

## State College Radio Control Club Tuesday, April 3rd, 2012 Meeting Minutes

Ron called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Mr. Homer Rhodes was in attendance as a new member. Welcome Homer!

- The minutes from the March meeting were approved.
- Treasurer's Report. Jon Guizar reported that we are now up 40 paid members for 2012. There are 8 or 10 members who have not renewed yet. We would like to remind everyone to please get their dues in as soon as possible. Jon advised that the AMA club dues and insurance certificate have been paid and then advised the balance of our account. Field rent to Jack Garbrick has not been paid yet but it will be the same as last year, \$400. We will pay OLV \$300 for gym rental. We will pay the provider \$75 per month for porta-potty rental and service at Centre Air Park. Lynn Zinsmeister motioned to accept the treasurer's report. Motion carried.
- Unfinished business –

SCRC Website Update. Todd Cook did a great job on the new website so many thanks to Todd for his fine work. Ron reported that he is using the calendar frequently to schedule events

Bylaws Committee. Frank Mellott (the committee chairman) is still working in Alaska so has not been able to participate. Ron enlisted Jon Guizar, Todd Cook and Tom Majewski and is still seeking additional volunteers for this committee. If interested, please contact Ron.

Dues Committee Report. Citing financial concerns, the committee recommends not promoting a Lifetime membership status but will consider an "Honorary" membership that does not include flying or voting privileges. Jon Guizar made the motion to accept these recommendations. Motion carried.

Memorial Day at the Military Museum in Boalsburg. Bill Doublosky brought this up at the February meeting and asked if SCRC would be interested in participating in "World War II Revisited", an event scheduled for May 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> on the grounds of the Military Museum in Boalsburg with a static display of military models and possibly flying (some model helicopters but no planes). He advised us that we should be ready to speak to the public on the subject of helicopter history. Rob Krankel will talk more to Bill about this event. If there is anyone else who may wish to display models, please contact Bill.

Safety Coordinator. Ron advised that Todd Cook has volunteered to be our Safety Coordinator. Thanks again Todd! To emphasize safety, Ron showed pictures of an injured hand that belongs to a friend of his. The unfortunate man received 60 stiches after trying to reach over the propeller of an O.S. 55 glow engine.

- New business –

Ron Lueth and other members approached Jack Garbrick with the idea of moving the flight line further out toward the middle of the field, about 42 feet from the present line. The idea is to get onto some higher ground for better visibility while flying. Ron reported that Jack was open to the proposed change. We discussed safety issues, parking and if anything else would require changes. Ron recommended further testing and then discussing this again at the next meeting.

Fun Fly and Air Show Planning and Scheduling. This year's air show will be a three-day event on September 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Ron's suggested dates for the open Fun Fly (a proposed two-day event) are July 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Jack has given his permission for the two and three day events. The 3D Hobby Shop will support our 2012 air show by bringing a trailer to display their products and also by incorporating their "3D Low Fly In" into SCRC's usual air show activities. We discussed income possibilities from food vending, pilot fees, parking and other details. If anyone is interested in helping with event planning or volunteering to take on some of the duties, please contact Ron or one of the other officers.

- Open Floor Discussion – None
- Coming Events –
  - ETOC & Weak Signals R/C Show, Toledo, Ohio, April 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012
  - SEFF 2012, Americus Georgia, April 23<sup>rd</sup> through the 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012
  - IMAC Pegasus FMAC IMAC Classic, May 5<sup>th</sup>, Hagerstown, MD
  - Joe Nall Week, May 12<sup>th</sup> through May 19<sup>th</sup>
  - 3DHS Fly Low In, May 31<sup>st</sup>, June 1<sup>st</sup> and June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

The motioned to adjourn passed at 8:25 PM.

- Show and Tell –

Al Niessner showed his Great Planes F-86 Sabre Micro EDF jet model. It's a 15" span molded foam scale model that looks like a lot of fun to fly. He ran it up for us and it sounds pretty mean for such a small plane. For more information, visit: [http://www.towerhobbies.com/products/txr\\_airplanes/gpma1771.html](http://www.towerhobbies.com/products/txr_airplanes/gpma1771.html)

Hugh and Lynn Zinsmeister brought along some planes, field equipment and other R/C gear that belonged to Charlie Wingert and was donated to the club by Peggy Wingert. The items were free to the members in attendance and were certainly appreciated by all of us.

- Program –

John Werner brought some wings that he built and gave a presentation on building and covering tips. He showed examples of fabric coverings and super-light iron-on coverings. John does a great job of building and explaining his finishing techniques. Many thanks to John for this informative program.

Respectfully Submitted,

Daryl Allen, Secretary