

# The Thrustline

AMA Chartered Club 1165

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December 2009

## Next Meeting

Thursday,  
December 10, 2009  
7pm  
AmVets Hall  
New Gloucester, ME

## Pylon Racing



SkyRaider Mach-II

Here is the SkyRaider ready to fly, as soon as an engine is installed, ready for next year's pylon racing. The ARF is a simple, quick build and looks to be quite durable, a good candidate for uncomplicated racing. Come on and get one ready for yourself!

## Club officers/Contacts

### President

Carl Jackson

### Vice President

Eric Guilmette

### Treasurer

Dave Edwards

### Secretary

Mac McLaughlin

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SkyRaider Mach II

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## Changes at the Field



Brush and Tree Clearing



Bringing in Fill

## **More Changes at the Field**

If you have been out to the field lately you will have noticed some changes in the terrain. Work has gone into clearing the trees off the right end of the runway. The tree clearing has continued further into the gully than just making a runway approach. In addition some fill has been brought into the depression behind the flight line and parking area. Additional plans are in the works to continue filling in so that there is more room for parking down at the right end of the flight line. The goal is to be able to move the runway further to the right, away from the ridge as well as make other improvements. More details to come...

## **SkyStreakers Minutes for the November Meeting 2009**

The November meeting was gaveled into session at the regular time of 7 p.m. by president Nelson. The first order of business was to ask if the minutes of the previous meeting in the newsletter were accepted as written. They were, by a vote of the 16 members present. Nelson then asked that Dave read the Treasurer's Report. It was also accepted as read. Dave then made a motion to move all monies present in the Reserve account, to the Regular account. Members voted to do so, after a brief description of the purpose of the two accounts, by Nelson. There was some discussion about the cost of mowing and the port-a-potties.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Nelson made a motion that the club by-laws be amended to add the position of club Web Master. The motion carried and the by-laws will be changed with the position to be filled after the beginning of the new year.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Charlie thanked all the members who helped with the cutting of trees around the field.

### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

The results of the election are as follows: PRESIDENT, Carl Jackson VICE PRESIDENT, Eric Guilmet BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Bill Lairsey

All other positions remain the same as the previous year.

### **SHOW & TELL**

Ara Dedikian brought in 3 small free flight aircraft to show, and talk som about building these "Old School" type stick and tissue type planes.

### **50/50 RAFFLE**

Jim Baker won the raffle, and declined the proceeds. THANKS! Jim!

Respectfully submitted;  
Mac McLaughlin