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President's Plugs -by Tom Caldwell

For those of us who fly primarily on the weekends it has been a tough couple of weeks for flying at Silver Field. For some reason May has been an unusually windy month. For example, on the day before Memorial Day the winds were 20 to 25 knots making any

flying of a radio controlled aircraft an adventure. Many other days were also quite blustery.

Then of course there was the "Mustang Corner" fire that ravaged portions of the Everglades a few miles to the west of the AMPS' flying field which even caused a portion of 168th street being closed due to smoke. More recently heavy equipment was working on grading the land around the existing runways so that new runways can be made on the additional 8 acres that AMPS obtained from the SFWMD. While this work was going on no one could fly since Club rules quite properly prohibit flying over field workers. It is expected that work on the field will continue for some time so please remember to not fly whenever anyone is working on the field.

I am calling another field improvement committee meeting for immediately after the upcoming meeting on June 12 at Continental Park. Everyone is invited to attend. On the agenda will be the usual status reports about work that has been done and work that is slated to be done in the coming months. Another item that will be on the agenda is the selection of another person to fill the role of field improvement committee chairman since recently I have been very busy at work, with no let up in sight, and thus have not been able to devote sufficient time to this task. If you are interested in taking on the committee chairmanship come to the meeting and

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Secretary's Servos -by Bob Cox

Business Meeting May 07, 2008

Meeting called to order at 7: 07 pm

Welcome guests and new members.

The Minutes for the April Business meeting where accepted as printed the club newsletter, "The Printed Circuit".

Treasurer's report was given by treasurer Vicar Hernandez. The treasurer's report was accepted as read. The treasurer's report can be viewed by club members on the AMPS web site at www.amps-rc.com.

Old Business

SPA Contest:

Bob Cox gave a report on the preparations for the SPA contest to be held in October. Bob has decided

to call the contest The Silver Palm classic and states that preparations are well underway. Bob has applied for Contest Directors status in order to run the contest and that as soon as it comes back from the AMA, he will apply for sanctioning.

50 year celebration:

Nick Capone gave a reported that he has many ideas for the celebration and hopes to begin having committee meetings next month to start finalizing plans for the celebration. Nick states that he is hoping to draw several big names to the event. He plans to have the concessions catered and has also been in discussions with an ice cream vender to sell ice cream during the event. Nick in-

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make your interest known.

We are now in some interesting economic times with the price of gas being about \$4 a gallon. A round trip to the AMPS field is about 30 miles for me. I know that many AMPS' members have even a longer drive making the cost for going to and from the field a significant consideration. When I was actively instructing for AMPS there were many, many times that I make trips to the field for the sole benefit of the student without any compensation. In the days of \$2 a gallon gasoline this was not much of a burden but now days with gas so expensive the idea of there being no compensation for a hard working instructor who drives to the field for the benefit of a student is something that needs to be reconsidered in my opinion.

Next month in July AMPS will have its annual mid-summer event at Silver Field. This is always a fun event with plenty of good food for AMPS' members and their immediate families for a very good price—free. So come on out and have a good time.

That's it for this month. I hope to see you at the field one of these days and good flying!

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tends to contact the Cub Scouts to handle the parking and presentation of colors. There are also plans in the works to have a catered party

after flying on Saturday.

Field Improvement:

Chip Cipolato informs the membership that the last application of herbicide has been applied and the disking of the property should take place with-in the next couple of weeks. It's hoped that the leveling of the new runways will take place with-in two weeks of the leveling.

Taxes:

Vicar Hernandez has talked with the new CPA and he has already filed an extension for the club taxes.

Chip Cipolato made a motion to have the contract with the tax attorney, the CPA and the layout for the new runways displayed on the club website for any members viewing. The motion was seconded by Tony Fandino. A vote was called for. The motion passed unanimously.

Club shirts and hats:

Vicar Hernandez would like for the club to pay for the digitizing of the club logo so that it can be sawn onto shirts and hats that the membership would then have an opportunity to purchase.

Vicar made a motion to have the club pay for digitizing of the club logo. The motion was seconded by Chip Cipolato. A vote was called for. The motion passed.

New Business

IMAC:

Tony Fandino would like to expand the IMAC contest to a three day event. He feels this would be more conducive to drawing more contestants. He feels this will be the next phase in expanding the contest and making it a higher class contest rather than just a local event. No action was taken at this time.

Vicar Hernandez would ask the membership to consider reinstating the Associate Membership. He feels that with the current memberships there is no recourse with new members who may not wish to follow club rules and policies. No action was taken at this time.

Vicar would like to remind the membership of the "Fun Fly" and "Swap Meet" being held by the Osprey RC Club on May 25th, 2008.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 pm.



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Annual dues are \$100. for Open Members (\$200. first year only), \$25. for Non Resident Members and \$1. for Juniors.		
Club approved frequency pins are required and cost \$2.50 for each channel used. Meetings are held at 7:00 PM the second Thursday of each month at the historic Dice House on the Southeast corner of S.W. 82nd Ave. and 100 St.		
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Leidner's Roasted Limericks

Hard working groundskeeper, Cliff
Root,
Picks up after slobs, who aren't
cute.
So please, all you guys,
Don't create pig sties,
Keep the field clean, so all can en-
joy the fruit.

A lucky purchase for Rene Molina,
Was Bill Chestoks' "Panic" machine.
A
Vintage two winger,
It's still quite a swinger,
Like a Hot Dog, but without a wie-
ner.

Take the case of good old Kees
Bouwkamp.
He had a "Stick" that he flew like
a "Champ".
But it caused him great pain,
When it went "down the drain",
And crashed far away from Amps'
camp.

It's nearly time to re-employ Johnny
Czencz,
To do the cooking at the field that
AMPS rents.
A whiff of his barbecue's odor,
Will rev up your motor,
While enjoying the food and the
scents.

AMPS Fiftieth Anniversary Celebra-
tion comes this July.
Commemorating our banding together
to fly.
So bring your kids, mates, or dates,
And we'll fill up their plates,
With food piled "high as the sky".

Club required frequency pins are
now available with or without the
club logo. The standard pin is
\$5.00 and it includes your first ini-
tial and last name. Now available
also is the one with the club logo
which can be engraved with your
first initial and last name for a
cost of \$10.00. Please email the
club treasurer for ordering direc-
tions.

