

State College Radio Control Club Thursday September 4th 2014 Meeting Minutes

Jon Guizar called the meeting to order at 7:15. Mr. Ozzie Rivera was in attendance as a new member. Welcome Ozzie!

- August Meeting Minutes (vote to accept). Woody Brem made the motion to accept. Al Jones seconded. Motion carried.
- Treasurer's Report. Jon Guizar read the report that Doug Schultz prepared. We received \$205 in dues since last meeting. We paid \$550 for the grass mowing that was done in June and July and \$222.60 for porta-potty rental and service for the same period. Jon advised the balance of SCRC's bank account and the club members voted to accept the report.

- Old business –

YGI Flier Update. Jon mentioned that several completed planes have successfully flown. YGI fly date will be 9-13-2014. Details to follow via e-mail to all club members. Flying contests such as spot landing are planned. Woody advised that 11 kits have been sold and a free kit will be awarded to one of the YGI builders at the fly day event.

Private Flying Demo at the SCRC field, Sunday, August 10th. Jon advised that this was a successful flying demo and thanked those who participated. Woody said the demo was much appreciated by the Nittany Amateur Radio Club.

University Park Airport Aviation Awareness Day, August 23rd. Jon thanked the participants and reported that the airport was very pleased with our display and will invite us back next year. Jon, Kayden, Todd, Pablo and Daryl were the members in attendance.

The Army Corps event at Raystown Lake on August 8th. This was another successful event. Jon, Kayden and Leah Guizar and Todd Cook were there. Todd reported long lines at the flight simulator. Leah was there to do face painting.

Website updates. Todd advised that he made some corrections and requested items for posting from club members. Sandy Jaffe would like to see indoor flying dates appear under "events" in addition to being shown on the calendar.

Training Nights, Instructors, Procedures. There will be one more training night at the field on Thursday, September 18th. This is the night of the next board meeting and the last meeting before we move indoors for the year.

Event Coordinator. This appointed position is open and we are still looking for someone who may be interested.

Safety Coordinator. Pablo Rivera was appointed Safety Coordinator at the last board meeting. We took a vote of confirmation from the members. Al Jones moved to accept Pablo to the office. Motion carried.

- New business –

Nomination Committee for the 2015 slate of officers. Ron Lueth accepted the chair for this committee. Woody Brem and Al Jones were appointed as committee members.

Flying RC while grass mowing at Centre Air Park is in process. The current safety rule states "no low passes", in other words, fly high and stay away from the person doing the mowing. Members have been approached by Bob Grove and told not to fly while the mowing is going on. Jon spoke with Bob and some of the other full scale pilots and at least some of the were not comfortable with flying while mowing under the old arrangement. After reviewing the safety concerns and AMA recommendations in an emergency board meeting, the board proposed a resolution to modify SCRC safety rule #14 to read "No flying to occur during mowing. Email notices will be forwarded the day prior to mowing to the address you have on file".

Members voted to accept the proposed resolution. Effective immediately, Club Safety Rule #14 is to read as follows: "14. No flying is to occur during mowing of the SCRC field or the full-scale field. By way of mutual agreement, mowing during weekends, holidays and scheduled events will be avoided and notices will be forwarded the day before mowing of the full scale runway to the email addresses on file with the SCRC treasurer."

The Next Meeting will be indoors. We'll be moving back to CPI for the October meeting (Thursday, October 2nd at 7 pm). Al Jones will make the arrangements for the fall/winter season.

- Planned Events for 2014.

SCRC Fun Fly – Saturday, September 6th.

YGI Fly Day – Saturday, September 13th.

- Open Floor Discussion – none
- Meeting Adjournment – The motion to adjourn passed at 7:40 pm.
- Program – Open flying and flight training after adjournment.

Respectfully Submitted,

Daryl Allen, Secretary