

## State College Radio Control Club Thursday March 6<sup>th</sup> 2014 Meeting Minutes

Jon Guizar called the meeting to order at 7:00. Mr. Bob Spooner was in attendance as a guest.

- Copies of the minutes from the February 4<sup>th</sup> meeting were passed around to be read by the attendees. Later on, before adjournment, Woody Brem motioned to accept. Jim Ericson seconded. Motion carried.
- Treasurer's Report. Due to the office being in transition, there was no treasurer's report. A report will be provided at next month's meeting. Jon Guizar explained that this is the "Let's Get Flying Spring Special and Pizza Party" meeting designed to help new members from last year sharpen their flying skills and attract more new members for 2014. Members brought flight simulators and models to display to help with the instructions. The goal for this meeting and future meetings is to get the club business over with as soon as possible then go on to presentations, programs, show & tell and discussions.
- Unfinished business –

Indoor Flying. Jon Guizar advised that indoor flying is over with for the year. The allocated funds for subsidizing the flying sessions ran out, causing the last two scheduled sessions in March to be cancelled with CCC but we should be able to continue with this program next season. Sandy Jaffe proposed that we issue a warning to members before cancelling such events in hopes that we can raise the money by giving us a chance to donate funds. Woody Brem advised that we got caught up in officer changes and we also experienced bad weather, forcing some quick decisions.

Membership. Jon reported that membership is down to about ½ of what it was last year. He reached out to people who did not renew for 2014, advising them of tonight's kickoff party. We talked about the Spikefest event that we attended last month and Jon mentioned that we should maintain a presence at other events this spring and summer, as we've done in previous years, to attract new members.

- New business –

Woody Brem introduced our guest and his fellow member of the Nittany Amateur Radio Club, Bob Spooner. Welcome Bob!

Woody showed a flyer that he put together, a "Come Fly With US" invitation to the general public to visit or website and take advantage of our training programs. The form has a bottom section to write their name, phone number and e-mail address. Members suggested that Hobby Town would be a good place to leave a stack of these forms. This would make it easy for new buyers of model aircraft to get in touch with someone who can assist them.

Open Floor Discussion – None

- Coming Events –
  - Lebanon PA, RC Flea Market, March 8th 2014, [www.cpa.us](http://www.cpa.us)
  - IMAC Primer at SCRC May 5th
  - Bellefonte Senior All Night Party, Flight Demos, June 6<sup>th</sup>
- Show and Tell – None
- Program – Let's Get Flying Spring Special and Pizza Party. Many thanks to Jon and the other volunteers for putting this together!
- Meeting Adjournment – The motion to adjourn passed at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Daryl Allen, Secretary