



# The SAC Dope Can



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## SAC October 9th, 2008 Minutes by Sam Helmich

### SAC Club Dates For November

- **SAC Club Meeting November 13th.**
- Dope Can Articles Deadline November 20th.
- Dope Can Newsletter Published on November 25th.
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### Held at the VFW in Oak Park, IL. Sam Helmich, Secretary.

**Meeting called to order at:** 7:35pm, by President Ron Wegrzyn.

There were 40 members present.

There was 1 new member introduced.

### Reports by Committees or Officers:

**Secretary Minutes:** A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Chris Baker and second by Joe Warunek. Motion carried.

### Treasurer's Report:

By Ron Wegrzyn. The treasurer report was read by Ron. A motion to accept the report as read was made by Kurt Roth, and second by Henry Rhea. Motion Carried.

### Safety Officer: By Ken

Hallberg. Please get in habit of announcing your landings and takeoffs, or if you're going on the field.

**Field:** By Ron. In generally good condition. Corlands was out on the field and dug up a trench to install shut off valves in the drain tiles that will eventually be used to flood the area. We will continue to cut the grass as it is growing. They will start cutting trees when the leaves start falling.

**New Field:** Nothing new to report.

**Past Events:** Last SAC float fly with 20 flyers.

**Future Events:** Oct 18 – 19 I Hobby at Rosemount. Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> SAC auction 7pm start (earlier to setup). Nov 1<sup>st</sup> G&G open house 10– 4pm. Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> SAC turkey shoot 9am till done. Next meeting Saint Damian food drive, please bring any non perishable items.

Feb 21<sup>st</sup> tentative date for SAC annual dinner

**Unfinished Business:** Dates for next year events, start thinking of dates. If anyone wants to run an event, see Ron.

**Future Business:** Next month nominations for President and Secretary. Question was raised if anyone wanted a nomination committee. No one did.

**Gooney Bird:** Bob for stepping on his own plane, and hooking his aileron's up backwards. Mike for having a plane in his van with a vacuum cleaner that was unsecured, hit the brakes, vac trashed the plane and broke the tail off. Bob won.

**Show and Tell:** Many items shown.

**Meeting Adjourned at: 9pm**

## Annual Food Drive 2009

We have done this for the past 3 years now so let's try and bring in even more this year. **SACs Annual Food Collections** will be at the **November** and **December** meetings. We are an **AMA Gold Leader Club** so let's do something to earn the title. What we're asking is for everyone to bring some cans or some non perishable items to the **November** and **December meetings**. We are giving away a lot of very nice items at our **Monthly Raffles** so I think it would be nice if we all brought in something to help make the Thanksgiving and Christmas of the less fortunate a little nicer. There will be containers at the door of the VFW for your convenience. The food will go to the St. Damian Food Pantry. **THANKS in advance.**

Ron

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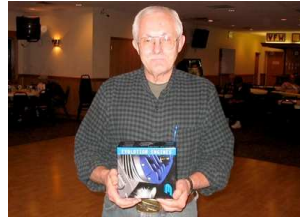
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**November Raffle**

Well Bob's Motor Mania went over rather well. Bob Houchens won the OS engine, Dan Pesek won the Evolution engine and Phil Arnold won the electric engine. For the November Raffle we'll have 2 airplanes. Again no show and tell as we will just have the 2 ARF's as prizes. One is the Hanger 9 MUSTANG PTS ARF and the other is the Hanger 9 SPITFIRE Electric RTF. Both will be given away.



Bob Houchens



Dan Pesek



Phil Arnold



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**SNACK TIME**



See what you missed for missing the October meeting Thanks to Frank Trupes for the Crispy Cream donuts and to Mike Sula and his wife Christine for the cake and cookies. I think Frank felt guilty for winning so many prizes at the September Raffle and Mike was celebrating his 2<sup>nd</sup> year in the Hobby business. Thanks to both for some good food!!

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**PRESIDENT and SECRETARY NOMINATIONS**

It's that time of the year again. Nominations for the offices of President and Secretary will take place at the November meeting. At the October meeting I asked if anyone was interested in forming a nominating committee as the by-laws suggest. There was no response so we will open the floor for nominations at the November meeting. The election for those offices will be held at the December meeting.

**Now a word from the President...**

**Ron Wegrzyn**  
Your Friendly Undertaker

From the Prez.



Well by the time you read this the SAC Annual Auction will probably be history. I hope it went as well as it has in the past. I'll bet we had a big crowd and lotsa stuff to auction off. The weather is changing fast. The cold will soon be upon us. The field is still looking great. Where Corlands dug the trench we are planning on packing it down to make it smooth... They will or already have dug a trench on the east side of the pit area. Shouldn't bother us at all. Corlands should also start cutting down the trees on the east end of the field toward Central Ave. That shouldn't affect us at all either. We'll stop mowing soon as the temperature starts dropping. The SAC Annual Banquet will be on **SATURDAY Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>**, as per your request. I'm looking for entertainment. I'm trying to get a magician. I'll keep you all posted. If you are planning on going please let me know so I can get a good head count to get a banquet room for the number of people that plan on attending. Don't forget the **Food Collection** at the **November** Meeting for Thanksgiving and the **December** Meeting for Christmas. This is a good time to count your blessing and give a little to those in need.

Well, only one more official event this year. The Turkey Shoot, November 2, 2008. This will be a closed event. SAC members only. We will give away 10 prizes of \$15.00 each. So with no entry fee and a chance to win \$15.00 dollars we should have a good turn out.

Don't forget the **December Raffle** we will have a little more than the regular monthly raffles so come on out and take a chance. This year as in the past all SAC 2008 paid up members will have a chance to win a very nice prize. Remember only 2008 paid SAC members will get a ticket for the special prize. You just have to check in at the front table, show your 2008 membership card and we will **give** you one ticket. You cannot buy any more, only one ticket per SAC member; you must be present to win. Only the big prize is for SAC members only. The regular raffle which will have a lot of stuff is open to all that buy tickets at the regular price. Anyone can come and buy all the raffle tickets they want for the regular raffle.

Remember fly **SAFE**, use the **PIN BOX**, get and use some sort of airplane **HOLDER**.

Ron (your friendly undertaker)

**Emergency Care Locations**

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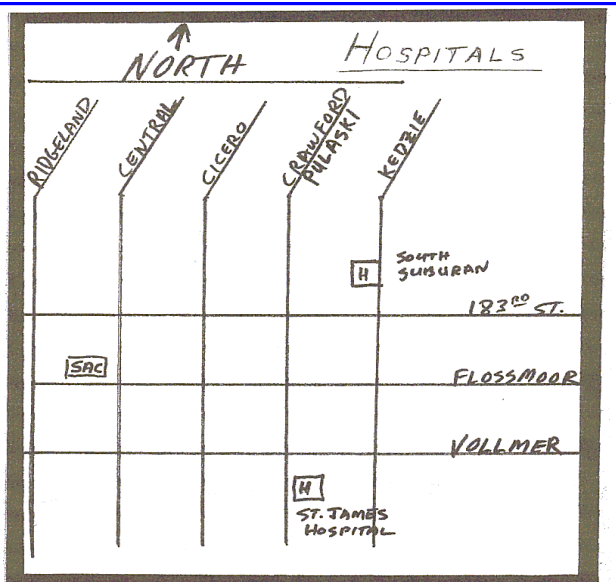
**St. James Hospital**

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**Note:**

When Calling 911—Give the location as **FLYING Field at Central and Flossmoor Rd County Club Hills.**



**PIN BOX**

We are all not using the Pin Box properly. Please remember when you take your Frequency Pin **PUT** your **AMA** or **SAC** membership card in the slot. That way anyone wanting that pin knows who to ask for it and also when you take it **HOME** we know where it is! There are Spread Spectrum pins in the box also. So use the pins the way they are supposed to be used so when you go to another field you'll remember to get the **PIN**.

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**2008 SAC EVENTS**

These are the dates for 2008; this year is just about gone. You need to start thinking about next year. If you want something special bring it up, we are open to suggestions.

**November**

Nov. 2, Turkey Shoot, Ron CD.  
SAC Meeting 13<sup>th</sup>

**December**

SAC Meeting 11<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget the **BIG SAC ANNUAL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

**November 2008 SAC Calendar**

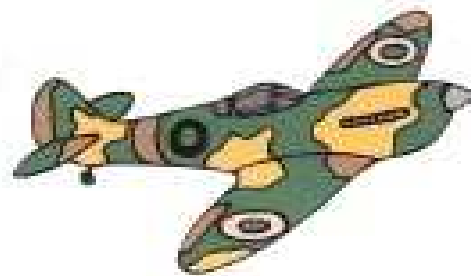
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**2009 TENTATIVE SAC EVENTS**

We need to start looking at dates for next year. If you want to run something please jump in there. If you want something special bring it up, we are open to suggestions. If you want to become a **CD** just ask and we will help you.

**January**

1<sup>st</sup> First Flight (Ron Wegrzyn CD)  
 SAC Meeting 15<sup>th</sup> Third Thursday

**February**

Feb 7<sup>th</sup>, Tri Village RC'ers Annual Swap Meet at the DuPage County Fair-grounds.  
 SAC Meeting 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>, Annual SAC Banquet

**March**

SAC Meeting 12<sup>th</sup>

**April**

Toledo 3, 4, 5, 2009  
 SAC Meeting 9<sup>th</sup>  
 April 17<sup>th</sup>, SAC Float Flt

**May**

May 1<sup>st</sup>, SAC Float Fly  
 SAC Meeting 14<sup>h</sup>  
 May 15<sup>th</sup>, SAC Float Fly  
 May 17<sup>th</sup>, SAC Combat, Woody, CD  
 May 30<sup>th</sup>, Annual Memorial Day Float Fly, Vern Leets, CD

**June**

June 5<sup>th</sup>, SAC Float Fly  
 June 7<sup>th</sup>, Picnic (Ron Wegrzyn)  
 June 8<sup>th</sup>, Manteno Air Show (Evan Roberts)  
 SAC Meeting 11<sup>th</sup>  
 June 19<sup>th</sup>, SAC Float Fly

**July**

July 3<sup>rd</sup>, SAC Float Fly  
 SAC Meeting 9<sup>th</sup>  
 July 17<sup>th</sup>, SAC Float Fly  
 July 19<sup>th</sup>, CUB FLY-IN CD Ron

**August**

August 7<sup>th</sup>, SAC Float Fly  
 SAC Meeting 13<sup>th</sup>  
 August 21<sup>st</sup>, SAC Float Fly  
 Giant Scale

**September**

Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, Labor Day Float Fly  
 SAC Meeting 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, Last SAC Float Fly of 2009

**October**

SAC Meeting 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Auction 22<sup>nd</sup>, Ron

**November**

Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, Turkey Shoot, John York CD.  
 SAC Meeting 12<sup>th</sup>

**December**

SAC Meeting 10<sup>th</sup>



## Don't Forget To Renew Your Membership!

Please remember to renew your SAC membership as soon as possible.  
The application is below so please fill it out and either mail or give it to Pat Dillon. At the meetings Pat and Ron

always have membership applications. Don't forget your E-Mail address! If you are new to the hobby or, if you're thinking of getting in the air, this is a great way to start. SAC membership

gives you access to a vast knowledge of building and flying skill. Get your plane setup correctly and learn to fly through our instructor program!



### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2009

Dues: \$50 (Regular)  \$10 (under 18)

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Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you able to save the club some money by getting the *DOPE CAN* from the club's website

instead of by US mail?: YES:  NO:  Are you a Veteran?:

Please supply your transmitter channels:

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Complete the section below only if your information has changed since last year:

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Please bring you membership form to February's meeting, or mail to:  
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## First Flight of 2009

For brave souls only. Official sunrise is 7:18 am on January 1, 2009, but takeoff can be any time after midnight as long as you have a witness that will vouch for you. Gate will be open at 6:00 am

### RULES

1. Must be **FIXED WING** aircraft.
2. No lights ON aircraft.
3. You must takeoff from **SAC's runway**, grass or black top.
4. You must takeoff from the **ground** (wheels, skis, skids, etc) no hand launches.  
You must fly for **two minutes**. Your assistant will vouch for you.
6. You can land (or crash) anywhere you want as long as you complied with the two minutes flight time

**For the winners efforts you will get a First Flight Patch.**

## SAC ANNUAL TURKEY SHOOT

Don't forget the Annual Turkey Shoot. It'll be on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, and start sharply at 9am. I'm not sure what we'll do yet but it won't be very difficult. Everyone should be able to participate. Last year we had 15 participants and everyone had fun. The events I'm thinking about are 2 flights. First flight. Take off and do 3 aileron rolls and 3 loops, then land. Trying to do it in the shortest amount of time. Next I think we'll do a climb and glide. Climb for 30 seconds. Kill your engine and land.

This time you'll try and stay up as long as you can. All easy events that everyone can do. See you out there.

**NOVEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 9 am**

### IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT REGARDING OUR FLYING FIELD

I got a call from a reporter questioning me about us loosing our field. He said someone called, upset that we were being moved and we would be stranded. I explained this is entirely wrong. I just met with the CCFPD (Cook County Forest Preserve District) Superintendent last Tuesday (10/21) and was again assured all is going well. They are hiring a consulting firm to look at our proposed new site and requirements and will make sure all our needs are met. I have connected the CCFPD with our AMA area representative who told me the plans look good. Money is being budgeted and all is going well. We don't need or want any negative publicity. My wife and I are going next week (10/28) to speak to the County Board and Mr. Stroger. I will speak of our field and my wife Susan will discuss equipment accessibility issues that she was asked to participate in with the Forest Preserve. I asked the reporter not to run with any negative story as the CCFPD is working with us to get us moved into an adequate site. Please if anyone has any questions ask me any we will get them resolved.

Thanks,

Ron Wegrzyn

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## First Gooney Bird

Congratulations to Bob Van Huis on receiving his first Gooney Bird award. He plugged wing servo in back wards! You know white to black! He had to do some pushing to get them together, but we saved the day and the airplane flew great.



## Airplane VS Vacuum

Once again we had a battle and as usual the airplane lost. Mike Sula was hot Roding around with his airplane in the back of his van along with a vacuum. The vacuum was standing up, for a while. At least until the first turn. Then over it went on top of the airplane and broke off the tail section. As you can see the fuselage was in two pieces. But what's a broken airplane when you own a HOBBY STORE!



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