

## State College Radio Control Club Thursday April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015 Meeting Minutes

Jon Guizar called the meeting to order at 7:05. Guests and new members in attendance included Steven and David Schaefer, Chad Eichfeld, Justin Eliot, Rod Straus, Scott and Owen Hildebrand. With so many new people present, we all took the time to introduce ourselves. Welcome to all!

- March Meeting Minutes. Members voted to accept the March minutes.
- Treasurer's Report. Doug Schultz reported that we now have 25 members and have received \$2,300 in dues payments. This is a sufficient number to allow us to meet our anticipated expenses for 2015. The members voted to accept the Treasurer's report.
- Old business –

Indoor Flying Update. We have completed five sessions, all of our scheduled dates. However, there will be an additional session in April. The date for that one has not been determined but Jon advised that he will update us as soon as it is scheduled.

Spikes Fest 2015. Jon Guizar reviewed our Spikes Fest event that took place on March 7<sup>th</sup> at the Multi-Purpose Building at Penn State. He acknowledged the volunteers (Todd Cook, Alan Brubaker, Woody Brem, Jon Guizar, Pablo Rivera and Daryl Allen) and thanked everyone for making this successful event.

- New business –

Inaugural IMAC Event and the 2015 YGI Pilot Program kickoff. At 7:15, we broke for pizza and soda as this meeting was intended to be our 2015 flying season kickoff. The IMAC aerobatic competition that we're hosting on August 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> was outlined by Jon. Also, the plans for the YGI program were revealed. Woody is picking up the kits on 4/4/2015 and the deadline for participants to place their order is April 9<sup>th</sup>. The model is available by itself, or with all components except the transmitter and receiver, or with everything including the transmitter and receiver for \$200. For the participants, building and training meetings will soon be scheduled. The goal is to get everyone flying at the SCRC field on Memorial Day weekend.

- Open Floor Discussion –

Al Jones offered to make SCRC Name Tags for new members as he's done in the past. He had a sign-up sheet on hand and encouraged all members to request name tags if they've misplaced theirs.

- Planned Events for 2014/2015 –

YGI Pilot Program Flying Date. Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015.

IMAC Competition at the SCRC field. August 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

- Meeting Adjournment – Although we concluded club business at 7:15, the motion to adjourn passed at 7:45.
- Show and Tell –

Al Niessner showed us a new plane that he ordered from Tower Hobbies, a powered glider constructed of foam that requires no glue to assemble. The model is a Salto by ST Model which features a retractable ducted fan unit. Al demonstrated the v-tail operation and the retractable power unit which was very impressive. More on that model here. Check it out!

<http://www.towerhobbies.com/products/stmodels/snna1069.html>

- Program – No program

Respectfully Submitted,

Daryl Allen, Secretary