

State College Radio Control Club Tuesday, April 2nd 2013 Meeting Minutes

Ron Lueth called the meeting to order at 7:00. No visitors, guests or new members in attendance.

- The March 11th meeting minutes were approved.
- Treasurer's Report. Jon Guizar reported that we paid Jack Garbrick the field rental for the 2013 season. We paid Centre of the Web for website hosting. We now have 34 paid full members and another 8 social and youth members. With the last of the indoor flying sessions done, \$100 of the allotted indoor flying subsidy remains. Al Jones made the motion to accept the Treasurers' report. Motion Carried.

- Unfinished business –

The meeting with Jack Garbrick has not happened yet. The subjects include the proposed new signage for "Club Members Only" and the operating of RC cars and trucks at the field.

New Member Orientations. New SCRC members should become familiar with our field rules, field layout and safety rules. Ron has the idea to put something like an educational presentation on the SCRC website.

AMA TAG (take off and grow) grant program. As mentioned last month, the AMA will grant up to \$1000 to clubs that host events to attract newcomers to the hobby. Ron mentioned that some of our upcoming events would possibly qualify as entries. He has a registration letter for the Millbrook Marsh event that we discussed last month. We also committed to Little Sluggers Day in Pleasant Gap on May 18th.

- New business –

SCRC Work Day at the field. Woody Struble advised that he will know the right time to roll the field and will get that done. We scheduled April 27th at 9:00 am for a member's work day to clean up debris from the winter and to finish scraping and painting the hangar doors. Please join us then if you can to help with this project.

Potty Time. It's time to get our port-a-potty delivered and set up at the field. Jon Guizar advised that last year we spent \$85 per month for rental and that included a cleaning every two weeks. He also advised that two cleanings per month were not enough as he received several complaints of unsanitary conditions from club members. We determined that the facility was getting a lot of unauthorized usage and members felt that we should not be paying for the comfort of people who are not SCRC members or guests. We discussed locking the port-a-potty with a combination lock. Al Jones moved to lock it, rent it April through September with cleanings twice per month at the best price that Jon Guizar can obtain. Sandy Jaffe seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Next Meeting. Next month's meeting will be at CPI. The June meeting will be at the club field at 7 PM.

Calendar Updates from SCRC. Our calendar on the website has the ability to send e-mail messages to SCRC members as updates become available or new events are scheduled. Ron asked the members in attendance if they were all OK with receiving such messages. No one objected so Ron will likely set this up.

- Open Floor Discussion –

Jon Guizar motioned to make the remainder of our allotted indoor flying subsidy dollar amount available to the club treasury for other purposes. Motion carried.

Indoor flying for next season. It was suggested that we try as soon as possible to reserve some dates for next winter at the Christ Community Church gym. Jon Guizar will try to get two sessions per month scheduled at 10:00 to 12:00 during the November through March season.

Jon Guizar motioned to pay up to \$30 in total to the AMA for any member interested in becoming a Flight Instructor under the AMA's Introductory Pilot Program. These fees are only \$3.00 per person. Motion Carried.

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- Coming Events –

Toledo Ohio Weak Signals R/C Show, April 5th and 6th

Buzzard Field Open Fun Fly, May 4th and 5th

Little Sluggers Day in Pleasant Gap (SCRC Event), May 18th (changed from May 11th)

Millbrook March (SCRC Event), June 1st

SCRC Open Fun Fly, June 7th, 8th and 9th

- Meeting Adjournment – The motion to adjourn was made at 7:40 pm. Motion Carried.

- Show and Tell –

Ron Lueth showed his new high-def video camera, a model 808, version 18. It weighs only 22 grams and comes with the FPV cable. Ron has not mounted it on a plane yet but he has tested it and he reports very good high definition results.

- Program –

Helicopter Basics with Sandy Jaffe. Sandy brought some models, talked and gave a slide show presentation that focused on explaining the functions of helicopter controls, setting up the servos and programming the transmitter for best results. Many thanks to Sandy for this informative program.

Respectfully Submitted,

Daryl Allen, Secretary