

NEWS FROM THE COCKPIT

Monthly Newsletter of the Streator R/C Flyers

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APRIL 2011 MEETING MINUTES

By Burdette Ahlstrom

The April 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 10 members present. Jim Underwood made a motion to accept the minutes as printed in the March newsletter seconded by Dale Chiavene. Motion carried. Howard Morstatter gave the treasurer's report. Randy Bond made a motion to accept the treasurers report as given, seconded by Rodney Williamson. Motion carried. Randy Bond gave a field report. The big shed has been torn down and the cover on the shelter has been removed. Randy Bond would like to thank everyone that helped do this work. We discussed the Dave Goerne Fun-Fly we will be having June 26th. We will need plenty of help for that day. With no other business to discuss, motion was made by Jim Underwood to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned.

FROM THE NEWS ROOM

By Rodney Williamson

On April 24th. Rodney and Jim Underwood were coming home from the field. They were talking in front of Rodney's house when a fighter flew low on approach to Sky Dive Chicago. So they got in the truck and went to the airport. As they pulled into the parking lot the jet was taxiing and stop outside the hanger. We called Randy Bond and he and Rachel Bond came out to get some pictures. It was a Mig-17 in final stages of restoration and paint and belongs to the Heavy Metal jet team. It's a model from 1963 Viet Nam era. It started it's life in the

Polish Air Force. I asked the pilot how hard it was to get parts, he said they are more available than you would think. The engine has 180 hrs. on it after rebuild. Jim and I took pictures of it on our phones. Randy brought a camera out and took some photos. It was a rare treat to touch history.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Burdette Ahlstrom

I bet it was a treat to see a Mig-17 up close and able to talk to the pilot. The picture on this newsletter is of the Mig-17. Maybe the next newsletter I will have more pictures. Once again I would like to thank all the people that has been doing work at the field. It is well appreciated. I just wish I could do more. Don't forget we will need help at the Dave Goerne Fun-Fly on June 26th. I know it is a lot of work but we also have a lot of fun. I'm hoping for a good day and a great turnout for that day.



NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Streator R/C Flyers will be.

Wednesday May 18th. At 7:00 p.m.
At the Bruce Township hall.