

State College Radio Control Club Tuesday, December 3rd 2013 Meeting Minutes

CPI was locked up tight so we moved the meeting to the McDonalds near the mall. Ron Lueth called the meeting to order at 7:20. No guests or new members were in attendance.

- The minutes from the November 5th meeting were approved.
- Treasurer's Report. Jon Guizar did not attend the meeting and no report was given.
- Unfinished business –

New Member Orientation & Documentation. Homer Rhodes is updating his draft of the flight instruction manual with information supplied by Ron and editing some items that no longer apply. Sandy Jaffe was asked to read the draft and advise if anything can be improved upon from the perspective of a helicopter pilot. Sandy agreed and Homer will send him the file for his input.

2014 Winter Banquet at Christ Community Church. The date is February 15th is at either 6 or 7 pm. No new information since last meeting except that we are still looking for volunteers to help plan the event.

Officers Nomination and Election. Al Jones advised that he was not able to pull together a committee meeting due to conflicts in the schedules of committee members. We discussed voting tonight as scheduled but our bylaws do require a report from the committee. Sandy Jaffe motioned to extend the terms of the current officers until the February meeting and hold the election on that night. Al Jones seconded. Motion Carried.

SCRC and AMA membership renewals. On the SCRC website, there will be a link to a new application / renewal form. It's a Google document that will update an Excel spreadsheet. To keep our records current, we ask that all new applicants and renewing members use this form. Payment cannot be made through this application but dues can be paid by PayPal, check sent by mail or by check or cash at one of our meetings or events. Please remember to renew your AMA membership before the end of the year. AMA and SCRC memberships are required to fly at our indoor events at Christ Community Church. Here's the link for the form: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1tDANLYXqnUSeLD41UWEu8KUX3h-gzDRaEuGeFNDfuak/viewform>

- New business –

Commemorative Brick for Woody Struble. Ron Lueth reported that the brick has been purchased and a book and document from the AMA has been received. Jon Guizar has been taking donations and Ron has a list of people who have pledged money. On this month's agenda, Ron advised that a committee (not yet appointed) is required to make recommendations on how the excess funds from donations may be used in Woody's honor. He may also request ideas from members by e-mail.

Field report and Grass Mowing. The port-a-potty has been removed from our flying field and the lock has been secured. The padlock on the shed is frozen. Jon Guizar found someone willing to cut the grass on a regular basis and at a competitive rate that would include mowing only, no other field maintenance. Ron and Jon met with him at the field and went over the layout. Nothing is final yet and we will likely seek more bids.

2014 Membership Dues. With it known that grass mowing will be a reasonable expense, membership voted to keep the dues the same for 2014. The dues structure is on the SCRC website.

Flight Back! Against Brain Cancer Air Show. Cullen Dixon, a young RC enthusiast and member of the Tuscarora RC Club in the Allentown area is putting together an Air Show for June 14th and 15th at the Tuscarora State Park. All proceeds will be donated to brain cancer research. Please show your support. For more information, visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/200065463510222/>

<https://www.facebook.com/TuscaroraRCCLub>

<http://www.tuscarorarcflyingclub.com/>

Or Contact Cullen Dixon at flightbackairshow@gmail.com

- Open Floor Discussion –

Ron Lueth's presentation on types of foam for model aircraft building was postponed until next meeting. Al Jones has been our program coordinator and he will send timely reminders to our scheduled presenters for upcoming meetings.

Ron advised that Nathaniel Rice has a new Avistar Trainer ARF (airframe only) that he donated to the club. Ron suggested that we should build this and replace our tired club trainer with this new plane.

We discussed the possibility of renting tables that the Lebanon RC Flea market. Lucy Struble indicated to Ron that she would like to sell Woody's collection. The tables could also be used to sell anything that any of our members may want to let go of. Ron checked the website and 5-foot tables cost up to \$20 each. We will need to make a quick decision on this and reserve space as early as possible if we want to do this.

- Coming Events –

Lebanon PA, RC Flea Market, March 8th 2014, <http://www.cpa.us/>

- Show and Tell –

Sandy Jaffe is selling an advanced 12-channel JR transmitter. Please contact Sandy if you're interested.

- Program – Postponed

- Meeting Adjournment – The motion to adjourn passed at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Daryl Allen, Secretary