

AMA Charter 1983 - Founded March 30,
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- The Plane Facts -
March 2001

NEXT CLUB MEETING

Will be on Friday, Mar. 2nd, 8:00 p.m., in the
North Community Room of the Busch Funer.

Home at 7501 Ridge Rd, Parma, OH.

The **American Airlines Gas Model Club**
meets here on the 1st Friday of each month
during the winter. The **AAGMC** welcomes
visitors at all regular meetings.

2001 AAGMC OFFICERS

President Paul Bianco
(440) 845-5954
V.Pres. Dick Matejka
Secretary Jim Knodel
Treasurer Henry Horn
Sgt. at Arms Mike Labosky
Club Photog. Adam Snelly

2001 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Open Members \$50.00/yr.
Senior (17-18) 8.00
Junior (<17) 5.00
Initiation Fee \$25.00 (New Members)

Wow! February IS a short month (probably a
good thing - given that it provides very little
opportunity for flying!!).. Time once again to get
out another of these to you all! Note straight
away that there **will NOT be an April meeting!**
Lots of conflicts, etc. Also, take a close look at
the memo in from Pres. Paul below: Our **AMA**
District VP might just be paying us a little visit.
Neat...

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### - FROM THE BOARD -

**"ATTENTION BOB & SHEILA PRINCE !!**  
The Club has a very important message for you!  
But first, you must find it. **HINT:** check out the  
APRIL issue of **Model Aviation!!**"

**From the Pres....** don't forget that our resident  
"electric" expert BOB RADVANSKY will give a  
detailed presentation at the March meeting. He  
is bringing planes and other electric goodies to  
share with us. His discussion will cover the  
beginner on up to expert. We need some folks  
out there to bring in electric aircraft for display.  
Thanks! We have an airplane kit for our raffle

and if we are extremely lucky, for the third  
month in a row, we may taste more of those  
quarter scale brownies, cookies or some other  
home made yummy from ROSE MATEJKA!  
On a less yummy note, we want to thank the  
Suburban guys that showed up at last month's  
meeting. Especially Ray Perney for sharing his  
knowledge of spray painting. We have  
scheduled two fun flys with them this summer.  
Take a look at the "Schedule of Events" shown  
below, for coming attractions. Anyone who has  
not had a chance to visit the **AAGMC WEB** site  
should "hook up" and take a look. Don King not  
only maintains our field, but he also maintains  
our WEB site! Sometimes Don is looking for  
pictures of aircraft, etc., for posting on the WEB.  
Give him a yell if you have some. One last note,  
we are still asking members to consider viewing  
their monthly Newsletter on the WEB instead of  
receiving a paper copy though the mail. If you  
are interested, please contact me or Henry Horn.  
We hope you can come and join us at the March  
meeting. **Don't forget your 2001 AAGMC dues**  
**if you haven't paid them already.** See ya at the  
meeting....

Oh, by the way....although I am a month early  
announcing this, I thought it can't hurt to pass on  
this info: we will NOT have an April Club  
meeting due to the Toledo Show and because the  
following week is Good Friday.

Business meeting Minutes: **AMERICAN  
AIRLINES GAS MODEL CLUB** Feb. 2,  
2001

Meeting called to order: 8:06pm by President  
Paul Bianco

Officers present: Paul Bianco, Henry Horn, Dick  
Matejka, Mike Laboski, In attendance: 18  
members

Reports: January minutes read by LMcFarland;  
minutes were approved as read.

The Treasurers report was read by Henry Horn  
and approved as well.

Visitors: Ray Perney and Frank Tumbiola from  
the Suburban Club; Harry Wagner, Ralph  
Coreno also present from Suburban.

Announcements: Parma Hobby is teaching a  
model building tutorial session for new modelers  
at their store; Their will be a continuation of the  
**AAGMC** flea market for March.

Old Business: The **Club** lawn tractor motor rebuild is complete and may only have cost the Club ~\$400. There was a significant change in plans for the repair.

The by-laws update is continuing well; Phil Hilbert reported to the membership his rework of the electric contest rules structure for 2001. The reworked proposal passed by member vote. The revisions will appear in a forthcoming issue of the *Plane Facts*.

New Business: The first of hopefully many inter-club social events with the Suburban Club is set for June 2nd - a fun-fly at their field (June 9th is the rain date); This is to be followed by a picnic and fun-fly at our field on Aug. 4th. Note that these dates are both Saturdays.

The Buzzard Fly-In and the annual Pig Roast events are still in the planning stages. It was stressed that there is the need to improve membership participation. The point was made that Sheila Ann Prince will manage once again, the culinary details for these activities. Paul observed that typically, the cost for just the bovine preparation is \$450...

The regular meeting was adjourned about 8:40pm to prepare for a tech. talk presented by Suburban R/C Club's Ray Perney on painting models (spraying primarily). Ray's presentation was very well received.

Noted was that the evening's raffle prize was donated by Bob and Sandy Zednik of Parma Hobby.. Many thanks from our membership to these folks...

#### **PAUL'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Toledo Show, April 6,7,8th  
AAGMC Electric Contest, May date TBA  
AAGMC Fun Fly @ Suburban's field, June 2nd  
Shelby Giant Scale Fun Fly, June 16,17th  
AAGMC & Buzzard Air force Giant Scale Fun Fly, July 21st  
AAGMC Fun Fly @ our field w/Suburban's Club, Aug. 4th  
AAGMC Pig Roast, date TBA

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HAVE YOU SEEN?

Here's a bit of information for you all to be aware of; brother Don King ships this along:
Date: Monday, February 05, 2001 10:48 PM
The **Ohio Remote Control Hobby Expo** is June 2 and 3rd in Akron, Ohio and I would like for you to consider posting this event on your web site and newsletters. There are booth spaces

available and opportunities to fly and race indoors.

Thank You
Dan Ott
www.ohiorcexpo.com

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Member dues are due in to Mr. Henry by the March meeting.. Keep that in mind... See you next time on here! Check that R/C gear well before committing any flight as Spring comes. Watch it.. - coming in... See ya. **b^}**