

# Sky Knights Aeromodeling Team

## Official Club Meeting Minutes

**Date:** May 23, 2016

Meeting Called to Order: 7:05PM

Attendance: Eleven regular club members attended this month's meeting.

New members: Mike Bramel and Tim Pritts.

Returning Members: Tony Rajkovich

Guests: Peter Kopec visited the meeting as Lou's guest. Peter joined the club during the evening meeting. Welcome to the Sky Knights!

### **Roll Call:**

President: John Clauson (Y)

Vice President: Jon Earley (Y)

Treasurer: Dave Wurzbach (Y)

Secretary: Rich Granitz (Y)

2 Year Director: Ralph Warner (Y)

1 Year Director: Al Parshall (N)

### **Treasurer's Report (Dave Wurzbach):** for April 2016

A new checking account was established by Dave.

Income: \$355.00

Expense: \$36.50

April Closing Balance: \$ 3950.66

The report was accepted by the club members.

The club currently has 22 paid members.

### **Secretary's Report (Rich Granitz):**

The club membership roster and AMA roster were updated reflect the current status of the club. The updated club roster will be posted on the web site in the near future.

Field rules are under revision and will be discussed and a second revision will be prepared.

### **Safety Report (Al Parshall):**

There was no safety report for the month. No safety incidents or concerns were mentioned.

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### Field Report:

A skunk has been sighted several times, all near or around the shed / table area.

The tractor continues to burn oil. Please check before use. A reminder was placed on the mower.

**You Fly, You Mow.** The field mowing and maintenance does not stop. Please sign up to mow.

### Web Report: (John Clauson)

The website was recently updated. As the password is updated, John will notify the club.

As always, we are looking for observations, comments, photos, stories, etc.

### Old Business:

- The club is looking for someone to organize and run weekend FPV racing for the season. If interested, please volunteer.
- The annual Family Day Picnic will be held on August 21<sup>st</sup>. Save the day.
- We will continue to mow the entire area during Marge's recovery.

### New Business:

- A club fun Fly was planned for Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. Detail via e-mail.
- A discussion revolved around the tractor and its oil consumption. It was decided to continue operation with frequent oil checks.

### For the "Good of the Club"

- Consideration of additional organized events are under consideration. Fun fly, Early morning fly and Teach me to Fly events are all have potential for this year.
- John asked everyone to be on the lookout for potential off season meeting sites because the Round Lake Library is less satisfactory than before.

### Show and Tell

- Lou demonstrated one of his PBS turbines. You had to be there as words cannot adequately describe this display of power.
- Ralph talked about the Toledo Show and the changes over the years. He also demonstrated his new pre-wired/soldered self-adhesive lights strips that operate from the battery balance plug.

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**Additional Notes and Reminders:**

- Meetings will be held at the flying field for the remainder of the season.
- The next Night Flight is June 18<sup>th</sup> at dusk. Come early and fly.
- The annual Family Day Picnic will be held on August 21<sup>st</sup>.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40PM.