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September 2007

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Weds 10 - 8

Sat 9 - 5:30

**Northern Illinois Radio Control Helicopter Assoc.**

**AMA CHARTER NO.2099**

Next Club Meeting, 7:00 pm, Tuesday, September 11th, 2007

**At Al's Hobby, Elmhurst, IL!!!**

Newsletter articles get sent to: [lstevens@ksbhospital.com](mailto:lstevens@ksbhospital.com) Thanks!

Larry

## From the Executive Offices

### All Club members,

Sorry I missed the meeting. I heard Tony did a great job. Remember the Sept. meeting is at the store at 7.00. Any ideas for guest speakers or show and tell would be greatly appreciated. For the Sept meeting, Jeff Anderson will be talking about the new JR gyro/servo and giving info on the new spectrum radios. Any questions, please bring them to the meeting.

Thanks **Cindy**, (The Prez)

P.S. See you all at the fall fun fly

September 8<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> is the Fall Fun Fly in Belvidere. Mark your calendars and come out to have a good time with us. Lots of space, lots of food and a ton of fun.

## Minutes for August Meeting 8-14-07

The meeting was held at The Flying Field with 12 members and 0 guest present.

Tony Loquercio called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Officers present were Tony Loquercio, Charles Tittlebach, Ron Kwilinski and Paul Girard.

The treasurer's report stated we have \$727.71 cash and \$407.00 on an AI's Gift card.

There were no minutes because the secretary wasn't at the July meeting.

The membership report was given by Paul Girard and stands at 32.

**Presidents Message** - Tony reminded everyone about the September Fun Fly.

**Old Business** - There was no old business discussed.

### **New Business** -

Mike Mazurkiewicz offered to work on updating the web site.

The September meeting will be AI's Hobby Shop

There was no Crash and Smash reported.

### **Demo** -

A few members brought Helis and all was good as nobody had any accidents.

There was no Raffle, there was no pizza.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm. The fastest meeting ever!!

Ronald Kwilinski

Help and suggestions needed at the fun fly

Been flying almost every evening, the air sure feels good after pounding and welding steel all day though! I better quit crying and get my priorities straight! Flying the 50 mostly, use the Venture and T-Rex for orientation. I've been having trouble with scrubbing off head speed, due to my lack of collective management, but I've went with a governor and we will see how that works. Still learning, but I'm having fun. Hope everyone else is also. If anyone could give me a good Idle up 1 head speed to start out with along with any other suggestions for a greenhorn, wanna-do 3/D pilot, I would gladly accept criticism! See you at the fun fly!

**Kevin Pocius**

An offering from a long, lost Prez

Couple of things I can offer. I have been using Spektrum for a while now and I can say that it has worked with out a hitch. I have it in two Rappy's, one of which is a night bird with glow wire everywhere and power inverters close to the receiver and no issue. Also, using it in electrics with great success. Jeff Anderson is flying turbine planks and helis with it. The system is great! Now the 9303 with Spektrum is coming out any day now and it will be just as big of a hit. I know there was a strong showing at IRCHA and all went fine. So, if you are still on the fence about the system, now is the time to come on over to the dark side. Jeff Anderson has logged more hours on so many type of aircraft from giants to foamies, that it is safe to say the system works in any application you have. When I first got my Blade CP it glitched something awful. It was a running joke to say you had to fly through the glitch. It was a joke, but true. Now.....smmooooth. My foamy was the same way, now.....smmooooth.

Speaking of the Blade CP, a buddy of mine got fed up with the tinkering it takes to get these to fly right and just gave me his outright. I am finally mounting the Airwolf body I purchased from Century Heli's over a year ago onto the heli he gave me. I had to be a little creative as it was made for the Century Humming bird which was a little different, but we are getting there. I shortened the tail boom about 1/2 inch and had to frankenstein the landing gear a bit. I used part CP Pro landing gear and part Bell 222 landing gear and ta da, it works. I will get Larry pics of the project when completed, it is kind of neat to have a teeny tiny scale heli.

Keep the stuff that spins out of the dirt and you win! **Rich Erikson**

## Up and Coming Events 2007

**Winter 2007 is coming soon to a field near you.**

**September 8<sup>th</sup> Fall Club Fun Fly at Belvidere**

**September 11<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting at the Al's Hobby**

**October 9<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting at the Al's Hobby**

**November 13<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting at the Al's Hobby**

### Northern Illinois RC Helicopter Assoc.      AMA Charter No. 2099

We are actively looking for new members to join our Radio Control Helicopter Club. All that is required is an interest in R/C helicopters, field permit, and a \$20 membership fee. Please feel free to join us at one of our meetings to become a member or just for a visit. We hope to see you at the next meeting. Our Club web page is: [www.nircha.com](http://www.nircha.com) and is maintained by Web Guys, Rich Erikson and Kevin Cashman.

Meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month, at 7:00pm, at Al's Hobby Shop, 121 North Addison Rd, Elmhurst, IL. During the summer, the monthly meetings are held at the flying field, June, July, and August.

Our Helicopter Forest Preserve Flying field is located on Grace St., in Addison (on the border with Lombard), and about one mile north of North Ave. Field permits can be obtained by calling 630-933-7200.

#### Club Officers

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