

State College Radio Control Club Tuesday, November 5th 2013 Meeting Minutes

Ron Lueth called the meeting to order at 7:05. Cody Musser and Sean Hoffman attended as guests.

- The minutes from the October 1st meeting were approved.
- Treasurer's Report. Jon Guizar reported that we received dues from two new members. Our port-a-potty rental is cancelled as of November 1st. Our November 2nd indoor flying session attracted nine members. With the \$90 intake plus a \$20 donation from a generous member, the club pays \$50 from the \$400 allotment to subsidize that event. Hugh Zinsmeister motioned to accept the Treasurer's report. Motion carried.
- Unfinished business –

New Member Orientation & Documentation. Homer Rhodes passed around his draft of the flight instruction manual that he proposed in an earlier meeting. He will send the file to the officers for review.

Indoor Flying at the Christ Community Church Gym. Ron will send the schedule to all members and update our events calendar on the SCRC website. Steve Boucher asked if flying at the Bellefonte HS Gym is still a possibility. Ron advised that it is and he will be working to secure some dates for flying there.

Flying Dates for Christ Community Church:

Nov. 2	7-9 pm	Jan. 11	7-9 pm
Nov. 16	7-9 pm	Feb. 1	7-9 pm
Dec. 7	7-9 pm	Feb. 15	(SCRC Banquet)
Dec. 21	2-4 pm	Mar. 1	7-9 pm
Jan. 4	7-9 pm	Mar. 15	7-9 pm

2014 Winter Banquet at Christ Community Church. Jon Guizar advised that February 15th is the date. We will eat at either 6 or 7 pm, perhaps arriving an hour or so earlier to socialize. With a choice of beef or chicken entrées at the buffet, the menu will be similar to last year's banquet. After dinner, we will have the Gym for two hours of flying. We are requesting volunteers to help plan the event so please help if you can.

IMAC and SCRC. Ron advised that the IMAC primer is still on for next spring with the first Saturday in May as the likely date. The purpose of the primer is to familiarize RC airplane pilots with the IMAC maneuvers.

- New business –

Commemorative Brick for Woody Struble. Ron Lueth reported that donations offered by several members would nearly pay for the \$100 brick to be installed at AMA headquarters. Woody Bream moved to buy the brick with club funds and then discuss at next month's meeting as to how donations from individuals may be utilized. Al Jones seconded the motion. Motion carried. He also suggested that we invite Lucy Struble to the banquet. Al Jones made the motion to invite Lucy at SCRC's expense and provide transportation should she accept. Motion carried.

New Member, Matthew Stein. Ron advised us of this new member joining. Welcome, Matthew. We are now at 49 members.

Officers Nomination for 2014. Al Jones offered to chair the committee. Woody Bream and Jon Guizar offered to assist Al. Voting will take place at next month's meeting.

AMA membership renewals. Please remember to renew your AMA membership before the end of the year. AMA membership is required to fly at our indoor events at Christ Community Church.

- Open Floor Discussion –

Our guests, Cody Musser and Sean Hoffman are members of a local MilSim group (live combat simulation with airsoft weapons). They want to contact an RC pilot who may be willing to work with them by using either a fixed-wing or rotor-wing drone for reconnaissance, ideally capturing video feed of enemy positions during one of their events. Cody is moving to Toledo soon and Al Jones suggested that he attend the Weak Signals' show this spring. This would put him in touch with many FPV pilots. Ron Lueth agreed to contact one of his on-line acquaintances who may be interested or may know of someone who would be a willing participant.

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Jon Guizar reminded us that with the passing of Woody Struble, the Field Marshall position is open and we must think about how we will handle field maintenance. If anyone knows of a person who would like to have some income by doing some grass mowing, please contact one of the officers. Jon also advised that 2014 dues should remain at \$60. This is an item for next month's agenda.

Ron Lueth advised that Lucy Struble would like to sell Woody's planes and RC gear and she may be requesting our assistance. Ron had the idea of renting some tables at the Lebanon Swap Meet this spring to help her move some of this equipment.

- Coming Events – None
- Show and Tell – None
- Program –

Jon Guizar gave a slide presentation on Aresti aerobatic maneuvers. He explained the meanings of the symbols on the diagrams and gave us an idea of how these maneuvers are performed and judged at an IMAC contest. Examples of the IMAC score sheets showing the required maneuvers and their Aresti Catalog numbers can be found at <http://www.mini-iac.com/Default.aspx>. Many thanks to Jon for presenting this informative program.

- Meeting Adjournment – The motion to adjourn passed at 8:12 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Daryl Allen, Secretary