

Geauga Radio Controlaires

Quarterly Newsletter

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Meeting Locations

May – Sept. Flying Field

Oct. – April Geauga West Library

Next Meeting

July 2, 2009

Meeting Schedule for 2009

First Thursday of every month at 7:00 P.M.

January 8, 2009	July 2, 2009
February 5, 2009	August 6, 2009
March 5, 2009	September 3, 2009
April 2, 2009	October 1, 2009
May 7, 2009	November 5, 2009
June 4, 2009	December 3, 2009

Event Schedule

January 4, 2009	Snowballs Fun Fly
March 1, 2009	Mud Fly
April 3,4,5, 2009	Toledo Weak Signals
May 2, 2009	Field Day
May 10, 2009	New Plane Day
June 7, 2009	Swap Shop (at the field)
July 18, 2009	Steak Party
August 2, 2009	Family Day
November 5, 2009	Turkey Raffle

President's Corner:

Hello there fellow "Bashers"! Another winter season is behind us, and summer is here! Over the past winter season I built two airplanes and I can't wait to fly each one. I attended my first Toledo show and had a blast. I wish I could have stayed longer but I'll use that as an excuse to "go back next year"! I was really surprised to see how many of our club members attended the show. That's awesome to see how our very own support that "Exhibition". I even heard that some of our own members went back on Saturday, and others spent the whole weekend there! I hope you were able to find what you were looking for (I can't imagine it not being there). I even found the airplane I want to buy for next winter. That's exciting stuff!

Other info that has gathered a lot of interest by club members is "hosting" our own website. The website itself offers several avenues to communicate to all of our club members. Even the "Non Active Members" that choose not to attend meetings regularly will have the opportunity to review minutes from previous meetings. This is exactly what we are looking for! This website gives us the ability to communicate events, club status, monthly meeting insight as well as open communication between club members. It will allow us to communicate to all members and provide access to members who would like to (*cont*)

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contribute a picture, sell a plane or helicopter, motors, radio gear, you name it! It also offers communication between members on a private "members only" page that would not be available to the regular website guest. This is just a sample of the progress that has been made in our last few meetings this year. So if you want to make your voice heard, you will have to attend the meetings. If you want to just "scan the web", go to <http://www.GeaugaRC.com> and see what's happening from your very own home. See what our club has been up to and where the club is headed!

Sorry to hear about two injuries that have taken flight time away from two club members this summer. Both injuries affected the hands that were in front of the plane's prop during engine startup. Please be very careful and respect your equipment. They can jump out at you at any time.

Well that's enough from me. It's time move on to our next quarterly publication of our club's newsletter. I'm sure there will plenty more to talk about....uh, like the picture of my trainer that I was flying, when the wing broke off.

Happy Flying...Stan



The "Bobby-D"



You talkin' to me?

You must be talkin' to somebody else cuz I know you're not talkin' to me!

Message from the Webmaster

As part of our new website, each member is entitled to their own email mailbox. If you are interested, please email me at Webmaster@GeaugaRC.com with your request and name identifying you as a member. It's an easy process and only takes a few minutes to set up. Suggested mailbox names are YourName@GeaugeRC.com. Please email me any questions...*Frank*

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Briar Hill Retirement Community Visit

Saturday, June 13, 2009 started out as a beautiful morning. There was a light breeze from the northeast, and very few clouds in the sky. However the local weatherman predicted that thunderstorms were going to interrupt our afternoon. It was going to be a great day for flying, and entertaining, but we were all looking at the northwest sky a lot. Briar Hill Retirement Facility was coming to visit the club's facilities and the club members were really looking forward to it. We did not need rain!

The flying field itself was in excellent condition. The club had fertilized and weeded the week before. The exterior of the clubhouse had just been painted and a new American flag was installed as well. Our appreciation goes out to all that contributed their time in those efforts. Everything was looking great!

Finally the bus arrived at the field and time was needed to get the passengers unloaded and wheeled into position. One of our club members then gave a short explanation as to how the planes actually worked. A transmitter was passed around to our visitors so they could all experience and see how the control sticks on the radio would actually move the rudder, ailerons and elevator on the plane. Our new friends were all surprised that the planes reacted in this manner as commanded by the transmitter.

After the short demo concluded we surprised our visitors with lunch. Our visitors enjoyed hamburgers, hotdogs, coleslaw, potato chips, pork & beans and soft drinks. Afterwards everyone exchanged a lot of story-telling.

Once lunch had concluded some of our new friends actually participated in flying a trainer plane on a buddy-box system. The smiles on everyone's faces were a real reward that will not soon be forgotten. Club members then demonstrated a lot of flying with different scale planes of different eras. Smoke trails from stunt planes also lined the sky.

We appreciate the opportunity to share our hobby with this facility and have already been rewarded with a promise that another visit will take place next year from our new friends at Briar Hill.

Oh! The weather....Not one drop!



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We found a picture of this truck on its way to Rich Zadnik's house.



Until next time, see you all later...