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THE NEWSLETTER IS BACK

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A new computer, a new operating system, a new ISP, a new DSL line and a new newsletter! You think I'm not pulling my hair out? Learning all this new stuff is worse than trying to program my Multiplex transmitter.

But, here we go. I'll learn as I go and hopefully give you a newsletter you can be proud of.

Remember, you can submit articles, editorials, and kit reviews anytime you want. Just e-mail to me, and I will include in the newsletter. Photos are always welcome.

Prez Sez

September has come and gone so that means you should take advantage of the nice weather because the snow and cold is just around the corner. September was great and our Dawn Patrol was a great success. The weather was perfect and the turn out was better than expected. I want to thank our VP Steve Percifield for putting the Dawn Patrol together and from the response we got from the participants, next year should be even better. I also want to thank everyone who helped with the Dawn Patrol because without the help it would not have been such a success. Again thank you.

If you haven't already received your AMA renewal for 2005 you will soon receive it in the mail. With the renewal you will also find a ballot to vote for Pres. of AMA. In the past I did not pay too much attention to the elections but this time I looked over the information sheet sent with the ballot to learn more about the candidates. As I read over the information I was reminded about the lack of help we received from AMA when our John Deere mower was stolen. No, I didn't think they

would buy us a new mower, but I at least would have liked a little help solving the problem of getting insurance for the clubs personal property. If you didn't know I spoke with several insurance co. and they would not insure the personal property of the club.

The only way the property could be insured is to have it placed on an existing policy as a rider. So, that's when I called AMA to see if they had an avenue for personal property insurance which I found out they did not. I'm sure we are not the only ones with this problem so I would have expected AMA to help solve problems like this to help clubs continue to grow. I understand that accident liability is a big problem with rising costs but that doesn't mean place everything else on the back burner. I'm not saying have AMA absorb the cost, but at least offer a solution to the problem. With that said be sure to read the info sheet and cast your vote.

Oct 3-4 we had a booth set up at the Harvest Moon Festival in Sheridan. As last year we had several people say they did not know we were located that close to Sheridan and they showed some interest. We had one person join

the club that didn't know we were there. So in all I think it was worth having a booth if nothing else to be good neighbors.

We are finally finished with all of the activities this year, I know it was busy the last couple of weeks but it was fun and enjoyable. Once again I want to thank everyone who helped with all the projects. THANKS!!!!!!!!!!

That's all I have for now, PREZ.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

At the October meeting the membership voted to have a dinner at the Red Onion in Sheridan in lieu of the December meeting. It will be December 9 at 7:00 pm. Please RSVP Rick Castor at 769-4770 or firedoc@tds.net with the number in your party, ASAP.

Hamilton County R/C Fliers

September 9th Meeting Minutes

Fall Picnic - Saturday, September 11. Come out and eat and fly all day..... Barb and Larry of Hobby R/C will donate dogs and burgers. The club will provide soft drinks. Please provide a pitch-in dish or desert to share. We'll plan to eat around 1 pm with continuous flying until we run out of fuel and/or daylight. No organized events, just good clean weekend flying.

The first annual Hamilton County Fliers **Dawn Patrol** will be held Saturday September 25th. This first time event will be informal with no transmitter impound or specific events. It will be simply a WW1 Fly-In. Concessions will be available from 9 to 3. A Porta-Potty will be rented for out guests. Steve Percifield has spent a lot of time asking for manufacturers to donate prizes. Please volunteer with Steve to make this show a success. Who knows, this could turn out to be another Rhinebeck-type classic event.

Colby Equipment - \$75

FMA - \$25

Fly R/C magazine – 5 free subscriptions

Balsa USA – Sopwith Pup and Eindecker kits at cost, \$10 discount coupons

Great Planes - Real Flight Simulator

Micro Fasteners – Screw Assortment kits

Wal-Mart – Gift Certificates

The Sheridan Harvest Moon Festival is October 2 and 3. Our booth last year generated a lot of interest and most importantly made our presence known to the public. Please volunteer to help set-up and staff the booth this year.

The ADA Fly-In is September 18 and 19. It is again hosted by the South-side club. There will be a combat demonstration with our club member's participation. There should be 2 to 3 demonstrations per day.

Gene gave a treasurer's report that shows a balance of almost \$500 with the addition of a couple new members.

The Raffle:

Myron Demaree and Rick Yeary each win a gallon of fuel.

Meeting Attendees

MATT KEMP

DAVE MORRIS

SCOTT MINEART

RICK YEARY

BOB HERMANN

PAUL BATEMAN

MYRON DEMAREE

EDWARD SHEETS

GENE KRODEL

MARK SCHOFIELD

PHIL COMPTON

RICK CASTOR

STEVE PERCIFIELD

Show and Tail

Sadly no one brought anything to show.

It's been a very busy month. We had an event every weekend for about 4 weeks, starting with.....

Club Picnic

September 11 was chosen as our annual family picnic day. The club normally provides the meat and drinks. Families bring a covered dish or dessert and we have a day of relaxing and getting together. Kind of like the large family reunions I remember as a kid. The family in this case is our family of flyers. About a dozen families attended on a beautiful late spring day. Nothing formal was planned, so open flying was the plan of the day. Rick and Dave cooked burgers, dogs and brats. There were some great covered dishes. No one went away hungry. It was a relaxing very pleasant day. You should plan to attend next year. By the way, Larry and Barb Middleton from Hobby RC donated the food for our picnic, this year.

A.D.A. FLY IN

On September 18, 19 the South Side Club held its annual fly-in to benefit the American Diabetes Association. This is an event they have held for several years in the memory of Robert Gasowski who passed away because of Diabetes several years ago. The event is presented like an airshow with scripted events and flyers. They cover the full range of RC flying. The public is invited to this event which has become very popular and successful. The South Side Club has raised several thousands of dollars for Diabetes over the years. This year as part of the show, we were invited to put on a combat demonstration. Mark Scofield, Scott Mineart, Rod Williamson, Trent Roesch, and Steve Percifield all participated. Saturday we had 2 openings in the show for a "match". The powers that be must have liked the show, because on Sunday we were flying at about every break. The public likes the action in combat. It was a good show and we went up as much as possible between the other acts.

DAWN PATROL

The following week end, September 25, was Hamilton County's first Dawn Patrol, WW1 fly in.

We had 15 pilots from 3 states bring about 20 WW1 aircraft for the inaugural event.

Activities started Friday as the group from Arkansas arrived late afternoon and set up camp. Several local flyers joined in on the camping. We did some night flying and setting around our imaginary campfire telling lies. It was a good time.

The weather on Saturday couldn't have been better. All present had plenty of air time. There were five airplanes in the air most of the day. Quite a bit of loose formation flying took place. It was a great time.

I want to thank everyone who helped. This event took a lot of work and I greatly appreciate everything the club members did.

Next years event is already being planned.



DAWN PATROL IMAGES

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**HARVEST MOON
FESTIVAL**

The weekend after the Dawn Patrol found us at the Harvest Moon festival in Sheridan , Indiana. The club set up a booth , displayed some models and promoted the club. Once again, we had quite a few people show interest. This year there were also several who had been by the field and watched us, so the word is slowly getting out. We received only favorable comments. The weather started a little cool this year, but eventually warmed up. We received 1 confirmed member from the show and the possibility of a couple more. I want to thank everyone who helped. Turnout was light this year, so I really appreciate those who did help.

Here's the final list of sponsors for the Dawn Patrol. I feel it appropriate to mention them again. These are the people out of 72 requests that felt our event worthy of sponsoring.

FMA DIRECT
COLBY EQUIPMENT
WALMART
BALSA USA
RC REPORT MAGAZINE
MICRO FASTENERS
MODEL AIRPLANE NEWS
BACKYARD FLYER
RC MICROFLIGHT
HANSEN SCALE AVIATION
VIDEOS
SIG
MANUFACTURING
GREAT PLANES
PROPWASH VIDEO
TOWER HOBBIES
BYRON ORIGINALS
PERCIFIELD AVIATION

GIVE THESE FOLKS SOME
CONSIDERATION WHEN
MAKING YOUR NEXT PUR-
CHASE

AMA Bal-
lots have been
sent out.
Please take
the time to
vote !

OUR NEXT MEETING IS
November 11,2004

Please attend and bring
your latest and greatest
for show and tail

Notice:

Hobby RC will be closed the
last week of October for va-
cation, so plan your pur-
chases accordingly!!