
American Airlines

Gas Model Club

- The Plane Facts -

AMA Charter 1983 - Founded March 30, 1938 - Cleveland, Ohio

November 2006

NEXT CLUB MEETING

Will be on Friday, November 3rd, at 8:00 p.m. in the North Community Room of the Busch Funeral Home at 7501 Ridge Rd, Parma, OH.

The American Airlines Gas Model Club meets here on the 1st Friday of each month from October through May. The AAGMC welcomes visitors at all regular meetings.

2006 AAGMC OFFICERS

President	Paul Bianco (440) 845-5954
V.Pres.	Dick Matejka
Secretary	Ken Stroud
Treasurer	Jim Knodel
Sgt. at Arms	Mike Gantner

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2007 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Open Members	\$65.00/yr.
Senior (17-18)	8.00
Junior (<17)	5.00

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My apologies for the late and brief issue this month. Things have been totally out of control at work for the last month. The couple of weekends I didn't work went into catching up around the house and a project or two for the 'other boss'. I should have things back in control by the next issue.

Please read over the items included in the Executive Board meeting. There is information that will affect all members and some items may be voted on during the November meeting.

Thanks to Joe Gross for the great program that he conducted following the October meeting. Joe presented his camera equipped electric Hot Liner as well as the video recording made during a recent flight at our field. Joe gave an excellent rundown on the equipment needed to equip your favorite model with a camera and watch your flight from the air in real time video. I'm hoping that Joe Toth gets a video setup for his plane so we can all see what a well executed landing in the lake looks like.

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### - FROM THE BOARD -

#### From the Pres.....

We will have elections in the November meeting. Please try to attend and vote for your favorite candidate.

#### Minutes Of Meeting October, 2006

Meeting was called to order by President Paul Bianco on October 6, 2006 at the Busch Funeral Home at 8:05 p.m. with 24 members present.

The Minutes of the May meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer made his monthly report which was accepted.

#### *Notices and Communications:*

- An article concerning a model airplane accident in Budapest Hungary that resulted in the death of two spectators was read.
- 36<sup>th</sup> Annual West Lake RC Club Swap Shop to be held on Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- An August 21<sup>st</sup> article from the Plain Dealer about Martin J. Stricker and the Parma Airport was read.

#### *Executive Board Meeting*

During the Executive Board meeting held on September 20, 2006 the following topics and rule changes were made:

- The policy for new members now states that a candidate for membership must join in person and be interviewed by the board members. New members will be on probation for one year to demonstrate their ability to follow AMA and Club rules.
- Beginning next year, only new members will be required to complete a membership application; returning members will sign a master list.
- Anyone flying at the field must have their AAGMC and AMA cards for display upon request.
- The Club will begin enforcing the 'Wings' program. (As in the past, you must be a qualified Red Wings Pilot to fly solo at the field) A new program for 'Electric Wings' will be developed for those members that fly electric aircraft exclusively.
- The Club Noise Level of 95 dB at 9 feet for all models will be enforced next season. A modified level for 4-stroke engines is under consideration by the Board
- Safety rule stating that NO running of engines or electric motors in the spectator/parking area will be enforced.
- Membership dues must be paid by March, 2006 next year to avoid the \$10 dollar late fee.

- AAGMC Membership dues will be \$65 per year starting in 2007

*Old Business:*

- The Buzzard Air Force fun Fly was held last July 15<sup>th</sup>. Only a few giant scale planes were present but the steak roast was good as always.
- Discussion concerning the membership of Walter Everling. Walter claims membership, but there is no record of him joining the AAGMC.
- Thanks to Ken Stroud for his donation in replacing the restroom foundation
- Thanks to Phil Hilbert for engineering the new pit fence and installing it along with the help of Joe Toth and Don King.

*New Business*

- Elections for the 2007 Board members will be held during the November meeting. There will also be a vote of confidence for the rules as discussed in the Executive Board meeting.
- The date for this years Mentor Meet has not been determined yet. The Mentor Club is having some difficulty at their field and will advise.

Respectively submitted,  
Ken Stroud, Secretary

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Club raffle:

Miscellaneous RC items were donated by Mrs. Labosky in loving memory of Michael.
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**Electric news**

I will have the final scores for the 2006 Electric Competition ready for the December meeting. For those that competed, there were no surprises in the end. I'm sure that Dennis Kedziora maintained his Top Gun status. I just don't know by how much. I did not make the last contest, but I understand that Mike Gantner demonstrated that he will be someone to be reckoned with next season. Mike flew three perfect events that day and collected max points. And... he was pretty close to perfect the two previous contests .

We will begin discussing rules changes and dates for the 2007 season at the January meeting.  
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Your comments are welcome. Send them or any news that may be used in the newsletter to:

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