

CORKS NEWSLETTER

November 2008

Central Ohio Radio Kontrol Society

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

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, November 5th at the Sunbury Library – 7 P.M.

November Ramblings from the Prez:

Another month has passed and probably most of the decent flying days for this season are gone. At least there were a couple nice weekends in October and a couple marginal Wednesdays when you didn't freeze your "you know what" off. **Our final non-meeting event is coming up on Saturday, November 8th. Hopefully Keith Bryant will be running our annual Turkey Shoot about noon.** Let's hope for a decent day, I saw snow flakes falling this morning. Also, **it's November and time to nominate your club officers and special award recipients for next year.** These include a worthy recipient for Crash of the Year, CORK of the Year, Most Improved Flyer and Spouse of the Year. Start thinking of potential candidates and be part of the process.

Thanks to Don Ranney for painting our two repaired starting stands. I don't think you will find that color on any color chart at a paint store. At least they are fixed and painted after the Ike winds did a number on them.

Dick Liston received a nice wood plaque for our club float which took 3rd place in the Centerburg Farm Festival parade. Once again, thanks to the members who put the float together, participated in the parade, set up our display and most of all manned the CORKS booth at the Festival for two days.

The food shack was cleaned out last Wednesday. The left-over water and pop, mostly water, was taken home by several of those there for the Wednesday field maintenance and flying. The 40 hot dogs in the freezer were pitched along with everything else in the fridge in case it had spoiled during the long power outage after Ike went through. Not worth taking a chance on anyone getting sick for a couple dollars worth of food.

Last Wednesday there was a near incident at the field when Mike Messer was flying Don Ranney's Cub. Don thought he was having radio problems on the initial flight and then after messing with it on the ground for a while Mike took it up. We don't know if it was the radio, plane, strong cross wind or whatever, but when Mike was setting up to land the plane just kept heading for Ann's house. It got pretty close before he aborted the attempt to turn toward the field and turned West away from the field. We have had good relations with all the fields' neighbors for a long time now and this was just a reminder of how careful we need to be not to mess up what we now have. Everyone needs to be vigilant all the time. If a plane needs to be sacrificed to prevent an incident please be ready to do so.

I hope to see you at the field and our **club meeting**. Why not show up and bring something in for show and tell.

Elgin

From the Editor:

I will be attaching a copy of the **Club Membership Application Form** in with the newsletter. You can fill it out at home and bring it to the meeting or mail it to Gil Lowder. 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 and there is always the phone (614) 899-3800 or snail mail.

Elgin

Corks Meeting 10-10-08

Guests: None

Members: 10

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

Treasurers Report: Approved as read.

Old Business: Don Ranney said that the field was cold & windy. The starting benches have been repaired, and are ready to use as needed.

The OS Award was presented to Don Ranney for forgetting to bring it to the meeting. Don says he is getting to like the thing.

The president spoke about the Centerburg Farm Festival. Dick Liston mentioned that we received a certificate of participation. We were also awarded a third place ribbon for our part of the parade this year.

Elgin thanked all members that helped out in all our club activities this year.

Elgin noted that Tom Jones did his show on channel 4 news at noon. Tom says that three minutes is not enough time to speak on the art of flying RC model aircraft.

Nick Magora says we need to remove the soft drinks that are still in the cook shack before freezing weather sets in.

Show & Tell: Bill Folk brought in a wing panel of his own constructing for his Taylorcraft model that he built from Wendell Hostetter plans. Bill said he didn't like the way the wing was built, so he is building one more to scale with his own construction methods. This includes built up wing ribs that he displayed at our last meeting. There are 528 parts to building the ribs for this wing plus all the other parts required to finish it out. The wing will be covered with Solar Tex material and a painted finish.

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

