

# NEWS FROM THE COCKPIT

## Monthly Newsletter of the Streator R/C Flyers

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### **MARCH 2011 MEETING MINUTES**

By Donna Ahlstrom

The March meeting of the Streator R/C Flyers was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by President Burdette Ahlstrom at the Bruce Township hall. There were 7 members present. Jim Underwood made a motion to accept the minutes as printed in the February newsletter seconded by Rodney Williamson . Motion carried. Howard Morstatter gave the treasurer's report. Randy Bond made a motion to accept the treasurers report as given, seconded by Wally Mumper. Motion carried. The new griddles are at the flying field. The mower is at Randy Bond's home to get serviced for the spring mowing. Burdette and Donna will check on the food prices for the Fun-Fly. Our first event will be the Dave Goerne Fun-Fly on June, 26<sup>th</sup> 2011. Our next event will be the Fly-In breakfast on August, 14<sup>th</sup> 2011. The last event will be the War Bird Fly-In on October, 2<sup>nd</sup> 2011. With no other business to discuss, motion was made by Jim Underwood to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned.

### **FROM BEHIND THE MOWER SHED**

By Randy Bond

It was a windy and cold day on 3/26/11 at the field. Our new storage shed was delivered. Rodney Willimson, Rachel Bond and myself were there to help unload it from the roll off truck. With a little cleanup and minor fix up it will be good storage. In the future we will need to demolish the old shed. Then move the new sheds into place. On the subject of safety, if you don't have a battery tester please buy one. Test batteries

before each flight . In the past I have asked how are your batteries and the answer was I charged them over night. When checked with a meter they were to low to fly safely. Many happy landings, Randy Bond.

### **PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

By Burdette Ahlstrom

I would like to thank Randy Bond for sending me something to put in the newsletter. It helps when someone sends a letter or a picture to put in the newsletter. I think the new griddles we have will do a great job at our Fly-In breakfast. Don't forget our meetings will be at the field June, July and August. I'm looking forward to seeing you all at the field this summer. I hope everyone has a great and safe time this year. I think our field is one of the best in the state. Please, put all garbage in the cans and keep our field looking good. Once more I would like to remind everyone when flying please keep your aircraft in the middle of the field. Please, no flying right in front the flying stations. This is dangerous not only to you but the other flyers. All stunts must be done in the middle of the field. Have a great summer.

### **NEXT MEETING**

Will be Wednesday April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

At the Bruce Township Hall.