

## State College Radio Control Club Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012 Meeting Minutes

Ron Lueth called the meeting to order at 7:07. No guests or new members in attendance.

- The minutes from the September 11<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved.
- Treasurer's Report. With no transactions since the last meeting, Jon Guizar reported that the balance of SCRC's bank account remained unchanged. We owe for field maintenance and port-a-potty rental. This lead to discussing whether or not to keep the port-a-potty during the winter months. Al Jones moved to keep the unit but the motion was not seconded. Jon will contact the supplier to determine if a modified service schedule would reduce the cost of retaining the unit then advise us. Members voted to approve the Treasurer's report.
- Unfinished business –

Nomination Committee / Officer Elections for 2013. Previously, Al Jones volunteered for the committee but did not wish to chair it. With him being the only committee member, he agreed to begin this process by contacting the officers to determine their intentions. If you can help Al with this process by volunteering, please contact one of the officers. Voting will take place at the December meeting.

SCRC Winter Banquet Update. As reported in the August meeting, Al Jones reserved the February 9<sup>th</sup> date at Celebration Hall. Originally, Al mentioned that the hall will require a deposit but since they have not asked for money yet, he will confirm this.

Constitution Acceptance. Last month, Al Jones proposed a change in our constitution (to match our bylaws), to lower the eligibility age of officers from 21 to 18 years of age. The change was made by the committee and members voted to accept the amended constitution.

Indoor flying Sessions. Al Jones followed up with Christ Community Church but was unable to negotiate a lower price (\$80/hr.) for gym rental. Leo Lang still has connections at OLV and assumes the cost would be the same as last year, \$40/hr. Ron still plans talk to Bellefonte High School about their gym. Jon Guizar moved to subsidize the cost for the season by \$400 from the treasury, with individuals paying some amount per person/per session. Motion carried. After discussing, we decided to go with Christ Community Church (2-hour, \$160 sessions) and Ron asked Al if he could arrange this. The best time for us to be there is Saturday afternoons between 4:00 and 6:00. Doug Williams made the motion to charge \$10 per person per session, excepting persons under the age of 16 who may fly for free. Motion Carried.

- New business –

SCRC at the Nittany Mall. Doug Williams and Rob Krankel advised that the mall will not schedule us during November or December. They feel that some date in January would be better (than the October 27<sup>th</sup> date the mall offered) for the proposed helicopter display/demo. Ron decided to take the October 27<sup>th</sup> date to promote RC planes/SCRC. Ideally, Al Jones will schedule our first indoor flying session for the following Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Al moved to pay the additional AMA insurance for the Mall event. Jon seconded. Motion carried. Al moved to pay the Insurance site rider for Christ Community Church. Motion carried.

Appointed Officers Openings. Ron reminded us of the openings for Event Coordinator, Lead Trainer and Board Members and requested volunteers for these positions. He advised us that Karl Stashak has volunteered for Lead Trainer and is willing to develop a system of documenting the progress and status of trainees. Sandy Jaffe moved to accept Karl as Lead Trainer. Motion carried.

2013 FLI. Ron asked if anyone was opposed to pursuing FLI for 2013. No one was opposed but Ron would like to host it earlier in the season, perhaps in August instead of September. Jon Guizar made the motion for SCRC to try to arrange this for next season. Motion carried.

- Open Floor Discussion

Delta Dart Classes. Al Niessner has Delta Dart classes scheduled for Wednesday 10/3/2012 and for the following two Wednesdays. These sessions are hosted by the Radio Park Elementary School from 1:00 to 2:30. Al asked for help with these classes. Todd Cook volunteered for 10/3 and Ron Lueth thinks he can make the 10/10 date. If you can support this program by helping Al instruct these students on the construction and flying of AMA Delta Darts, please contact him or one of the SCRC officers.

EAA Fly-In at Centre Air Park. Al Niessner mentioned that he spoke with Bob Grove. Bob is hosting his annual EAA event this weekend, October 5<sup>th</sup> through the 7<sup>th</sup>. Bob is hoping for as much activity as possible at the field and is encouraging SCRC members to come out and fly RC models over the weekend.

Fun Fly in Manheim PA. Ron attended the Manheim Flying Tigers Fun Fly last weekend. This is Mike Stitzer's club. They manage to fly on just 1.5 acres (150' x 500' area) located on Amish farmland. Ron advised us of one club member's newly-built Sig Piper Cub gasser with floats for just \$350, a really good deal.

- Coming Events –

- Eagle Squadron RC Club's 2012 Spookfest Fall Fly-in, Galion, Ohio, October 20<sup>th</sup>.  
<http://www.eaglesquadronrc.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/2012-spookfest.pdf>

- Meeting Adjournment – The meeting began to break up at about 8:45.

- Show and Tell –

Ron did some research and advised us of some good web sites and videos that covered the 3DHS event that SCRC hosted last month: "All Things That Fly" mentioned the FLI again at <http://allthingsthatfly.com>. Aaron Bates and Joe Smith Demo: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t6pXExkzibc>. Joe Smith's Parents put together a FLI Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yICv4pOiMIs>. AMA Pilot in Control Social Media Forums: <http://pilotincontrol.com/AMA-RC-Clubs/State-College-Radio-Control-Club.html>

Sandy Jaffe purchased a new helicopter, a Lama turbine-powered model. He didn't show us the heli but he brought along the turbine and explained how it functions.

Doug Williams brought his new Blade electric-powered micro helicopter. The newest in the Blade series is fly bar-less and fully aerobatic.

- Program – None Scheduled

Respectfully Submitted,

Daryl Allen, Secretary