

The Aerogramme

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AMA Club #187



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Don M.
Ray B.

Minutes of the NEDS meeting of September 4, 2015

The meeting was held at Truman Meadows in Coventry at 7 pm with 22 members present.

Treasurer's Report for August, 2015:

Income	\$31.00
Raffle	21.00
Sales	10.00
Expenses	\$233.80
Porta John	143.57
FunFly	90.23
Net Loss	\$202.80
Cash and Checking	\$2122.48

Announcements and Business:

Two new members were introduced by President Curt Gould: Peter Kingsbury and John Blossick. Welcome to our Club!

Our Fun Fly in Coventry last Saturday was a success, with 16-18 members attending. They participated in the limbo, looping count, max time aloft and spot landing contests. Pizza fueled the events.

Jim K. reported that the weekly demonstrations at the Webster Boy Scout camp this summer were appreciated by the boys and their adult leaders. Those who helped for one or more sessions were Rich Pierce, Ray Bettencourt, Tom Moore, Dave McChesney, Chuck Dumez, Jerry Krasser and his son Alex, Greg Watson, and Curt G.

Curt said that after October 18 we can fly 7 days a week at Coventry. Flyers were reminded to fill out their log sheets. He thanked our core of grass mowers for their time and effort over the summer.

By-Laws: Curt described the proposed by-law changes prepared by the Board and discussed by the club in previous meetings this summer, and he asked for a final vote on approval. However, Gary W. suggested that we wait until the revised by-laws are examined by a lawyer. This suggestion was accepted after considerable discussion. Rich P. volunteered to obtain a cost estimate from a Coventry lawyer with whom he had worked on other occasions.

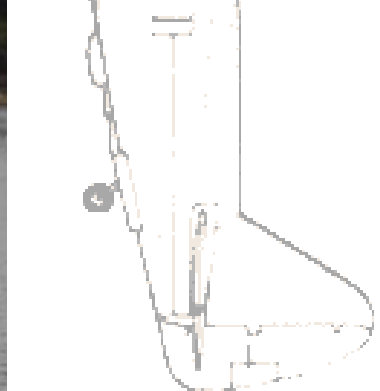
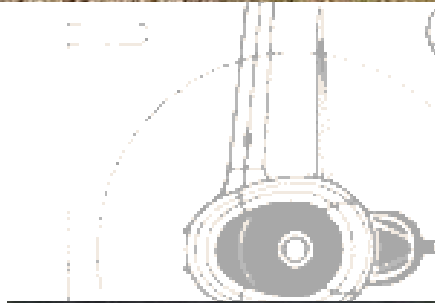
Safety: Don M. reminded everyone that they should do radio range checks on any plane that is new or has been in a crash, and that the checking procedure for the 2.4 GHz systems is unlike that for the 72 MHz systems. The procedure will be given in the radio manual. Don also mentioned the fact that the AMA Liability Insurance policy is secondary to any other policy you might have. For example, after an accident your home owners policy would be used first, and the AMA would then cover any remaining cost.

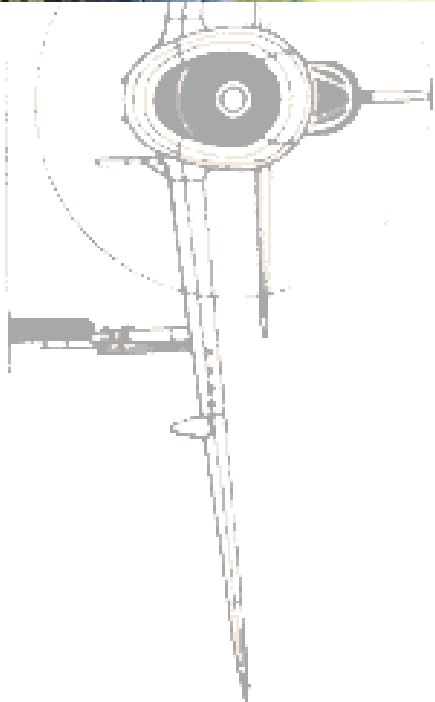
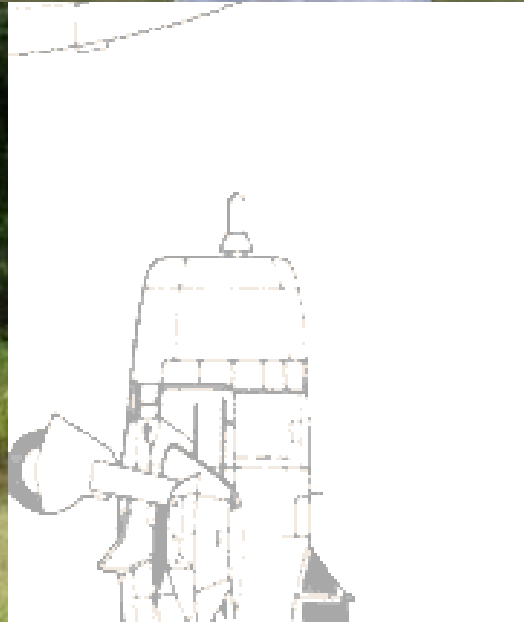
Curt announced that our next Fun Fly on September 26 will feature a competition using rubber-band launched kit-built gliders in a duration/distance event. We would all use the same glider, and he offered us a parts kit for \$3. The balsa gliders should be built at home before the Fun Fly using the kit plan.

Raffle. VP Matt D's raffle prize was 2 bottles of CA glue. Bruce H. was the winner.

Upcoming Events:

NEDS Fall Float Fly and Other Fall Pictures!





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Float Fly at Mansfield Hollow: Sunday, September 13. Coffee and donuts will be provided.
Fun Fly Saturday, September 26 at Coventry.

Recorder: Jim Knox

Announcements and events:

NEDS October Meeting, October 1, 2015 at the Mansfield Public Library at 7:00pm.
-Bring your radio and get your throttle hold/cuts set for your electric planes!

NEDS November Meeting, November 5, 2015 at the Mansfield Public Library at 7:00pm.

-Nominating members for the election in December!

Announcement: If you need help flying/setting up a new plane, don't hesitate to ask, there are many skilled and qualified members ready and willing to help!