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October 2002

NEXT CLUB MEETING

Will be on Friday, Oct. 4th, 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.

2002 AAGMC OFFICERS

President	Paul Bianco (440) 845-5954
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Secretary	Jim Knodel
Treasurer	Henry Horn
Sgt. at Arms	Mike Labosky
Club Photog.	Adam Snelly
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2002 MEMBERSHIP DUES

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

Remember: October 4th is when it'll be back to Busch's! And, more importantly, as Mr. Paul outlines below in his monthly word to the membership - There's LOTS and LOTS to hash over at this get-together. November is crunch time once again. Time for some folks to step up and take over... The **AAGMC** (and the **AMA** in general) is much more than just insurance. For one, it's a venue to learn and share all facets of an interest very important to us all - modelling!

- FROM THE BOARD -

From the Pres...... We will resume our monthly club meetings at Busch Funeral Home as of Friday, October 4th. As stated last month, we have many topics of discussion for our October meeting as we prepare for our officer elections in November. We will be discussing club operations with concentration on the Newsletter process, our (Don's) WEB site and in general, how we can give relief to those who have been serving this club for years. Maybe you

would be interested in coordinating one fun fly event or a program for one or our monthly meetings in the winter. It doesn't take much effort and there are many members that will assist you. (Except for Henry!) Anyway, the October meeting will include a presentation from Mr. Mike Labosky (our safety officer & raffle man), as he will bring a ton of pictures from this year's Oshkosh Fly In. He spent a week up there and has a few stories to tell. PLEASE bring an airplane, a kit, plans or R/C related item to the meeting so we have some stuff to look at! Otherwise, Henry will want all the attention!!!! AHHHHH !!! See you at the meeting.

Paul's Events for October:

Electric open contest~
Sund. 13 Oct. 10:00am

Have You Heard?

Back during the middle of last month (I won't mention Sept. xxth), Prez Paul sent out an email to our **AAGMC**'rs regarding the **AMA**'s cautioning members to be most prudent in their flying habits (locale, safety, etc.) given the National Orange Alert status we are under. I think we're still in that mode as the is written - not sure. If you didn't get that information, and haven't heard of it's impact to modelers, let me or Paul know. It might just be more significant than you know. Flying (full scale and us!) of all stripes is under more stringent restrictions...

On a more pleasant note: Be on the lookout for news of the *Civilian Space eXploration Team*'s launch of a 17', 511 pound model single stage rocket, solid propellant - it will be an official altitude attempt by amateurs (read modelers!). They are aiming for more than 60 miles (the official edge of space is said to be 50 miles). The CSXT group hails from Minnesota, and they intend to launch the rocket from a dry lake bed in Nevada... Not really a surprise! Sure am keeping my fingers crossed for these folks. Modeling still has a purpose...

Do make it a point to attend this month's (and next month's as well!) meeting, get involved - support your Club...

Gotta bring her down.

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