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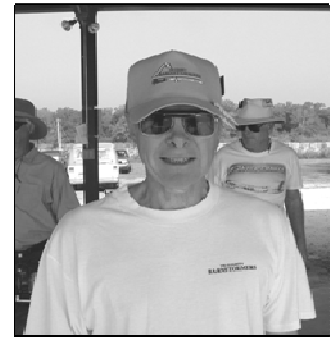
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Moving On

Our new defibrillator has been installed/wall mounted in the pump house under the pavilion. If it is needed, just remove it from the red case, pull the handle, and follow the instructions the voice gives to you. Printed instructions are in the case if you want to review them. Don't practice with the device; the chest pads can only be used once.



Ken Bauske, President 2006

Congratulations to the incoming officers! We are fortunate that Secretary Gary Baumgartner, Treasurer Harper Taylor, and Editor Bob Johnson have agreed to serve another year. They do their jobs very well and have been splendid to work with. Outgoing VP Jim Porter has been a world class officer and I am sorry that he declined to serve again in some office. I like to think he is just taking some time off to rest, which he certainly deserves. Bud Brinkley and Mike Wood will do well as incoming President and Vice President.

This past year the officers and membership have been very kind to me and I really appreciate it. At the beginning of the term we listed some objectives we wished to accomplish and it seems like we got to most of them. Now I plan to return to more building and flying. Also, I will resume my important work on the development of a Pluto Lander and the creation of artificial rust.

At the December meeting we will conduct some ordinary business and then hold a short installation ceremony before we get to the swap meet. The club will provide pizza and soda as usual. We are hoping that you members will bring some appetizers, Christmas cookies, and other edibles. There won't be a Model of the Month or a raffle.

Bring your models priced to sell, along with any good junk you need to get rid of because maybe you have run out of space or want to buy new stuff. Motors, kits, and ARF's do well at these "swap" events.

As has been traditional, there will be no January meeting.

Ken Bauske - 2006 President

From the Treasurer

Harper Taylor, Treasurer

We currently have 140 members and one new applicant to vote on at our Dec. meeting. During the month I sent to the AMA a form requested by them to report our GPS position. Also, I sent them an update to add Gary Baumgartner and Paul Langner to our Introductory Pilot Program list.

Vice President Reports from the Field

I certainly did enjoy the past year while serving as your Vice President. There are many members I would like to thank for all the work and suggestions you have given to improve our club. What a great group of guys!

I plan to help in any way I can for years to come and have some serious flying planned for this next year. I am looking forward to working with our new President and Vice President.

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Jim Porter, Vice President

Minutes for the November Meeting

* Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm by president Ken Bauske.

* Two guests were introduced.

- Minutes of October meeting were approved as published.

* Officer reports-

- President- Discussed issue of flying over neighbor house. A recent violator has agreed not to fly a particularly loud plane again at our field.

- Vice President- Requests that all members do their assigned duty on field cleanup schedule. Also, reported that field continues to be in good shape.

- Treasurer- Finances are in good shape. Currently have 136 members.

* Other reports-

- Audit Committee- The audit committee (Bart Massey and Don Ramsey) reviewed the treasurer function and reported everything in order. The committee report was accepted.

- Safety- Adam Kaminskis reported one accident. This is the first of the year. He reminds us to KEEP our fingers OUT of the props. Fly gliders if you can't.

- AMA- Mike Wood explained that our membership in AMA provides a lot more than just insurance and a magazine. AMA is an advocate for our hobby in many arenas. As a reminder, if you happen to get questions regarding the hobby from media sources, tell them many of those questions could better be addressed to AMA directly.

* Event reports-

- Photo coverage- Mike Wood is working on an article for Model Aviation Magazine covering our recent events. If you have photos of the glider, BEST, Big Bird, or the library demo he would like to get copies.

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- BEST - Kirk Jensen reported a profit of about \$2700.00. An expenditure to provide videos to the donating vendors was approved. There were 74 entrants.

- Big Bird- There were 16 entrants. The weather did not cooperate. The only flying problems were from pilots that missed the pilots briefing.

-Library Demo - Bob Johnson reported a lot of interest from people at the library.

- A round of applause was given for the work of our CD's as well as for the Library Demo and Wings over Houston representatives.

* **Defibrillator**- The purchase of a defibrillator was approved at a cost not to exceed \$2000.00.

- The new memberships of Frank Neely and Gaylon Dunn were approved.

* **Elections**

-There were no additional nominations from the floor.

-The following slate of officers for 2007 was elected by acclamation:

President - Bud Brinkley

Vice President - Mike Wood

Treasurer - Harper Taylor

Secretary - Gary Baumgartner

Editor - Bob Johnson

* Attendance prize was won by Bob Johnson.

* The remainder of John Schuren's donation was put in the raffle.

* Model of the Month- Two planes were in the drawing. Gary Baumgartner won.

* The December meeting will include a Swap Meet. There will be pizza and soda. Members should also bring snacks. There will be no January meeting..

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Baumgartner - 2006 Secretary

From the Treasurer - Continued from Page 1

Just a reminder that you must be a current AMA member to be a member of our club. At the end of Jan. I will be doing an audit so please be sure to renew your 2007 AMA membership.

From the Editor -

There have been several changes made to the website and I would appreciate some feedback. Personally, I think it looks a little better BUT, I need to know if it is loading slower on dial-up connections. If it doesn't do what you need,

then it needs to be fixed. Thanks in advance.

Bob Johnson - Newsletter Editor / Webmaster



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