

State College Radio Control Club Thursday July 3rd Meeting Minutes

Jon Guizar called the meeting to order at 7:15. No guests or new members in attendance.

- June Meeting Minutes. Members voted to accept the minutes from last month's meeting.
- Treasurer's Report. Doug Schultz reported that we paid \$300 for grass mowing, \$75 for web hosting and \$222.60 for Port-a-Potty rental. There was some recent income from membership dues and hat sales. Doug reported the balance of SCRC's bank account and members voted to accept the treasurer's report.
- Old business –

Field Maintenance (mowing, trimming, weeding). Musser's was asked to short-mow the pit area and extend the taxiways to the pits. Members agreed that our instructions were followed and the field looks great.

Website Updates. Jon advised the events calendar has been updated through our Gmail account and mentioned that he will be keeping this up to date.

Training Nights, Instructors, Procedures. Doug Schultz advised that the appointed instructors for the introductory pilot program (Todd Cook, Doug Schultz, Jon Guizar, Al Niessner and Daryl Allen) have received their packets from the AMA. The packet includes a new 2014 AMA card with "IP Instructor" on the front. It also includes the forms for instructors to train an AMA non-member for up to 60 days after the first flight before AMA membership is required. SCRC's instructor's names are on the AMA website along with their e-mail addresses and phone numbers.

Event Coordinator. This appointed position is open and we are looking for someone to take this on but if no one volunteers, Jon Guizar will continue with the responsibilities until the end of this year.

Safety Coordinator. This is an elected position and is required by the AMA. Please contact one of the officers if you are interested in taking on this important office.

Group Build Order Deadline. Woody Brem reported that he received orders for seven of the foam planes. The deadline for ordering was tonight (July 3rd) as he plans to pick up the kits up next week.

- Planned Events for 2014.

The Nittany Amateur Radio Club will hold their meeting at the SCRC field on the second Tuesday evening of July (the 8th). Our members are welcome to give flight demonstrations as were done last year.

Aviation Week at State College High School is the week of July 14th. If anyone can volunteer on any one of these days to represent SCRC, please contact one of the officers.

SCRC Air Show – August 9th and 10th.

University Park Airport Aviation Awareness Day, August 23rd.

SCRC Fun Fly – Saturday, September 6th

- New business –

Air Show Committee. We need volunteers for the committee. Todd, Pablo, Sam and Daryl agreed to be on the fence crew. Sam will take on the MC duties. We need pilots and we will reach out to the Buzzard Field Club also. Jon will contact Graham's to arrange for food and beverages. Hobbytown is considering hosting a booth at the airfield and may also provide some raffle prizes. We will offer flight instructions on a buddy box and on simulators to the general public. An additional port-a-potty will be required and we need ideas, such as considering parking fees to offset the cost. We discussed a missing man formation, or perhaps a static display with pictures to honor the members that we've lost over the past year.

- Open Floor Discussion – none
- Meeting Adjournment – The motion to adjourn passed at 8:00 pm.
- Program – Open flying and flight training after adjournment

Respectfully Submitted,

Daryl Allen, Secretary