

# W.A.S.P.S. Buzzworthy News

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## March's Meeting Minutes

**Join the club  
at a Static  
Display this  
Saturday,  
April 10th at the  
David A. Howe  
Library  
Exhibition Room.  
Set up is at  
10:00 am and  
the display ends  
at 3:00 pm.**

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The following were present: V. Bundy, K. Dickerson, R. Fitch, B. Kirk, T. Manske, D. Pratt, N. Reitter, R. Sanders, R. Theroux, J. Tucker, W. Willson, V. Rybicki, M. Holinko, T. Clark.

President Fitch called the meeting to order at 7 PM. The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved on a motion by John Tucker, seconded by Bob Theroux.

The Treasurer reported that the balances read in the last month's meeting minutes were the same. He is sending post cards to last year's members who have not paid their dues--he finds 3 left. The report was accepted on a motion by Ben Kirk, seconded by Ken Dickerson

AMA Liaison: The Charter package is here John will need some help in filling it out after the meeting.

Safety Officer: Was at the field on 3-5, the snowmobiles have been active in the area, but none on the field proper.

Old Business: The question of the tent was raised, John Tucker indicated that one might be procured from an individual in the Oramel/Caneadea area if he still has it and the price is reasonable, he will check in to it.

Bob Sanders checked with the Library to see if there was any interest in a static display as we did last year, it seemed they were interested--same constraints as before in at 10 am out by 3 pm on a specific Saturday.

The members expressed an interest in repeating the display, Bob will consult with the Library personnel and secure a date, he will bring the date to the next meeting. He asked if we wished to consult with the Library on possibly getting an "airplane related" movie which we could watch in conjunction with a monthly meeting on a Tuesday night, also other clubs/ groups with interest in the topic could be invited. The movie Strategic Air Command was considered, but is not available on CD to be able to be played on the Library system --he will see what else they can come up with and advise us.

Vyle Bundy stated hats are ordered, the price will probably be the same as last year.

President Fitch commented on the appointment of Herb Vaughn to the position of Honorary Lifetime Member, he made a beautiful plaque commemorating the occasion and will take it to him with his membership card and a

refund of his 2010 dues.

New Business: Dave Pratt (new president of the STARS (condolences Dave!) the annual rally will be 7-17 and 18, 2010 he will be the CD.

Ken Dickerson brought up the need for a fire extinguisher at the field especially if Turbine Flight is to be undertaken. Carbon Dioxide extinguishers are prohibitively expensive, Bob Sanders will communicate with AMA and see exactly what we have to have--would an dry chemical ABC type suffice?

Travis Clark from Alfred requested to become a member, he already has his AMA license and a 40 size trainer and radio, his membership was approved unanimously, Welcome Travis see you at the field.

There being no further business President Fitch adjourned the meeting at 7:30 PM. The 50/50 raffle was won by Nick Reitter. (Bob Theroux checked the ticket for accuracy).

Bob Sanders had a whip powered biplane with an exotic control cable system for show and tell as well as Rick Fitch with a display of hand tools.

Respectfully submitted:

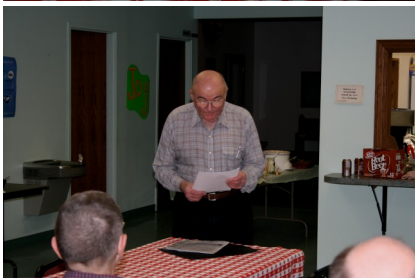
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# W.A.S.P.S. Member

Pictures of the WASPS banquet courtesy of Vo Decker. Top—Rick Fitch presents Ben Kirk with leadership award. Center—plaque Rick Fitch made for Herb Vaughn to honor him as a life member. Bottom—Bob Sanders wows the crowd by sharing a story from his younger days.



## BATAVIA Radio Control Flying Club

Annual club Fun Fly  
June 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> 2010

at  
Stafford Field

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
(Formally Ray Heddon's Field)  
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### **Editors' Note**

*Sorry for the delay in getting this out! Hope this finds you all enjoying this summer-like weather. I bet most of you have things ready to "fly" and are just itching to get up to the field! It won't be long now! I can't believe it's already April. It seems like the older we get—the quicker time flies! Please send us articles/pictures/and other tidbits you'd like included in future newsletters. A big thank you to Bill Willson and his wife for getting us the meeting minutes and to John Tucker and Bob Sanders for giving us information as well! Have a great spring everyone!*

*Vo and Rebecca*

