



## **WHITLEY COUNTY BARNSTORMERS' MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**

AMA CHARTER # 1636

February 2009

EDITION # 0209

### **CLUB OFFICERS 2009**

**PRESIDENT  
DOUG HEARLD**

**VICE  
PRESIDENT  
ROGER BAYFORD**

**TREASURER  
JOHN SCHELL**

**SECRETARY  
SCOTT HILL**

**SAFETY/TRAINING  
COORDINATOR  
GARY DRAY**

**NEWSLETTER  
SCOTT HILL**

**WEBMASTER  
GARY DRAY**

### **Roger Tucker Life-Time Member**

Many of you are aware of Roger Tucker's ongoing health problems. Recently he sent notice out that due to his diminished vision, and future prognosis, he was reluctantly withdrawing from the club, and quitting flying.

*A few of us talked about it and decided that since Roger was a charter member of the club, and devoted many years to teaching and mentoring many of us, something should be done to show the club's gratitude. We decided to honor him with a plaque and honorary lifetime membership with full privileges. It isn't much for someone who gave so much, but we wanted him to know he is appreciated.*

*Plan on attending the meeting next Sunday (February 1) at 1:00 at the Peabody Library. Don't worry if you haven't been around in a while, or maybe haven't kept up with your dues. Come see Roger and thank him personally. Lets use this opportunity to get together and see guys that we haven't seen in a while.*

--Email from Doug Hearld



Roger after receiving his life-time membership.

## \$\$ “Show Me the Money” \$\$

If possible, please pay club dues as soon as possible. Paying half of the fundraiser deposit will deplete that amount. Dues will be due at the regular date, but if you have the means, please try to pay.

## February Meeting

More first aid kits are going to find their way to the field. Mike Sajdak wants to be a member and joined the meeting. Generators will be needed for the Mall Show. Many members are willing to loan their generators to the cause. Scott Orr is willing to tune the tractor up at cost. We may want to build a carport for the tractor. Roger Tucker was presented his lifetime membership. Float fly details are still being finalized. A field day will be scheduled in the future with the guidance of Marc and Mark. Open House date is set for September 12th with a Rain Date of September 13<sup>th</sup>. We will continue the Intro-Pilot Program for the 2009 flying season. Jon Schell shared a really cool shirt that the AMA can provide. Our embroidered design is still available through Chad’s contact as well.

## Scratch Built Sea Cruiser 2

Doug wanted to build a Sea Cruiser and I said that I had a set of plans and instructions. Being “selfish and having a big mouth” I mentioned that I wanted one as well. So Doug built it and gave it to me. There was a charge for materials but the labor was free. The workmanship is really nice and it is a shame to cover it up. Now I’m feeling the pressure of finding the perfect covering scheme.



# Market Place

GP Dazzler 40, expertly crafted light, and straight.

Install your receiver, battery, engine and fly!

The plane has had little use (about 20 flights).

Hitec servos installed and included:

HS 81 for throttle

HS 605-rudder

HS425bb.Elevator

2-HS425bb for ailerons.

The plane weighed 4 1/4 lb with a .46 up front.

Wing span is 48", and is non-removable, so it's ready to get it out and fly.

First Ben Franklin takes it home. (Yes Dan, that's \$100)

It flies great and would make a great 3rd airplane. I bought it from a gentleman in Muncie who was getting out of the hobby. He never even had it in the air. Great acrobat, steady as a rock, and a blast to fly. It had all the power in the world with an OS 46AX and 11.5X4 prop.

I need to clear some space and would rather let someone else own it other than it just sitting.

I also have a JR XF421 computer 4 channel radio on channel 33 in like new condition. \$20.00

Futaba Skysport 4 channel also on channel 33. \$10.00

I also have 3 Futaba Rx crystals, channel 41, channel 43, and channel 46. Free to a good home if you need them.

See Doug Hearld.



**If anyone else would like to sell something, please email me a picture and a description.**

## **Float Fly Update**

Scott,

At our meeting last night, the club agreed to hold the float fly at the Roush Lake beach on Saturday, May 16, at 9:00 to ?. We'll use June 6 at Blue Lake as the rain date.

A 16-ft Bayliner has been offered for recovery and to keep any curious boaters a safe distance away. Your kayaks may still be useful. As long as we don't publicize it, the DNR won't charge an event fee (something we'll have to pay if we do it again later and want to publicize; it's usually about \$25, I think). The gate is not manned before Memorial Day so we won't even have to pay an entrance fee. We will, however, have to pay a fee to launch the boat (\$5.00?).

We need to firm up some details with the DNR. For one thing, they seemed to stress that we stay down at the west end of the beach, near the dam. That is some distance from the parking lot. Can we drive one or two vehicles down to carry planes and equipment? Why do we need to stay away from the rest of the beach when it's closed? We'll be checking these things out and I'll let you know more when we know more.

So, I guess we're on!

**Email from Ray Dosh of the Huntington RC Club**