



**President's Plugs
-by Bob Cox**

When I first joined the club back in 2000, I would go out to fly during the week and hope that someone else was there. I wasn't very difficult to find the field empty with no one flying back then.

Today it's not often I find the field empty. On those days when there are no pilots it's usually a day when the weather isn't favorable. Most every day of the week there is someone flying. I see this as an indicator of the good health of our club.

Another indicator of a healthy, prosperous club is the number of activities or events hosted by that club. All indicators say that our club is doing quite well indeed.

I've already mentioned the upcoming events that the AMPS club will be hosting but we have added one more to the list. Rene Molina, Juan Almeida and Javier Llanes decided that it was about time the club held a swap meet. These three gentlemen stepped forward and offered to organize and run this swap meet. The Board and I felt that when club members are willing to step up and make an event happen, we are not going to deny them the opportunity. We've actually instructed them to plan on having one next year also.

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**Secretary's Servos
-by Chris Hogan**

as published in "Printed Circuit".
Summary Treasurer's report read and accepted.
President Bob Cox reported no important changes last month.

Old Business

AMPS received email from AMA District 5 Assistant Vice President and club member Tony Fandino. Tony concerned about AMPS liability for activity related to playground equipment at Silver field. Vicar showed published evidence of AMA support of non flying children's activity at sanctioned flying sites and AMA insurance coverage for use of playground equipment (see page 4). Chip noted that youth participation at Silver Field is part of AMPS by-laws mission statement. Bob reported a response to AMA District 5 AVP Tony Fandino's communication will be made to AMA District 5 Vice President Tony Stillman and AMA Headquarters in Muncie, IN.

Business Meeting August 13, 2009

Call to order 7:11 PM.
New member introduced.
Minutes of meeting July 9th approved

Field Maintenance report by Bob: Pavers finished; looking and feeling good. Please note ramp into shelter. Chip has finished the new frequency control board. AMPS is grateful to Chip for the work. Also complete is the bulletin board, posted AMPS field rules and first aid

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kit placement. Rene Molina asked if the combination lock still worked and Gary Schneider suggested mold be removed from the fabric canopies. Bob said the lock works and mold removal will await dryer weather.

Vicar reported on the AMPS 50th Anniversary picnic: Vicar is happy and proud of this event's success. Attendance was measured at over 200 persons. Vicar did regret not including a formal ceremony. Bob noted many positive comments during and after the picnic.

Aerofest 2009 report by Nick Capone: a meeting of all concerned members to be held at the field Sunday 8/16. Nick will display event flyers at September business meeting.

AMPS winter picnic planning continues, date TBA.

Bob reported on the Jan. 16-17, 2010 pattern contest: Jim Woodward will be contest director and an application for a sanction is pending.

AMPS IMAC Challenge 2/20-21, 2010 does not conflict with any regional IMAC event.

AMPS 50th Anniversary souvenir tee shirts are still available, contact treasurer@amps-rc.com.

Chip and Rene Molina led discussion of field fertilizer: a motion by Chip, seconded by Gary Schneider, for AMPS to purchase from Atlantic Fertilizer passed.

New Business

An announcement made that AMPS was informed by Lucy Margolis that her husband and long time member John died. Mrs. Margolis is moving away John's hobby materials. She has donated a trainer to AMPS which will be maintained by Bob Cox and used to train AMPS members to fly R/C. AMPS thanks Mrs. Margolis.

Discussion of swap meet led by Juan Almeida and Rene Molina: a motion by Juan Almeida, seconded by Rene, to hold the swap meet October 11th with a budget of less than \$250. passed.

Discussion of Indy's sprayer: AMPS lost this piece of borrowed equipment during a theft from the field storage container. Owner has asked AMPS for \$900. reimbursement. Vicar stated that the received sprayer was five years old and was restored to operating condition by Tony Fandino. Vicar suggested AMPS could pay "receivable value" of \$300. Ralph's motion, seconded by Chip, to repay Indy \$900. failed. Harry Hawthorne's motion, seconded by Rene Molina, to table reimbursement until meeting when Indy present passed.

Bob suggested that AMPS invite the Ospreys club to use Silver Field during Homestead NASCAR event. This event closes Osprey's flying site. Chip's motion, seconded by Gary Schneider, to allow Ospreys to fly with

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Annual dues are \$150. 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.



Leidner's Roasted Limericks

AMPS President, Robert (Bob) Cox,
Loves to practice "Flight in the box"
He'd travel to Saturn,
To compete in "Pattern",
And says, "It's worth all the gold in
Fort Knox"

Mr. Smith who's' first name is Dan,
Is a new member of AMPS' flying
clan.

One day from the runway,
A friends' plane went astray,
And Dan found, and brought it back
to its' man.

There once was a dumb blonde named
Jean,
Who designed her own flying ma-
chine.
It flew like dreck,
Ending up in a wreck,
As bad as has ever been seen.

An ambitious young blond named Di-
anne,

Fancied a plane constructed straight
from a plan.

But, lacking skills as a builder,
The job darn near killed her,
So she ordered an ARF from Japan.

And then this young Blonde named Di-
anne,

Received her ARF from Japan,

She looped it and rolled it,

Then over controlled it,

Which was really not part of her
plan.

To see news of your last crash pub-
lished in this column, please send de-
tails to: leidner4@netzero.net or
phone, Ralph Leidner, 305-238-3723

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 en-
graved with your first initial and last
name for a cost of \$10.00. Please
email the club treasurer for ordering
directions.



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AMPS from Nov. 14th to Nov. 22nd passed.

Vicar reported AMPS park benches will be refinished thanks to a member's donation.

Cliff Root reported a farmer may plant in the area surrounding Silver Field if the land could be transferred and leased.

The Gator needs a flexible vertical antenna like attachment so it can be directed from the field while searching for downed aircraft. Gary Schneider suggested equipping the Gator with a radio. Gary volunteered to overfly field in a light aircraft to search for lost planes at nominal cost.

50-50 raffle was won by Vicar.

Meeting adjourned 8:45 PM.

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August 24, 2009

Aero Modelers of Perrine
Mr. Vicar Hernandez
6925 SW 65th Ave
South Miami, FL 33143

Dear Mr. Hernandez:

This is a follow-up to our recent e-mail exchange about playground equipment at a club flying site.

I think it's a great idea to make your club flying site more family friendly. As outlined in the AMA Insider article I previously sent you, your club's liability insurance would respond to a negligence claim.

I trust this answers your question and clarifies any misunderstandings.

Best regards,

Ilona Maine

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The Swap Meet is scheduled for Sunday October 4, 2009 starting at 9:00 am. This is your opportunity to sell that used plane, engine, radio and etc. Of course it's just possible that you might find something you've been looking for or that certain something you just have to have.

The field will be open to the membership for flying but for only those planes and radios using the spectrum 2.4 GHz frequencies only. So show your support to Rene, Juan and Javier. Come out for the swap meet and enjoy yourselves.

I also want to remind everyone of the Aero Fest coming Saturday October 31 and Sunday November 1, 2009. Scale planes will be flying on Saturday and anything goes on Sunday. It's shaping up to be a good fly in this year. There should be many large scale war birds as well as turbine jets to keep everyone entertained on Saturday. The mid day demonstrations should be a real crowd pleaser both days.

Of course, volunteers are always need for any event, so if you would like to help out, contact Rene, Juan or Javier for the swap meet or Nick Capone if you want to help out at the Aero Fest.

AMPS SWAP MEET

- \$5.00 Shaded Seller Fee
 - \$3.00 Non-Shaded Seller Fee
 - \$1.00 Buyer Parking Fee
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- Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Chips & Sodas will be available at the concession Stand.
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- Flying Field Will Be Open To Members on 2.4Ghz Frequency Only from 9am — 2pm



Date:
**Sunday,
October 4, 2009**

Time:
9:00am — 2:00pm

Location:
**20100 SW 168th St
Miami, FL 33187**

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