

# CORKS NEWSLETTER

March 2010

Central Ohio Radio Kontrol Society

FOUNDED 1958

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

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Next Meeting:

**Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Sunbury Library – 7 P.M.**

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## March Ramblings from the Prez:

The second event of the season is now history. The annual Club Banquet was held February 20<sup>th</sup> at **The Old Bag of Nails** in Westerville. In spite of the snow we had earlier in the week the weather was good for this time of the year. I'm disappointed in that we only had 28 positive RSVP's from our membership and only 25 showed up for the banquet. With 54 club members we could have had over 100 in attendance. In a banquet room with that could easily accommodate 75 people I understand it made for a much less intimate feeling than what we have had in the past. I was told the food and service was very good. I am using others opinions because unfortunately Sharon and I were not there. Sharon had to be admitted to the hospital for a medical emergency Friday night. She was released Monday night and hopefully things are slowly returning to normal. On Sharon's behalf I would like to thank those at the banquet who sent the dozen roses door prize to the hospital after the banquet and George for delivering them Saturday night. I guess he had a hard time finding an open door to let him escape from the hospital that late and I can't print in the newsletter what he said about where he finally made it out. I'll let all those of you who know George as a good friend just imagine what you want. I would also like to thank George for taking over my job as banquet MC at the last minute. For those of you who didn't make the banquet **The CORKS Special Awards** were: Crash of the Year – Joe Lemermeier; Most improved Flyer – **Gil Lowder**; Spouse of the Year – **Pat Liston**, and; CORK of the Year – **Nick Magora**. It was nice that Marion Andrews, the wife of Scotty Andrews who was one of the original club founders, was able to make the banquet again this year.

Our new VP is keeping the ball rolling with programs for our club meetings. For the March meeting we will have Charles Beener give a demo of the projects he has been working on that pertain to RC. Charles does a lot of tinkering and has developed a lot of gadgets that are of use to RC. Charles is a new member that is very knowledgeable about electronics but is still learning about RC. He can teach us a lot and we can help him with RC.

At the April meeting we will have our Annual Static Show. This is a chance for you to bring your latest winter project to show-n-tell. For you new members that do not know we have two categories to enter. They are scratch/kit built or ARF. We award prizes for the first three places in each category. So bring your planes and show us what you have been working on all winter.

I'm sorry for the short newsletter, but I have issues here at home to attend to right now.

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*Elgin*

## From the Editor:

For sale ads are welcome in the newsletter. As always, if you see something 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](mailto:hmbengr@earthlink.net) and there is always the phone (614) 899-3800 or snail mail. Don't forget our club website @ [corksfield.org](http://corksfield.org). If you have anything you want posted send it to Dan Barbee.

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# Corks Meeting 2-3-10

**Guest:** None

**Members:** 12

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

**Treasurers Report:** Approved as read.

Meeting came to order at 7: pm

There was some discussion by Paul Fannin and Mike See about the funding of the sky diver event. It was agreed to cover the cost of the steak dinner by including it with the funding of the cook shack to supply food for the event.

The OS Award was given to Cole Bryant for the crash he had on New Year's Day.

Elgin asked if there were any changes to the event schedule that was drawn up at the Board meeting in January. No corrections were needed.

The president reminded the members present to be sure to come to the banquet on February 20<sup>th</sup>.

Paul Reiner mentioned the swap meet at the white hall recreation center will be on February 6<sup>th</sup>.

It was brought up that the Westerville club swap meet will be at the Aladin Temple on March 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Show & Tell:** Mike Messer brought in an electric powered airplane. Mike has just completed building it. It is a 3D model powered by a Hacker 400 motor, and uses a 4100 mAh li-po battery pack. According to Mike, it will do everything in the book.

Dave Ziems brought in a nice holding device made of aluminum to hold your model while starting the engine. They are available from RC Universe.

**50/50 Drawing:** Gil Lowder had the lucky ticket

Meeting adjourned.

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*Don*