

## State College Radio Control Club Tuesday, March 6th, 2012 Meeting Minutes

Ron called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Jenny Lueth and Homer Rhodes were in attendance as guests.

- The minutes from the February meeting were approved.
- Treasurer's Report. Jon Guizar was away on vacation so Ron provided a synopsis. SCRC has 37 paid members so far for 2012. Ron reminded everyone to pay their SCRC and AMA dues. He advised us of the outstanding payment to Celebration Hall for our winter banquet. Al Jones motioned to pay Celebration Hall. Motion carried.
- Unfinished business –

SCRC Website Update. Todd Cook advised that the new website is ready to go live. R/C events will be on our website calendar. John Stitzinger (from the Centre of the Web) is interested in R/C Gyrocopters if any members have experience with them and wants to contact him.

2012 Winter Banquet Review. Woody Struble remarked that the chicken dish was good but not quite as good as last year. Other than that, all responses were positive. People really like the new room at Celebration hall. Many thanks to Ron, his family and all other volunteers who made this a very fine event.

Bylaws Committee. Ron Lueth provided Frank Mellott (the committee chairman) with a rough draft of the proposed bylaws. Ron used the bylaws from another club as a basis and the committee will adapt it to meet SCRC's requirements. This prototype will likely be ready for next month's meeting.

Al Niessner advised that the Delta Dart Classes are done. Al passed around a folder containing letters of appreciation from the Houserville School students.

- New business –

Citing her many contributions over the years, Al Jones made a case for making Lynn Zinsmeister a lifetime club member and motioned to grant her that status. During discussion, Ron read a message from Jon Guizar recommending that this issue be sent back to committee to help define "lifetime member" and establish guidelines. After discussion, Al withdrew his motion and made another motion which was further amended by Rob Krankel. Members voted to send the lifetime membership question back to the membership committee and also retain Lynn's voting rights as an associate member. Under our new membership structure, a \$10 associate member does not have voting privileges but this vote grandfathers Lynn Zinsmeister in as SCRC's only such member with voting rights for 2012 and for years to come.

- Open Floor Discussion –

Hugh Zinsmeister reported that Charley Wingert's widow, Peggy, wants to donate all of Charley's R/C planes and related hobby supplies to SCRC. Lynn Zinsmeister will communicate with Peggy and coordinate the effort to bring these items to the club.

Ron and Jenny Lueth took a day trip to the WRAM show in Secaucus New Jersey last month and Ron related their experiences from that visit. Ron Advised that the 3D Hobby Shop is interested in supporting our 2012 air show by bringing a trailer to display their products. This proposal is still in negotiation.

- Coming Events –

- The Central Penn Aeromodeler's 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Radio Control Flea Market, Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at the Lebanon Fairgrounds. For further information and directions, visit: <http://www.cpaas.us/>
- Daylight Savings Time is almost here so remember to adjust your clocks on March 11<sup>th</sup>.
- ETOC and Weak Signals Show, April 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> in Toledo, Ohio.
- SEFF 2012, April 23<sup>rd</sup> in Americus, Georgia.

Hugh Zinsmeister motioned to adjourn at 7:40 PM. Motion carried.

- Show and Tell –

Al Jones brought along some planes and equipment that was donated by Jim Rhoads, a former SCRC member. A Sig LT40 ARF that was almost ready to fly and a field box were given to our visitor, Homer Rhodes. Other members readily snatched up two Soar Stars and a Diablo EDF foamy jet. Jim has more R/C items to sell. Check them out at: <http://dilliardauctions.com/auctions/>

Troy Dermota had an Ace All-Star Biplane, the Fuselage only, built and covered. It's free to anyone who can use it.

Brad Fisher brought two items to sell. A Pilot 1 ARF 1/8 scale Piper Super Cruiser PA/12 including a brushless out runner, Li-Po battery and servos. Also a ParkZone P51 Mustang BNF micro.

Tom Majewski had a Transmitter and receiver for sale. A Hitec Optic 6 with receiver for \$130.

Al Niessner showed his Flyzone Fokker Dr.1 micro plane. I saw Al fly this at our last indoor session at OLV and it flies great. For more information visit: <http://www.flyzoneplanes.com/airplanes/hcaa2554/index.html>

- Program –

Rob Krankel planned a how-to on the setup of 400-size helicopters but decided to give that talk another time as some interested parties were not in attendance.

Respectfully Submitted,

Daryl Allen, Secretary