

CORKS NEWSLETTER

April 2010

Central Ohio Radio Kontrol Society

FOUNDED 1958

Flying hours: Monday thru Saturday 10AM to 8PM Sunday 11AM to 8 PM

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, April 7th at the Sunbury Library – 7 P.M.

April Ramblings from the Prez:

I would like to thank Charles Beener for his presentation at the last club meeting on all the unique electronic things he is doing with our radios and planes. See some of the details in the minutes below.

I received this email from Moe Wright this month. On behalf of the club I hope he is continuing to recover and doing well. "JAN. 25th I WENT TO MT. CARMEL WEST HOSPITAL AND HAD AN OPERATION ON MY THROAT, CANCER. I JUST GOT HOME YESTERDAY THE 9th. I'M EATING BY TUBE BECAUSE I CANNOT SWALLOW. HOPE TO GET BETTER SOON.

MOE"

March has been a slow news month again this year and I don't have much to report. Hopefully flying season is just around the corner and things will pick up. We have had a few good days so far in March and maybe some of you were able to take advantage.

It's time to bring your winter projects to **this club meeting** for this year's annual CORKS Static Show. As has been the custom, there will be cash prizes for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place models in the "Scratch or Kit Built" category and the same for ARFs. Don't miss this opportunity to see what your fellow club members have been up to over the winter and to showcase your work if you did some building. Those present will do the judging.

The field insurance has been paid to the AMA and a copy sent to Bill See, the field owner. We also received our AMA club charter for this year.

At the present we have a number of last year's members who have not renewed their club membership for one reason or another. This gives us 45 members down eleven from our peak last year. I will include a current roster with this newsletter.

Elgin

From the Editor:

Don't forget, for sale or wanted ads are welcome in the newsletter. As always, if you see some thing that is of no value or if you have suggestions for change, let me know. The e-mail address for you to contact me is hmbengr@earthlink.net and there is always the phone (614) 899-3800 or snail mail.

Remember to check out our club website @ corksfield.org. If you have anything you want posted send it to Dan Barbee.

Elgin

Corks Meeting 3-3-10

Members: 8

Guests: Greg Hoelzel

Minutes Last Mtg: Approved as printed in the last newsletter.

Treasurers Report: Approved as read.

Old Business: No old business.

New Business: It was suggested by Charles Beener that we have a system where a member could click in another member's name and get a picture and bio of that member. Elgin suggested that Charles work with Dan Barbee to try and construct such a program to be used on our web site.

Show & Tell: George Lust brought in an electric that he designed using AutoCad. It has a wing span of 46" with a Himax outrunner motor. It was covered with transparent red and yellow covering. The total flying weight is 36 oz and it has not been flown yet. Hurry up spring.

Program for the Evening: Charles Beener brought in some of the gadgets he has been working on that have to do with RC flying. Charles has been into electronics since the age of 12. The presentation is as follows.....

- 1) The transmitter he built uses Micro Star boards and will hold 96 models in memory with many advanced features that are not on our systems today.
- 2) The plane has an onboard video camera that will down link to a receiver and to a laptop. The camera is servo controlled.
- 3) The plane has an onboard GPS that will allow it to fly to a pre designated point, and return to the take off point without pilot intervention.
- 4) The system will down link the flight data to a laptop. This includes voltage, current, and flight duration.
- 5) Despite the language barrier Charles has been working with a guy in Poland to develop this system. There were many problems, including software and hardware.
- 6) Charles has said that he will work with anyone that wants to build his system. The prices he paid for the parts are very reasonable.

Thanks Charles

50/50 Drawing: Nick Magora

Meeting Adjourned:

Respectfully Submitted
George Lust