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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.

Club Flying Field is the Ernie Hall Memorial Strip, Everett Hull Rd. (across from the Trumbull County Fairgrounds, off Bazetta Road). Field is closed during the Trumbull County Fair.

Flying Hours: Monday through Saturday: 9:00 a.m. until dusk
 Sunday: 1:00 p.m. until dusk
Additional Flying Hours: ELECTRICS MAY FLY ON SUNDAY FROM 9:00 A.M. TILL DUSK
 Night Flying – Electric slow-flying models only are permitted to fly until 11:00 p.m. No loud electrics (like ducted fans or strykers permitted after dusk).

FLYING RULES: YOU MUST HAVE A CURRENT FAA AND AMA MEMBERSHIP. AND 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. PLEASE SEE CLUB BY-LAWS FOR FULL DETAILS.

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

MEETING MINUTES:	March 13, 2013	LOCATION:	Cortland Post Office
Called to Order@	07:01 PM	Total Members:	72
Total Attendance: 15	Officers Present: 3	Members Present:	12

President: Verified members did receive last month's minutes. Reminder to be sure your address, phone number, and email are correct on the roster. If you have any corrections, please send to Lori to update our records.

Vice Pres.: Not present

Secretary: Read note to the club from Gary DiPersi indicating that he is not going to join this year, but wanted to say "Thanks for all the good times at the field. Take care and God Bless and good luck to all the gang!"

Lori sent letters to all club members who currently get mail only, asking if they have email addresses and would be willing to accept correspondence via email to help save costs. Out of the 19 mailed, Lori received emails from 7 of the people and reduced the number of mailings to 12. Doug H. made a motion that going forward, we notify new members that correspondence is available only via email and the website and that a few copies of the newsletter will be available at the field. Joe D. seconded; motion carried. Effective immediately, correspondence will be electronic only.

Lori will send out new roster with this month's newsletter. Please report any errors so that Lori may get them corrected.

Treasurer: There is now \$98 in pizza money from the 50/50 raffle. Roger gave money to Dan to deposit in the bank. This money will be used to buy pizza at the summer meetings at the field. 11 people still have not paid dues for 2013. This means a loss of \$ 275 in income for the club. We now have a total of 72 paid members with several members still not confirmed.

Note: for those who receive the newsletter via email, treasurer's report will be sent out separately. I will hold the newsletters mailed until I complete the Treasurer's Report. Thanks.

**Field
Marshall:** Not present

Safety: Not present

**Unfinished
Business** Davey Tree wants \$ 201 per treatment of weed and feed, and \$ 303 per treatment for grubs. Discussion amongst club members whether or not the treatments are needed, and whether we should try and do the treatments ourselves. The field is 600 X 150, the members thought, and suggestion was made to do the grub treatment on the perimeter only. Do we skip weed and feed? Do we alternate years between grub treatment and weed and feed? Decision was made that Dan will get one more quote from Tru-Green, and we will vote at the April meeting on whether or not to do weed and feed and/or grub control this year. If you want to weigh in on this topic, please come to the April meeting.

Grass cutting – Rick Seidle placed a bid for grass cutting for 2013; cost is still \$ 1500. Cliff made a motion to accept; seconded, and motion passed unanimously. Many members commented on what a great job Rick does at keeping the field groomed. Thanks, Rick.

Discussed rolling the field. Darrell had previously offered his ATV to do the rolling; Doug will contact Darrell to see if he is still willing and has the equipment to do the job. Anyone who is willing to help or who has a trailer to haul the large roller to the field (Dan has a large roller), please contact Dan M or Dave R.

**New
Business** Discussion on having a Clean-Up day at the field when the weather breaks. The tables need coated this year, as well as the bleachers. Part of the west end of the clubhouse is going to need replaced soon. The bottom is bowing out and allowing water to get into the clubhouse. Members of the club indicated that they would be willing to do the work ourselves to help save money. We will set a date for the Clean-Up Day at the April meeting, as we'll have a better idea of the weather at that point. We want this completed by May 19th, which is our first event, the Electric Fly-In.

Dan has the windsock, the first aid kit, and the fire extinguisher. All will be put back out at the field once the weather breaks. Also, Dan will have the electric turned back on as well.

One of our past members, Sid Jackson passed away recently. His obituary can be viewed at <http://www.beckerfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/Sidney-Jackson2/#/Obituary>.

Show and Tell

Dave R. brought pictures of miniature engines to share with the group. Cliff H. brought 2 Zero Combat Planes he built this winter for himself and Lori. His is OD Green and Lori's is bright pink! The planes are made from blue fan-fold foam. They have a Blue Wonder 1700Kv 24-gram outrunner motor and they use an 850 MAh 2-cell battery. We've flown them already this year, but haven't tried combat yet. Plans can be found at <http://www.rcgroups.com/forums/showthread.php?t=1012551>.

50/50 Raffle

Won By John Thomas: \$ 7 to John and \$ 8 to the club. Thanks, John.

Closed:

Motion to adjourn made by Doug H., seconded by Joe D.; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, April 10th at Cortland Post Office.

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.

Note: if anyone getting a paper copy of the newsletter has an email address and is willing to receive the newsletter via email, please contact Lori Hineman and give her your email address. This will greatly save expenses by emailing newsletters vs. mailing them. Since we started pushing email newsletters, we have gone from mailing 70 newsletters down to 12; a monthly savings of \$ 29.58! Thanks for your cooperation.