

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

Ron Lueth called the meeting to order at 7:00. Craig Miller, a former member who is giving up the hobby, was visiting to donate some planes and RC equipment to SCRC members.

- The January 15th meeting minutes were approved.
- Treasurer's Report. Jon Guizar reported that the only outlay since last month was payment for the banquet. We had 34 people at the banquet. We paid \$660 in 2013 and \$1030 in 2012. Jon advised that we currently have 22 to 23 paid members for 2013. He read the balance of our account and the members approved the Treasurer's report.
- Unfinished business –

Field Rental for 2013. Al Jones made the motion to pay Jack Garbrick the field rental for the 2013 flying season. Motion carried. Jon Guizar expects the payment to be \$400. This led to a discussion on the Full-scale winch-launched glider sessions as planned by Karl Striedieck (reported last month). Ron contacted Karl to express our concerns from the last meeting. Karl still feels that RC activities would be compatible with his glider sessions. Our members feel that these two activities are in no way compatible with each other and we agreed that Karl Striedieck should provide us with the exact dates of his six sessions as soon as possible.

SCRC Winter Banquet Recap. Ron requested feedback on the banquet. Hugh Zinsmeister thought that dinner was too late. Arrival time was 7:30 so dinner was served around 8:00. Al Jones liked the venue very much and thought the food was excellent. We had a suggestion to start the event at 5:30 next year. Jon Guizar suggested that we plan it around a scheduled indoor flying date and bring the per plate price down to as little as \$10 instead of the \$20 that members paid this year.

New Signage for "Club Members Only" RC Flying at the field. No one has spoken to Jack yet so it's on hold.

Member Renewals. Please renew your club membership ASAP. For SCRC members, the deadline is March 1st. The deadline for SCRC to renew our club charter with the AMA is March 31st.

New Member Orientations. New SCRC members should become familiar with our field rules, field layout and safety rules. Ron advised that Todd Cook is working on this but Todd was not in attendance for an update.

Spikes Fest. The Spikes Fest takes place this Sunday, February 10th at the Multi-Purpose Building on the Penn State campus. As reported last month, some SCRC members will be invited to display models and give a flight demonstration at noon.

SCRC Mall Show 2013. Ron reported a new development that affected our plans for the Nittany Mall show that was scheduled for February 22nd and 23rd. The mall marketing group decided to take away our "free" status and charge us \$150 to use their center stage for the weekend. Although that's not a lot of money, the members saw this as the mall going back on their word to honor our non-profit status. We decided to pass on this event this time so the mall show is cancelled for this month.

Slope Soaring Locations in Central PA. Ron reached out to social media for ideas on a slope soaring site to address an inquiry he received from a person who is interested in Slope Soaring. So far, Ron has not heard any suggestions from club members or social media.

RC Cars and Trucks at the Club Field. Continuing the discussion from last month, Ron advised that we still need to approach Jack after we work out some details. Hugh suggested the use of the full-scale plane tie-down area for this activity.

- New business –

RC Helicopter Event the Club Field. Doug Williams advised that he was in contact with AJ Jaffe who is interested in having an event at Center Air Park. If we could assure good attendance, he may be able to arrange flight demonstrations by Kyle Stacy and Nick Maxwell. Also, Hidden Hangar would come to support this event. The best dates for this are May 4th and 5th which are the days of the Fun Fly at Buzzard Field. Ron felt that SCRC's most active members would probably want to attend the Buzzard Fun Fly. Doug advised that this was just preliminary planning and wanted to get suggestions from club members so more on this later.

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Doug also advised us of a venue for indoor flying – Hershey Arena on Tuesdays if anyone wants to take a road trip. Contact Hidden Hangar for dates and times.

2013 Club Flying Events. We are still planning an open fun fly for June 28th through the 30th.

Board Member positions and open Offices. The open Board Member positions have been filled. Al Jones and Homer Rhodes have graciously volunteered to fill these spots. We still need a VP so please advise an officer if you know of someone who could fill that role.

- Open Floor Discussion – (None)
- Coming Events –
 - Spikes Fest, Sunday February 10th, 10am to 2pm
 - E-Fest, Champaign, Illinois, February 9th
 - SCRC Indoor Fly, February 16th, 10am to 12pm
- Meeting Adjournment – The motion to adjourn was made at 7:45 pm. Motion Carried.
- Show and Tell –

Doug Williams brought two of his electric powered indoor helicopters, a Blade MCPX Brushless and a Blade Nano CPX. He explained some of the extreme maneuvers that these models are capable of and provided us with a lot of information on rotor wing functionality.

- Program – Ron Planned on giving a presentation on electric motor sizing but due to the small numbers of members in attendance due to bad weather, we decided to postpone this program until the next meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Daryl Allen, Secretary