 days per week and the even day on the weekend.

August 13, 2016 through October 16, 2016 we can fly 5 days per week and the even day on the weekend.

October 17, 2016 through December 31, 2016 we can fly 10:00am to sunset daily.

Mansfield-

January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016 we can fly 9:00am to sunset odd days only.

Float Fly-

Sunday June 5, 2016 at 10:00am.

Sunday July 24, 2016 at 10:00am.

Sunday September 25, 2016 at 10:00am.

Upcoming years:

I was instructed to file early (May) and try to ask for a multiyear permit. I will keep the club posted with any news.

New Business:

New Field

We have had response for a field in the area; however, after correspondence with the interested parties, it seems that we need to keep looking.

There is a new Craigslist ad up and we are still looking, if you have any leads, please send the contact information to Curt.

Library Donation:

The Mansfield Public Library is one of our meeting locations and year after year they ask for a small donation to the library for summer reading programs. The club has donated in the past and is continuing to donate as long as we can. This year Dave M. has stepped up and decided to match the clubs donation. Thank you for the years of service to the club and thank you for your contribution to the library.

Club spending

The discussion of the amount the club spends on coffee, donuts, and pizza came up at the meeting. There are many sides to the thought of how much or why we spend money...the board decided to table the talk to work-out the details. If any member has an opinion, please write it down and save it for the meeting.

Raffle: Hinge cutter, won by Matt D.

Upcoming Events:

May Meeting: Mansfield Public Library, 7:00pm on Thursday, May 5, 2016.

Float Fly-

Sunday June 5, 2016 at 10:00am.

Sunday July 24, 2016 at 10:00am.

Sunday September 25, 2016 at 10:00am.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm

Recorder Ron V.

Building Contest:

Dennis C. – High wing trainer style aircraft, scratch built, electric, flight test plans.

Jim K. – Pete 'N' Poke kit from Grate Planes, electric, built as an Air Camper (2 seat) not as an Air Scout (1 seat), modified from the plans.

Bill G. – Scratch built blimp style aircraft, foam and balsa built up, covered with a lite transparent material, 3 channel.

Dave M. – Sig T-Clips 70 ARF, powered by an O.S. .61FX, light kit, pour quality hardware, ready for floats!

Bill T. – MQ9 Reaper, foam board, plans from online, electric powered.

Bill T. – SE5A, foam board, plans from online, electric powered.

Kit/Scratch built

Bill T. - Reaper

Dennis C. - Trainer

ARF

Dave M. - T-Clips

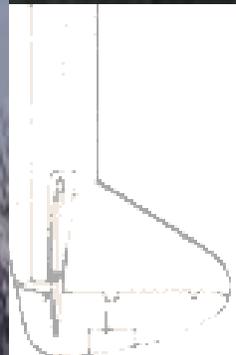
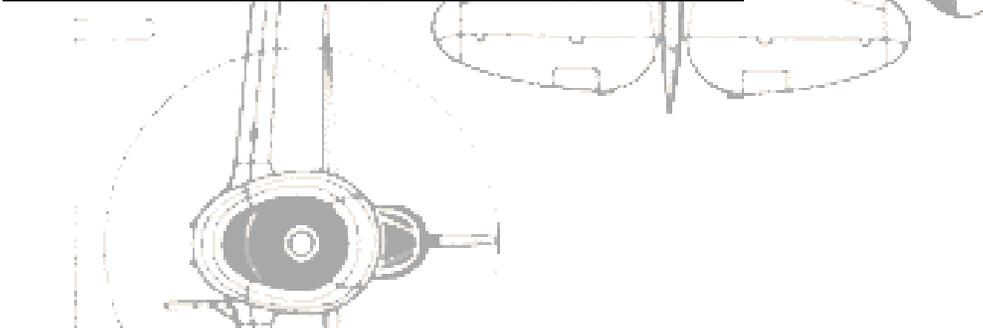
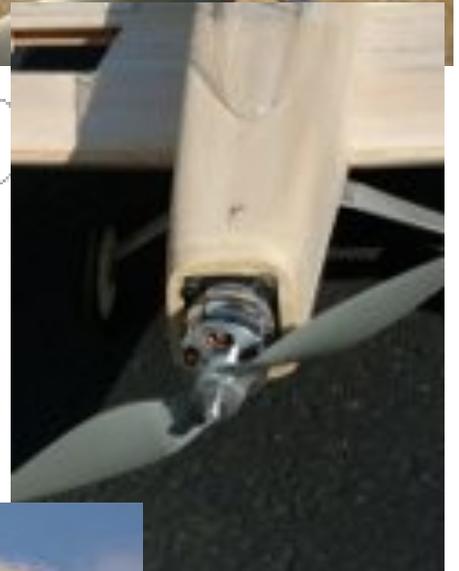
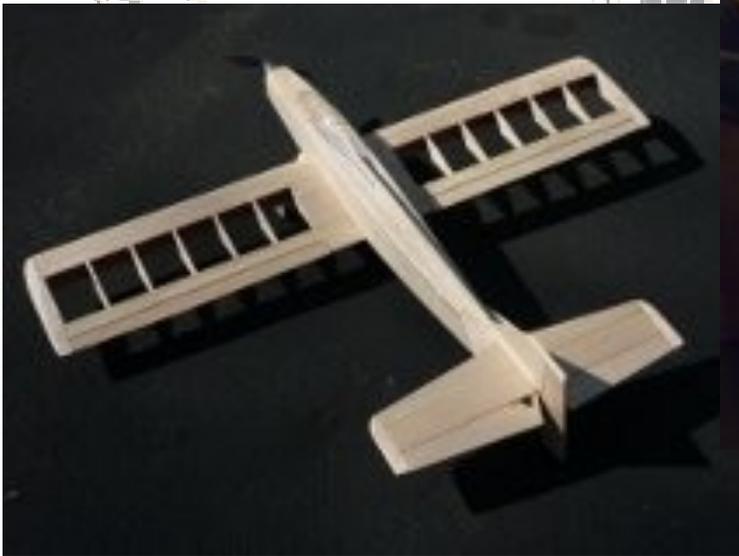


Jerry K's build story.

In the 80's I built a smaller version of this Ace kit **Pacer** pattern plane. I loved the smooth way it flew on a Cox 09, then I mounted a Super Tigre .11x with a pipe and it carved up the sky (when I could get the engine started and the setting close to correct). This example is my kit bash of the larger Owen Kampen Ace **Super Pacer**, intended for a .25 glo, converted to electric as you can see in the *almost* ready to finish pictures attached. All-up weight at this point with radio, servos, control rods, esc, 4s Batt, etc. is slightly less than three pounds with 408 sq. and 46 inch span, so it should have some potential; perhaps more than I can utilize. If it is smooth, I'm happy.

I hoped to have it ready for the building contest, but ... didn't quite make it.

Jerry K.



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Thoughts from the President:

Reviewing 2015 I think it's fair to say we had some really good flying days, some excellent limbo contests, exciting crashes, and great float flies. In addition we put on several events for the Scouts and Library kids, were recognized as an AMA Gold Leader Club, had a couple members visit the ER after incidents at the field, got through the whole year without a neighbor complaint, suffered through another name change vote, approved the new bylaws, got officer and director insurance, and had several new guys join the club. Not bad.

2016 started with a hell of a delay getting our permits, but that's behind us now and we're looking at filing an early application for a multi-year permit in 2017. We thought we might have our own private flying field, but once again that fizzled out. Jim Knox, after many years as the club secretary, stepped down and Ron took the job. Looking ahead we've got float flies scheduled for June 5, July 24, and September 25, all Sundays. We'll have some Fun Flies, pushing that limbo bar ever lower. We're going to continue searching for that elusive flying field, hopefully attract some new members, and do our best to position the club for whatever the future throws at us.

- Curt