

State College Radio Control Club Tuesday, June 4th 2013 Meeting Minutes

Ron Lueth called the meeting to order at 7:00. Bob Elliot and his son Bob, Woody Bream, Alex Granlund and his friend Dustin were all in attendance as guests.

- The May 7th meeting minutes were approved.
- Treasurer's Report. Jon Guizar reported no changes since last meeting. No new receipts or payments. The port-a-potty that we're actually renting will be here by this weekend so we can use the combination lock that Al Jones purchased. Al had the lock with him and he explained how it operates. Woody Struble moved to accept the treasurer's report. So moved.

- Unfinished business –

The meeting with Jack Garbrick regarding the proposed new signage for "Club Members Only" and guidelines for operating of RC surface vehicles has not happened yet. Ron intends to approach Jack sometime when we see him at the field.

New Member Orientations. New SCRC members should become familiar with our field rules, field layout and safety rules. No updates since last meeting. This program has not been outlined yet but Ron will go over the major points with one of our new members after tonight's meeting.

AMA TAG (takeoff and grow) grant program. As reported last month, Ron advised that the forms have been completed and sent to the AMA but he has not heard back from them.

SCRC Open Fun Fly. This event is this weekend, June 7th, 8th and 9th and will include camping at the field. The weather should be good with cooler temperatures. Jon Guizar thanked the members who volunteered to help with our recent public programs. Jon knows someone who has a roast pork business and can provide meals for 20 people for \$160. Additional meals (over 20 people) will be \$8 per plate. Jon made the motion allocate \$160 from the treasury to provide a free pork lunch for each club member. Al Jones seconded the motion. Motion carried. The lunch will be served sometime Sunday afternoon. Other meals (hot dogs and sausages left over from last year's FLI event) are pay-as you go and Ron's wife Jenny is preparing some side dishes. Members are welcome to donate chips and other snack foods.

August Event. We discussed if we should have our traditional air show open to the public, just host another Fun Fly or do anything at all in August. Al Jones suggested that we table this discussion until next meeting. By then we'll know how this weekend's Fun Fly goes as it may be so successful that we'll just decide to do another one. We'll discuss this again at the July meeting.

- New business –

SCRC members-only Fun Fly in July. Ron asked if we wanted to do this as was done in some past years. We discussed the subject but did not come to a decision.

Public Events and Club Participation. Ron requested feedback from members who participated in our recent programs at the Little Sluggers event in Pleasant Gap and the Spring Creek Festival at Millbrook Marsh. He wants to know if members think that these outreach programs are worthwhile. Members agreed that they witnessed a lot of interest from kids and teens and the programs are worthwhile to maintain our AMA Gold Leader Club status, promote interest in the hobby and possibly recruit new members.

- Open Floor Discussion –

SCRC and Buzzard Field Fun Fly. As mentioned last month, Ron was approached by Brian Leuthold of the Buzzard Field club about holding joint Fun Fly next spring (2014) at the Lock Haven Airport. Ron advised that Buzzard does require AMA membership and is working toward becoming AMA chartered but the club is not currently sanctioned by the AMA. Jon Guizar suggested that for site insurance purposes, our decision to participate should depend on Buzzard Field obtaining their AMA charter.

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Our visitor, Woody Bream is a member of the Nittany Amateur Radio Club. Some of their members became interested in RC aircraft when Jon Guizar gave a FPV presentation at one of their recent meetings. Woody asked that their Tuesday, July 9th club meeting be held at the SCRC flying field with some of our members giving informal flying demonstrations. Jon motioned to allow the meeting at our field. Motion carried.

- Coming Events –

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

Flag Day, June 14th

XFC (Extreme Flight Championships) in Muncie Indiana, June 14th, 15th and 16th

Father's Day, June 16th

Spikes Home Opener, June 17th at the Stadium (SCRC event starting at 6 or 7 pm that Monday night)

Sentimental Journey in Lock Haven, June 19th through the 22nd

BAMS 2013 Air Show, Butler PA, June 28th, 29th and 30th

- Meeting Adjournment – The motion to adjourn passed at 7:45 pm
- Show and Tell – None
- Program – None

Respectfully Submitted,

Daryl Allen, Secretary