

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

Jon Guizar, presiding in the absence of Ron Lueth, called the meeting to order at 7:10.
No visitors or new members were in attendance.

- The minutes from the June 4th meeting were approved.
- Treasurer's Report. Jon Guizar reported that the \$160 that was allocated for the pulled pork and chicken lunch at last month's Fun Fly covered 20 meals plus we paid the vendor for an additional 5 plates. Sales for the food prepared by SCRC volunteers totaled \$162 so we had a net outflow of \$38 for the food. We picked up two new full members, two family memberships, one associate member and one new social member. Including the three social members, this brings our membership total to 50. Jon advised our total receipts and payments since last meeting and the balance of SCRC's account. The report was approved by membership.

- Unfinished business –

Meeting with Jack Garbrick. The planned meeting with Jack regarding the proposed new signage for "Club Members Only" and guidelines for operating of RC surface vehicles has not happened yet.

Glider Testing by Penn State Students. Jon spoke with the students who were doing RC glider testing at the field. They informed him that they're ready to start flying the gliders and he offered to help them with their project. We discussed this and Jon will inform them that they can fly twice at the field as guests but after that they must join SCRC if they wish to continue flying at the field.

The New Port-A-Potty is Here! Jon advised that the port-a-potty from the new provider is now in place and will be locked after tonight's meeting. For club members, the combination for the lock is xxxx. Members should unlock it as required then lock it back up when they leave the field.

The AMA TAG (takeoff and grow) Grant Program. Jon saved further discussion for the next meeting. Ron Lueth may have some updates regarding applications for the club by then.

- New business –

Broken Window at Centre Airpark. The office window that was broken by kids during the June fun fly has been replaced. Jack Garbrick was not upset at all by this but we would like to remind members to avoid the office area whenever possible.

Open SCRC Offices. The club is still in need of a Vice President so please advise an officer if you know of someone who could fill that role.

SCRC Members-Only Fun Fly in July. We discussed making this an open Fun Fly we agreed to move the proposed event to August 2nd, 3rd and 4th. This is the same weekend as the Wings over Piper event but we feel that due to the restrictions and limited flying opportunities at WOP, some area flyers would attend that event for a few hours, but then come to our Fun Fly to get in some real stick time. Jon made the motion to allocate \$200 for the food for this event. Motion carried.

- Open Floor Discussion –

An SCRC member did not know the locations of the RC pilot line and flight line which resulted in a conflict with two full-scale pilots at the airport. This incident prompted Todd Cook to post an image on the Flying Site page of the SCRC website that clearly shows the locations of the RC pit line, the pilot line, the flight line and the runway at Centre Airpark. The text describes the locations and Members and visitors are encouraged to review this information. Additionally, Todd will make updates to the safety rules then send the documents to the officers for review.

Sandy Jaffe related an incident involving a new member that did not have flying abilities or an airworthy model. He proposed that all new members should be given a packet that includes field rules, safety rules, and club bylaws. We feel that it is not necessary to duplicate the information that is provided by the AMA. Todd Cook will work on the packet as part of the "new member orientation" program that we have been proposing.

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Todd Cook advised that the radio in the office may not be working correctly. He has heard air traffic for other airports on Centre Airpark's frequency. Since it is not our Radio to have fixed, we should probably mention this to Jack or we could see if one of the Nittany Amateur Radio Club members has a line on a good, used radio for cheap when they visit next week.

- Coming Events –

The Nittany Amateur Radio Club Meeting, Tuesday July 9th at 7:00 pm at the SCRC Flying Field. The NARC is holding their monthly meeting at Centre Airpark and we are still looking for SCRC members to give informal flying demonstrations during that time.

The 3D Hobby Shop Fly Low In East event, July 11,12,13,14 at the GCA RC field in Washington, NJ.

The Ohio Huck Fest / King 50, July 18th through July 21st in Ohio.

The Wings Over Piper event, August 2nd, 3rd and 4th at William T. Piper Memorial Airport in Lock Haven.

SCRC's Open Fun Fly, August 2nd, 3rd and 4th

- Meeting Adjournment – The motion to adjourn passed at 8:00 pm
- Show and Tell – None
- Program – None

Respectfully Submitted,

Daryl Allen, Secretary