



PROP WASH

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Last Meeting

Feb 15, 2018

Membership: 37
In Attendance: 12
Guests: 3

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Thursday
Mar 15, 2017
7:00 PM

@Marc's

Considering that much of our membership is still away for the winter, we had a good turnout for our first meeting of 2018. There wasn't a lot of material to cover this early, but it was nice to see those who showed up.

Welcome **new member**, Austin Krausher!

Mickey brought his recently completed *Cessna T-50* "Songbird" for show & tell. A balsa model with electric power, I hope to see how nice it flies and looks in the sky this summer!

After making the trip a few weeks ago, Bill reported that the **indoor flying** venue near the Toledo *Bass Pro*, used by the *Tiffin Ohio RC Modelers*, is a nice place to fly on Tuesday nights and Friday afternoons through March. I sent an email to all our members last month, with a copy of their schedule (Thanks to Tim Manuella for passing this on to me). But if you have questions, just let me know.

Approximately 70 **raffle tickets** have been sold so far, so we're off to a decent start, but the club will need your help in reaching our goal. If you can sell a few, please contact Marc, or stop into *Daniels Hobbies* to pick some up from him. And if you need anything from me to help get started, just let me know.

Several more members paid their **2018 dues**, and we've begun handing out the new **membership cards**. If you got your card during our meeting, and the printing runs off the edge of the card, ask me for a new one at our next meeting. I've corrected the problem and reprinted your card. Our goal is for all current members to submit their dues by April 1st, to help us estimate available funds for the year's expenditures.

Bill mentioned some **spring prep** tasks we'll need to do as soon as the weather breaks, planning on April. Mower maintenance, soil test, fertilizing, and rolling will be some of the first items to address. Please keep these things in mind as the season approaches, and let us know if you can help with anything.

The new **website** has been active for a month and feedback has been positive so far, with no issues reported. The new **Swap Shop** (classifieds) feature requires administrator approval to use, but it's a simple process. Just click the "*Login / Sign up*" button, then the "*Sign up*" link at the bottom, then enter the basic info requested. That will send a request to me, which I will approve so you will have full access to all site features. I had already received & approved a few requests, but want to make sure everyone is aware of this additional one-time step. It was necessary to implement this security measure to help prevent unsolicited postings from outsiders/spammers. Once you are logged in, you can add your own content by clicking the "*create new post*" button in the left-hand margin. If you have something you'd like to sell, or are in search of, I highly encourage taking advantage of this section. It's free advertising!

If you have any interest in functioning as a club officer, please let us know. Though Marc has been acting as **Treasurer** (in addition to V.P.), the position is available. Having a separate individual in each capacity helps us function more effectively, from sharing ideas, conducting meetings, making proposals & decisions, and carrying out responsibilities. Any of the current officers would be happy to answer any questions you may have concerning the position, so please don't hesitate to ask if you're curious.

In lieu of an **upcoming events** section, I'll keep the *Eagle Squadron* indoor schedule here, and attach their swap meet flyer separately.

Eagle Squadron's Indoor Flying (Sunday's from 6:00pm to 9:00pm)

December 3,10,31; January 7,14,21,28; February 4,11,18,25; March 4,11,18,25

Location: St. Joseph Convocation Center. 333 Thoman St. (SR 61), Crestline, OH

Small electric aircraft only; AMA required

\$10 /season (Eagle Squadron members); \$5 /day for non members

From the following site, you can also search for nearby events submitted to the AMA:
<http://www.modelaircraft.org/events/calendar.aspx>

Our **next club meeting** is planned for **Thursday, March 15** -- 7:00 PM at Marc's.

Hope to see you there!

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