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## WHATS COMING!

Next I.V.R.C. meeting Wed. March 4<sup>th</sup> at the Eureka Bank, 7:30 PM. Bring yourself, show&tells, and any good ideas for the club!

Annual IVRC fun-fly Sat & Sun July 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Be here before you know it so plan ahead to keep that weekend open, we need your help !!!

Swap meet Sat. march 7<sup>th</sup> at the Rockford Christian School gym, Rockford IL. Sponsored by the Rock Valley R/C Flyers.

Swap meet April 11<sup>th</sup> at the DuPage Co. fairgrounds. Sponsored by the Suburban RC Barnstormers.

Can find more info in the March issue of Model Aviation.

## WHATS HAPPENED!

The annual banquet for 2009 is history. Had a good turn out. Counted 34 or 35 heads. As usual the buffet at the Maples had anything and all anybody could want to eat. Got a picture of "two plate Moe" but just wasn't right. Think he cut back a bunch this year!

Here is a bunch of the happy folks that were there. Makes you wish you would have went if you didn't!!



A big thanks to Jim for all the work setting it up and making the reservations for us. Was a little chilly that night , but what's a little cold when you are with warm friends. A thanks to John Alleman for a short history on our club. (believe it or not he actually did make it short!!!)

Now that spring is hopefully just around the corner it's time to think of what's ahead. FINAL date to pay dues without a \$5.00 reinstatement fee is what's ahead April 1<sup>st</sup>!! Dues as you know are \$50.00 for 18yr to 64yr. \$45.00 for 65yr and up. Junior members 17yr and down is still \$13.00. Try to get them paid by April 1<sup>st</sup> because after that a new roster is put out. Paying too late gums up the works getting a accurate roster put together. Also a roster update has to be sent to the AMA. Pay late you get dropped off, Then another update has to be sent to them to add you back on again. Also your AMA membership should have been paid a long time ago. I have went on their website and checked!! A BUNCH OF YOU HAVEN'T renewed with them. If you haven't paid them, you were dropped off Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 2008!



Again a big thanks to Gene for all the work and time he has put into our website. Bottom on the left is a box that tells how many are on at a given time. Don't think I have ever been on that there wasn't at least 1 guest there also. You probably didn't see my screw-up! Was only there a day. Was working on putting pictures on my page. Had a full scale Stearman on there as big as a 747!! About got it all figured out now.

Notice on the front we got a new president!! Hey, Mikes a good guy so don't give him a rash of doo! He's in gear already working on the fun-fly, help him out if you can. Better start The minutes of the Feb. meeting.

Meeting Feb.4<sup>th</sup>-09 at the Eureka Bank.

Meeting called to order by vice president Jim Pagani.

Treasurer report by treasurer Lance Korter. Motion to accept - Phil Buland. Second - Tom Hartman.

Lance stated that in our by-laws it states that club dues are considered "late" with a \$5.00 reinstatement fee after March 1<sup>st</sup>. He suggested moving it to April 1<sup>st</sup>. Is no meeting in January. This would give two meetings before the "late" deadline. Motion to amend as such - Fred Buck. Second - Wayne Washkowiak. Voted on and passed.

Was mentioned that the fun-fly is set for July 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. All felt those dates should be good to go!

Ballots were passed out to vote for "Sportsman of the year" for 2008. Jim will tally the results and the recipient will be announced at the March meeting.

Jim mentioned that we should all work harder to recruit new and younger members.

Membership is down considerable from what it was a few years ago. We should put a big effort into a good presentation at the Peru Airport breakfast. The mall show is out of the question now with their management attitude and regulations. Can set up a table with club information and maybe a 12 to 15 airplane display. Also some help to watch them and answer any questions any spectators might have.

New business called for.

Nominations for 2009 officers first to get done. They are as follows -- President - Mike Fiorentinni. Vice president - Jim Pagani. Secretary - Dave Erlenbach. Treasurer - Lance Korter. Editor - Dave Erlenbach. Field Marshal - Tom Hartman. Activities Directors - Andy Gaylord and Joe Parochetti. Was discussion on whether to have two activity directors. All felt was a good idea. Is a committee position, not specified in the bylaws so now changes to them would have to be made. The officers as nominated were elected by majority vote of members present.

Jim noted that Howies wife had given him the briefcase that he had used as president. Is in there much useful information on setting up the fun-fly.

Will be a updated roster put out in April after the April 1<sup>st</sup> dead line.

Was discussion on grants from the AMA. Lance explained what requirements had to be to get them. Gene Sarver gave a update oon where he is with the website. Members can get a emaaal address there. Is a automatic back up kept in case of failure on the site. He explained how a member can register and add input themselves.

Show&tell. Dave E. had Guillows F6F Hellcat converted to RC. 16 in wingspan. Tom Hartman had old Stick-built B17 he has been working on. Andy G had a Senior Sportster with O.S. 120 on it.

Meeting was adjourned.