

## State College Radio Control Club Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 2013 Meeting Minutes

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

- The April 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting minutes were approved.
- Treasurer's Report. Since last meeting, \$60 was paid to the Centre of the Web. Except for port-a-potty rental and field maintenance, we're caught up on all bills for this season. Jon Guizar reported the totals for recent deposits from membership dues and the balance of SCRC's account. SCRC membership is at 42 which includes four juniors, two social and one honorary member. Al Jones moved to accept the treasurer's report. So moved.
- Unfinished business –

Ron thanked the members who participated in the April 27<sup>th</sup> work day at the field. He reported that Jack Garbrick appreciates our clean-up efforts. The meeting regarding the proposed new signage for "Club Members Only" and guidelines for operating of RC surface vehicles has not happened yet.

New Member Orientations. New SCRC members should become familiar with our field rules, field layout and safety rules. No updates since last meeting.

Port-A-Potty Padlock. Al Jones purchased the combination lock but we have not yet locked the door. Before we lock it, we must be officially renting it and the provider has not yet issued an invoice for this season.

AMA TAG (takeoff and grow) grant program. For the benefit of those not familiar, Ron described this program. The AMA will grant up to \$1000 to clubs that host events to promote the hobby. Ron reported that the forms have been completed and sent to the AMA but he has not heard back from them.

New business –

Buzzard Field Open Fun Fly. This event took place this past weekend (May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>) and Ron recapped some of the highlights. We had a great time, ate some good food so many thanks to the Buzzard Field club.

SCRC Open Fun Fly. This event is scheduled for June 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> and will include camping at the field. Jon Guizar has volunteered to cook meals. More volunteers are required to assist Jon so please help if you can.

August Event. Ron asked for ideas for our event that we traditionally have in August. We discussed this briefly but left the subject open so if you have any ideas, please contact one of the officers or bring it up at the next meeting. The Event Coordinator position is still open if anyone is interesting in taking on that responsibility.

The AMA likes us. Ron contacted the AMA to obtain hand-out materials for our events and included some information regarding what we've done and some plans for the coming season. He included pictures and the video from the Spikes Fest. The AMA posted some of these pictures to their Facebook and also on the AMA clubs blog so others can see the fine job we're doing. Ron has already received documents, pamphlets and magazines from the AMA. The materials that were received included some DVD's featuring footage from "Top Gun" events. The AMA informed us that we are eligible again for "Gold Leader" club status. Jon Guizar has submitted the forms to the AMA.

SCRC Club Hats. Lori Cowell of Monogram Centre still has about two dozen SCRC hats and has offered to sell them to the club for \$5.00 each (normally \$10). A motion to purchase the hats was not seconded.

SCRC and Buzzard Field Fun Fly. Ron was approached by Brian Leuthold of the Buzzard Field club about holding joint Fun Fly next spring (2014) at the Lock Haven Airport. Members in attendance seemed to like the idea. More on this as details become available.

- Open Floor Discussion –

Greg Ritter of Bellefonte has several planes and radios for sale along with starters, tools, engines, parts, tool box and too much to list. Much of it is still in the factory packaging. He has over \$1500 invested and is selling the entire lot for \$400.

SCRC's lifetime honorary member, Diana Coder, has a new email address: [quilter 6454@yahoo.com](mailto:quilter6454@yahoo.com)  
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- Coming Events –

Next Month's Meeting is at Centre Air Park. The June 4<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at the club field at 7 PM.

Little Sluggers Day in Pleasant Gap (SCRC Event), May 18<sup>th</sup>

Millbrook March (SCRC Event), June 1<sup>st</sup>

SCRC Open Fun Fly, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>

- Meeting Adjournment – Jon Guizar motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 pm. Motion Carried.

- Show and Tell – None

- Program – Al Jones on the Focke-Wulf Ta 152 German WWII fighter.

Some years ago, while visiting the Garber facility in Maryland (part of the National Air and Space Museum), Al saw the only surviving example of the Ta 152. The plane was designed by Kurt Tank and based on the Focke-Wulf Fw 190. It was intended to intercept allied high-altitude bombers and with superior maximum speed, rate of climb and service ceiling, it could have made a difference in the outcome of the war had it been introduced earlier. As it was, only 32 of them were ever built and of those, almost none made it to combat readiness in 1945. Al has studied this plane, has ordered the diagrams and intends to scratch-build an electric-powered scale model of the Ta 152. As far as he knows, no one has ever made a model of this aircraft. Good luck to Al on this endeavor and many thanks for a very informative presentation.

Respectfully Submitted,

Daryl Allen, Secretary