



## Buck Radio Control Club Board Meeting

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Date: April 24, 2005  
Meeting Time : 3:00pm  
Location: Club field

The meeting was held at the club field. There were 17 people in attendance, WoW!! We flew some and then started the meeting.

### **Thank You**

A special thank you goes out to John Shoop for donating the lawn tractor to the club for use in mowing the field, THANKS JOHN!!

### **Flight Training**

**Soloed** - Congratulations goes out to Tim Scanlin for soloing this week with his Ugly Stick.

**Flight Instructors** - There was a meeting held after the regular club meeting to review basic principles behind what we should be doing when training new fliers. The club now has 5-6 instructors.

### **Old Business**

#### **Welcome new and returning club members:**

Michael Petragnani and sons, (and daughter), Bruce Prestidge, Andy Wargo, Douglas Young

**The Treasurer's Report** – Balance is \$634.56.

**Club Applications** – If you would like to help place club applications around the area, please only use the ones with the same color header as the one shown above.

**Siding** – We will investigate installing T-111 siding on the back once the weather warms up. The estimated cost of the siding is \$200.00.

**Frequency Board** - Ron has agreed to look into building a frequency board for the field. We wanted something that required the pilot to place their AMA card in a slot associated with the channel that they were taking. Jim Davis volunteered to build a new board.

**Club By Laws** – Ron will be making a first pass at tweaking the club by laws. He then will email his changes to each of the EC members for comments. (This is on going)

**Web Site** – The official club web site [www.buckrc.com](http://www.buckrc.com) continues to gain traffic. Note that all of the club's documents are available online.

**Storage Shed** - Bruce Prestidge, who works at Twin Locust Barns has found a 10' x 12' barn shed for us at no cost. We are putting down a stone base this week in preparation for the shed which will be delivered in May. Jim will bring his tractor down to spread the stone.

**Fun in the Sun and Fall Jamboree** –We are looking for a source of tables at little or no cost to the club. We should need about 15 tables. Posters are made up and are being handed out. Jim will be scheduling a planning meeting for Fun in the Sun in April.

**General Clean-Up** – Building on the success of the winter cleanup, we held a spring clean up day with several members participating. The field was rolled and the grass cut. The field never looked better!

A burn barrel was placed at the field and Andy suggested putting out a recycle barrel. Jim has one he will bring. Ron will be installing a taller pipe for the flag.

### **New Business**

**Soloed** - Congratulations goes out to Tim Scanlin for soloing this week with his Ugly Stick.

**Field** – The focus this year over previous years is the early improvements of the flying field. So far we are getting complements about how good the field looks. It has been rolled and the grass is cut low. NICE!!!

**Club Trainer** – John Robbins and Jim Langley will be putting together a Sig LT-40 for use in training new flier at the field. This will be John's airplane, but will be available for anyone to learn to fly.

**Membership** – Our club membership continues to grow we are up to 33 members. We are still working on promoting the club on the internet and calling old members, inviting them out to fly with us.

**Youth Awareness Day** – Price volunteered to call the Boy Scout office in Quarryville to see if there is an interest in having a group of boys over to learn about RC. We will setup two simulators, give demonstrations and let some try to fly on a buddy box. Price will take care of this upon his return from Georgia.

**Newsletter** – The next quarter newsletter will go out in April. It will be delivered via email except for 5 members which will receive it by standard mail. This will cut down on unnecessary costs.

**Flight Tables** – Bruce suggested that we contact someone at the woodshop in the Willow Valley retirement center to build flight tables for us. Ron and Bruce will investigate this.

**Grass Cutting** – It was suggested that we form a crew of people to volunteer to cut the grass. John Robbins volunteered for this week with 3-4 others saying they will come out to help. Having the tractor at the field is a big help.

**FLYRC Photo Shoot** – TOC & Unlimited IMAC flier Chris Maier came with his friend Blair and Jim Langley to test and fly the 37% Ultimate for the FLYRC magazine photo shoot. Chris is a ton of fun and dazzled everyone with his superb flying skills. We got the club banner up and in several shots.

**AMA Membership** – Our AMA charter has been renewed for 2005.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:15 P.M