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Meetings are held monthly on the second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. From October through April, the location is the Cortland Post Office, 307 South High Street, Cortland, OH 44410. From May through September, meetings are held at the club field. Direct all correspondence to club president.

FLYING FIELD IS THE ERNIE HALL MEMORIAL STRIP, EVERETT HULL RD. (ACROSS FROM TRUMBULL COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, OFF BAZETTA RD.) FIELD IS CLOSED DURING THE TRUMBULL COUNTY FAIR.

FLYING HOURS: MONDAY THRU SATURDAY: 9:00 AM TILL DUSK
SUNDAY: 1:00 PM TILL DUSK
NOTE: ELECTRICS CAN FLY ON SUNDAY FROM 9:00 A.M. TILL DUSK

FLYING RULES: YOU MUST HAVE A CURRENT FAA AND AMA MEMBERSHIP. YOU MUST FOLLOW FAA AND AMA RULES. ALL FLYING IS TO BE DONE NORTH OF THE FLIGHT LINE. STARTING OF ENGINES IS TO BE DONE IN PILOT AREA OF THE READY BOX.

GUEST: UPON PROOF OF VALID AMA MEMBERSHIP, GUEST MAY FLY IF ACCOMPANIED BY FAA MEMBER, ON LIMITED OCCASIONS PRIOR TO APPLYING FOR FAA MEMBERSHIP.

MEETING MINUTES:	November 9, 2011	LOCATION:	Cortland Post Office
Called to Order@	07:00 PM	Total Members:	76
Total Attendance: 18	Officers Present: 4	Members Present:	14

President: If people want to see the display at Packard, tell them you are there to check the planes. Dave is going to check with Dee at the museum to see if we can get a day where all Flying Aeros can get free admission and spend some time with the display to answer questions, etc.

For indoor flying, Dave is going to check the cost of Farmer Jim's. Also going to check what the Night Hawks are doing for indoor flying this year and let us know. The cost of the Golfdome is \$125 for the first hour and \$75 each subsequent hour. Also, just a reminder that the Mentor Area RC Club will again be hosting the indoor event in Geneva. Check <http://www.mentorrc.com/holidayelectricfly.html> for more information. Dates are December 2, 3, and 4.

Vice Pres.: Nothing

Secretary: If anyone has items for sale, please send along to secretary and she will forward email to all club members as well as post on website.

Treasurer: Electric Company advised that it is free to turn off the electric at the club field and \$15 to turn it back on. Considering that electric is around \$30 per month, if we shut it off for 3

months, the cost savings would be at least \$75. Motion made by Ray, seconded by Mitch, and passed unanimously. The electric will be turned off at the end of the cycle in December and turned back on at the beginning of the cycle in March. Club members will be notified via email of the exact date.

Contact Treasurer for details of Treasurer's report.

Field Marshall: Not present

Safety: Not present

Unfinished Business Bill S. will be unable to roll the field this year, so we'll need to either hire someone or have someone in the club do it. John T. knows someone who may be interested. He will get a quote. If it's too much, then we may be able to use Dan's roller and Cliff will pull with ATV.

New Business Discussion on dates and events for our club this year. We have decided that we will have an Electric Fly-in on May 20, 2012. There will be a grand prize of a plane. Motion made by Mitch and seconded by Ray to schedule this event. Motion passed unanimously. Dan will be the CD, will do the food concession, get tickets printed, work with Dave on prize description and put the event in the magazine. Dave will take care of getting pilot prizes; this seemed to go over very well with everyone. He will spend between \$100 and \$150 for these pilot prizes. We will need volunteers to help man the gate, set up, etc.

Discussion on annual Fun Fly. Motion made by Keith, seconded by Roger, that we schedule this event on August 5, 2012. Motion passed unanimously. Further discussion will be held on who will be doing what for this event.

Mitch has a friend at the Packard museum and he said that the display has been well received; many positive comments. This was a great idea. Thanks to all who put up their planes.

We will discuss having a January 1st New Year's Freeze Fly at our next meeting.

Show and Tell Dave R. showed plans for his winter project. It's a Super Bandit. The link to the website for the plans is <http://www.parkjets.com/bandit/> if anyone is interested.

Cliff showed and demonstrated a couple "lost airplane" beepers to aid in the locating of a lost airplane. These are items you don't need IF you never lost, or will lose, an airplane, BUT they can save a lot of time and/or money if you use it only once. Here are links to 3 different types. Some require turning on from a transmitter switch, others are automatic and do not require an open receiver channel. Costs range from around \$3 to \$16 each. They may be available at local hobby shops also.

http://www.hobbyking.com/hobbyking/store/uh_viewItem.asp?idProduct=13064

http://www.hobbyking.com/hobbyking/store/14521_Hobby_King_Discovery_Buzzer_.html

<http://www3.towerhobbies.com/cgi-bin/wti0001p?&I=LXSZ87&P=7>

Cliff also shared with the group that he recently discovered upon extending his 72 MHz

antenna, it pulled right out of the transmitter. This is a reminder to everyone to check your antennas to be sure they have not worked loose.

50/50 Raffle Won By Mitch who donated his portion of the \$23 prize back to the pizza fund.

Closed: Motion made by Dale to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Keith; meeting adjourned.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, December 14th at Cortland Post Office.

Reminder that 2012 Annual Flying Aeros Dues are due and payable by February 29, 2012. Any dues not paid by that time are subject to a late fee. Thanks for your cooperation.

Mail Dues to:

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We strongly encourage everyone to bring building ideas, safety tips, and show-and-tell items to the meetings. It will help make our club a more valuable resource to all members, new and old. It also makes our meetings more enjoyable.
