

## State College Radio Control Club Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> 2013 Meeting Minutes

Ron Lueth called the meeting to order at 7:00. Larry Altero was in attendance as a new member. Chris Cash and his son Alexander were visiting as prospective members.

- The December 4<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes were approved.
- Treasurer's Report. Jon Guizar reported that we have 13 paid members for 2013. He is taking dues at tonight's meeting. Members are encouraged to pay their dues before March 1<sup>st</sup> or they will be subject to a \$10 reinstatement charge. After our fourth indoor flying session, we have spent \$140 in treasury funds to subsidize the gym rental. Jon read the balance and the total of receipts to be deposited. Jon is taking PayPal payments for dues to his personal e-mail address, [jon@ncc-bridges.com](mailto:jon@ncc-bridges.com). If paying by PayPal, please add 2% to cover PayPal fees, or claim it as a gift so no fees apply. The Members approved the Treasurer's report.

- Unfinished business –

SCRC Winter Banquet Update. Our banquet will be at the Christ Community Church on Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 7:00 to 11:00 pm. Flying in the gym can begin at 9:00. The cost is \$20 per person. As always, help is needed to make this happen so please do what you can. Thank you.

New Signage for "Club Members Only" RC Flying at the field. No one has spoken to Jack yet to get his input so this is on hold for now.

Officer / Board Member Openings. The Vice President office is open and we still have two Board Member vacancies. Please help by volunteering or by recommending someone to fill these positions.

Indoor Flying Session in March. Hugh Zinsmiester pointed out that we have an indoor fly scheduled for March 9<sup>th</sup>, the same date as the RC Flea Market in Lebanon, PA. Al Jones will speak with Christ Community Church to cancel this date and will try to schedule a later date later in March.

- New business –

Member Renewals. Please renew your AMA membership ASAP if you have not yet done so. AMA membership is required to participate in our indoor flying activities. Also, the sooner the better for SCRC membership renewal so we can complete our books.

New Member Orientations. New SCRC members should see one of the officers to get themselves familiar with our field rules, field layout and safety rules.

Spikes Fest. The Spikes baseball organization has asked us to be involved with their "Spikes Fest" which takes place February 10<sup>th</sup> at the Multi-Purpose (Indoor Track) Building on the Penn State campus. Due to limited space, some members will be invited to display and fly specific model types. We will have flight simulators and we hope to have a good static display of club member's models. Please participate if you can. The hours are 11 am to 3 pm. There will be games, entertainment, celebrity appearances, arts & crafts. Also, the Spikes have asked Arron Bates to fly one of his 3D models at the season opener.

RC Cars and Boats. Larry Altero advised that in addition to aircraft, he has model boats and cars and was wondering if the cars are welcome at the field. We discussed this and decided that the cars are welcome but it may be better not to establish formal policies unless we see more of this activity. Members agreed that Jack Garbrick probably doesn't care, but we should respect his property by not damaging grass, slinging rocks or causing any other type of damage with RC cars. Also, RC Cars should be kept off of the runway altogether and be operated far enough away from anyone who is flying so not to distract them.

SCRC Mall Show 2013. The Nittany Mall has given us dates for our mall show, February 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> and we can stay for the entire weekend if we so desire. After some discussion, members are leaning toward doing both days. The mall has offered their center stage for our use. Our static display of RC models can be set up on the stage and SCRC members can also be on stage, but non-members are not allowed on the stage. Because of mall foot traffic, there probably will not be any flight demonstrations. We're looking for a good turnout and some nice models to show so please participate if you possibly can.

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Slope Soaring Locations in Central PA. Ron received an e-mail message from a person who is interested in Slope Soaring but cannot seem to find a place to do this. If anyone knows of a site in this vicinity, please advise Ron and he will pass it on to this interested party.

Full-scale winch launch gliders at Center Air Park. Karl Striedieck has obtained permission from Jack Garbrick to launch full-scale gliders over three weekends in 2013. Karl advised us of his plans as courtesy. He feels that RC flying and glider flying (up to four winch launches per hour) could be compatible. Jon Guizar advised that these two activities would not be compatible and these glider events would shut down RC flying. Ron will follow up and try to get exact dates from Karl Striedieck. Al Jones made the motion to let Jack know about our concerns regarding RC Aircraft / Full-Scale Glider compatibility and tell him that SCRC is opposed to these scale winch launch gliders at Center Air Park. Jon seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

2013 Club Flying Events. Ron is proposing an open fun fly for the last weekend of June. After some discussion, members agreed that June 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> would be good dates for this event. As for the Air Show, Ron advised that 3D Hobby Shop will not be participating this year so we are open for suggestions for dates and formats for the Air Show.

- Open Floor Discussion –

Al Jones asked if there was anything else required for the Banquet. Ron will send out an e-mail message to members requesting videos and asking for help with the banquet. As discussed in an earlier meeting, Al Jones has taken on the responsibility of program organizer. He requested that anyone wishing to see a presentation on a certain subject, or if anyone wants to do a presentation, to please write it down on the sheet that he supplied at the meeting.

- Coming Events –

SCRC Indoor Flying at Christ Community Church, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-6:00 pm.

SCRC Winter Banquet, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Christ Community Church 3C's Sports Center.

Spikes Fest, February 10<sup>th</sup> in the Multi-Purpose Building on the Penn State campus, 11am-3pm.

- Meeting Adjournment – The motion to adjourn was made at 8:10 pm. Motion Carried.

- Show and Tell –

Al Jones had various RC plane parts and supplies that he no longer needs and offered them to members in attendance.

- Program – None Scheduled

Respectfully Submitted,

Daryl Allen, Secretary