



# The Field Box

All the news that fits (And other tall tails)



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## What's Happening This Month

The February monthly meeting was held at Shoney's on February 14th. Those attending were Tim and Alex Treneff, Don and Linda Snyder, Dave Huff, Jeff Layman, Harry Wood, Bob Brown, Jimmy Whitehead, Tony Curtis, and Jim Wilson.

Jim Wilson read the minutes from the last meeting and they were approved as read. Danny Wheeler was not present but Tim Treneff gave the treasures report and it was approved.

The main topic of old business is the upcoming May 20th Fly-In. We are looking for support in the form of paid advertisement like we did last year. Jerry Tate did a wonderful job and we would like to continue that tradition. Plus this was an excellent source of revenue for the club. We also talked about field care and maintenance. Mower maintenance, fertilizer application, and weed control application was all discussed. Danny Wheeler is also looking into procuring a new Porta Pottie as our existing one suffered some damage during the last wind storm. We will need to either repair the existing one or purchase a replacement before the fly-in. A lively discussion ensued concerning our 2006 t-shirt purchase. Estimated costs for the shirts were \$ 9.00 for a t-shirt w/club logo or \$ 17.00 for a nice polo type shirt w/club logo. At this point these prices are approximate. We also discussed purchasing hats with the club logo. Harry Wood has been doing all of the research for this endeavor and made a motion to go ahead with the purchase. The motion was seconded by Jimmy Whitehead.

New business included discussion of the club charter renewal. Jim Wilson has received the information from AMA and will have it processed by the end of March. We will be registering 4 Intro pilots this year. They will be Harry Wood, Jim Wilson, David Huff, and Jimmy Gibson. Solo certificates were presented to Tony Curtis and Jimmy Whitehead. Congratulations to both.

The last order of business was to elect club officers for 2006. Because the nominating committee did not

receive any nominations forms back from any of the members, verbal nominations from member interviews were presented. The elected club officers were : President - Tim Treneff, Vice President - Jeff Layman, Treasurer - Danny Wheeler, Secretary - Jim Wilson, Safety Officer - Harry Wood, and Field Marshall - David Huff.

## What's Happening Next Month

The March meeting will be held at Shoney's on Highland Avenue on Tuesday March 14 starting at 7:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to come early and have supper and a time of fellowship with other club members.

## From The Editor

Well another month has come and gone. The temperature is beginning to warm up a little, the grass is beginning to turn green in places at the field and if we could just get the weatherman to forcast the rain and wind during the week ! I have been trying to make it out to the field at least one day each weekend during the colder months to keep the reflexes sharp. Each weekend that I have been out there have been several other club members in the air. The temperatures have been moderate this past winter and for the most part the weekends have been dry and fairly calm. The field has held up really well this winter and looks to be shaping up nicely for the summer. There is a lot of work to be done in the next several months in preparation for the annual fly-in. The mowers will need service and of course the field will need to be fertilized and have weed control applied in the near future. If all of us jump in and help out on these little tasks, they won't take long and we will all be able to enjoy the best RC Flying field in West Tennessee.



**Jim Wil-**