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President's Plugs -by Tom Caldwell

Have you been out to the field lately? If so you will have seen how well the new field improvements are taking shape. The additional 8 acres of land that AMPS is leasing from the SFWMD has now all been cleared and smoothed out; soon the new grass seed will be placed and an irrigation system is

in the works too. Chip Cipoloto has taken over control of the field improvement committee so be sure to tell Chip and everyone else who participated in all the hard work that is being done how much you appreciate their efforts.

The idea of reinstating the "associate" membership category is being pushed by some in AMPS. Under the old associate membership category that AMPS had (until it was abolished a few years ago) those wishing to join AMPS would essentially be a temporary probationary member who would have to be voted in by the membership at a meeting which the associate member would have to attend. I believe that this system was abolished because when it came time to vote on the new mem-

ber almost nobody knew them and quite often the new member could not attend the meeting at which the vote was to occur. Moreover, the associate membership system created a lot of record keeping and was deemed to actually accomplish very little. Unless any proposed new associate membership category not have the disadvantages of the old system and unless such a system is designed to accomplish something worthwhile then I will be against it and you should be too.

Don't forget that on Sunday July 20 AMPS will have its annual middle of the summer party and fun fly at AMPS' Silver Field. There will be lots of great food and

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Secretary's Servos -by Bob Cox

Business Meeting June 12, 2008

Meeting called to order at 7: 00 pm

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

Treasurer's report was given by treasurer Vicar Hernandez HH. 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

Field Improvement/New Runways

Vicar Hernandez would like to thank the volunteers who have helped with the construction of the new runways thus far. A special thanks goes out to John Deddy for

finding a large trailer to use when hauling the trencher. At this time the construction is approximately at the half way point. The construction has been broken down into six stages.

1. Weed killing and disking of the new runway area (completed).
2. Grading, leveling and rolling (completed)
3. Installation of irrigation (completed).
4. Clean out of well and installation of irrigation pump.
5. Spreading of grass seed.
6. Relocation of Pilot Stations, construction of pilot/pit shelters and new frequency board.

South Florida Water Management District

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the price is right for members of AMPS and their immediate family—free! So come on out and plan on having a lot of fun.

Note also that on Nov 1 and 2 that AMPS will be hosting its very first Silver Palm Classic which will be senior pattern flying contest. Contact Bob Cox for more information about this exciting event. Of course at the end of May 2009 AMPS will have its Aerofest event and its 50 year celebration all wrapped up in one. Nick Capone is heading up this one. Be sure to contact Nick or Bob if you can volunteer some of your time or talents to help with either or both events.

That's it for now. Good flying and I hope to see you at Silver Field one of these days.

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Vicar had a phone conversation with our liaison, Jason. The SFWMD is considering several possibilities for restricting access to the property to club members only. They are currently looking at the possibility of erecting a fence along 168th St. Also, there will be a gate to block entry into the property.

There are plans to spray the surrounding property in order to eliminate the bunch grass and other weeds.

Jason is currently working on getting the information necessary to

obtain a water usage permit in order to use the irrigation system. New Business

AMPS Summer Picnic, July 20th, 2008

The club will hold its annual anniversary picnic on July 20th. All club members and their families are welcome. Family members must be immediate only. The menu will include stuffed pork, BBQ ribs, and BBQ chicken with baked beans, corn and yuca on the side. This year's food is being prepared by new club member Jaime Cuesta who is the chef at El Polar restaurant in Coral Gables.

Club Shirts and Hats

Vicar would like to remind club members that new shirts and hats with the club logo are available. If a member would like to purchase a shirt or hat to call Vicar with your order.

Lawn Care Service

The Board recommends that the club change lawn service. Club member Rene Molina has quoted the mowing of the current property at the same price as the lawn service we are currently using. He has given a quote of an additional \$75 to mow the additional property when it is ready.

Vicar Hernandez made a motion to give the lawn care contract to Rene Molina. Chip Cipolato seconded the motion. A vote was called for. The motion passed unanimously.

Steve Steinbring would like to start a Pot Luck night at the club field. If any member would like to participate, give Steve a call. Steve is also our newest Instructor.

Associate Membership

Vicar Hernandez would like to form a committee to consider reinstating the Associate Membership for new members. The committee will include the Board of Directors as well as Bill Bishop.

50 year Anniversary Celebration

Nick Capone and the celebration committee will meet after the business meeting.

Irrigation Pump

Chip Cipolato made a motion to budget \$3,000 for the gas pump and controls. The motion was seconded by Bill Everett. A vote was called for. The motion passed unanimously.

Grass Seed

Vicar Hernandez made a motion to budget \$16,000 for the purchase of the grass seed, pre-emergent, hay or straw and other incidentals for the preparation of the property for grass application. The motion was seconded by Bill Bishop. A vote was called for. The motion passed unanimously.

Jet Rally

The Mako RC Club is hosting a

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| <u>Club Management</u> | <u>Flight Instructors/Check Pilots</u> | <u>Sponsors</u> |
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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. | | |
| Please address inquiries to Aero-Modelers of Perrine 6925 SW 65 Ave. South Miami, FL 33143-3246 (305) 666-2126. | | |
| Hardcopy edition of "Printed Circuit" available for \$12.00 a year, contact above. | | |



Leidner's Roasted Limericks

This month we shall print by request,
What some say is Doc at his best,
So here's a rehash,
Of old roasted trash,
That has been culled from the rest

Have you learned of the fate of Bill Green,
Who once set his engine too lean?
As you might guess,
This fried the O. S.,
And grounded his flying machine.

Do you know about William Lancaster?
With a full scale Pitts, he's a master.
But the son-of-a-gun,
Flew his CAP through the sun,
And created an R/C disaster.

Were you watching as "Conman"
Mike Hunt,
Tried to show off how well he

could stunt?

An inverted low pass,
Too close to the grass,
"Ripped off" the tail from the front.

Most subjected subject, Paul Gast,
Has set a club record at last.
He won a race
With a guy at our place,
Who, for a lap, had passed Gast.

Club required frequency pins are now available with or without the club logo. The standard pin is \$5.00 and it includes your first initial 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 directions.



AMPS WEAR - The latest in club apparel



White baseball cap

Caps, one size fits all. AMPS logo on front, name on back



**White and Blue baseball cap
\$18.00**



**White with checkered design Polo
\$25.00**

Shirts sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL & 3XL AMPS Logo on right side, name on left (\$2.50 extra)



**Denim short sleeve shirt
\$29.00**



**White 50/50 polo
\$24.00**

Send Payment, along with a list of items requested, including sizes and colors when applicable to:

AMPS
6925 SW 65th Avenue
South Miami, FL 33143
Or contact Vicar Hernandez,
treasurer

- Order will be delivered to our monthly club meetings, no extra shipping charges.
- Shipping directly to you is available at extra cost, exact shipping cost will be charged;
- Include your Name and full shipping address when applicable;
- Include specific colors and sizes for each item when applicable;
- Make checks payable to AMPS, Inc.
- **Items shown are samples. Exact design will be shown after 1st order.**

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Jet Rally June 21st and 22nd.

Inter-club Fly- In

Vicar Hernandez would like the club to consider hosting a Fly In. The Fly In would be for all the local clubs in Dade and Broward counties to get together and fly their planes. No action was taken.

Also, during the NASCAR races in Homestead, the Ospreys club will not be able to fly. Vicar would like to extend an invitation to the Ospreys to use our facilities during this time. Vicar made a motion to invite the Osprey club members to use our flying facilities during their field closer. The motion was seconded by Tony Fandino. A vote was called for. The motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55

Cliff Root won \$15 in the 50/50 raffle drawing.