

The dinner meeting was held at Marcos Restaurant in the Gilbertsville Shopping Center and began at 6:30 PM. There were 11 members in attendance.

The following items were addressed during the meeting:

- The mower will require the usual maintenance such as blade sharpening, belt and filter inspection, etc. The starter will also be checked as there was some gear wear last season, which if not addressed will disable the mower.
- The group unanimously decided to have two Fun Flies during the year; consensus was to stay with June and September with the dates to be determined at our next meeting on April 18th.
- Norris reminded everyone that in June we will have an election for club officers. Anyone interested should contact Norris.
- After field rent expense the next largest item is the roller rental, which all agreed is a necessary cost to keep the field in great shape. A date will be selected at the April meeting to do this.
- New regs by the FAA requires those operating remotely controlled aircraft to register with the FAA. You will be issued a registration number, which is to be placed in all of your aircraft. Cost is \$5.00 for a three year period. This requirement is subject to inspection by local law enforcement. The club decided to take the position that it will not police its members for compliance, but leave it up to the individuals.
- Individual AMA membership is no longer on a calendar year basis, but for a one year period from the date of renewal. Club members must have a current AMA membership as well as a current club membership to fly at the field, and maintain our AMA insurance coverage. Members will be notified by the club secretary of an impending AMA expiration, and they will be required to furnish proof of continuing AMA membership. It was decided that club members should have their AMA and Club membership cards on their person or field box when flying at the field. A permanent solution regarding an area on the pin board will be forthcoming in the near future.

OTHER MATTERS

- Any member with website or IT skill set is asked to get in touch with either Ed Lopuski or Norris Matthews to assist in managing our gateway to the world. Their email addresses can be found in the distribution list on this email.

- Anyone volunteering to mow the field should know that the combination for the lock on the mower shed is 1-3-5-7. Before mowing please check the oil level, and after mowing please top off the gas tank. It's a long walk back to the shed to get the HEAVY gas can!
- The club has a supply of great looking caps available for members at a cost of \$15.00 each, as well as a nice sized decal for your field box or car at \$5.00. If interested contact a club officer.

Finally, a great big THANK YOU to John Smurthwaite, who has graciously stepped up to become the club Safety Officer, a position required by the AMA for each club.

There being no further business, and the pizza and sandwiches consumed, the meeting adjourned at [7:45 PM](#).

Next club meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, [April 18th at 7:00 PM](#) at the field.

Mike Kraynyak

Secretary