

State College Radio Control Club Thursday September 3rd 2015 Meeting Minutes

Jon Guizar called the meeting to order at 7:00. Sam Gracie was in attendance as a new member. Welcome Sam!

- July Meeting Minutes. Members voted to accept the August 2015 minutes.
- Membership Report. Doug Schultz reported that we now have 30 standard members, 1 associate member and 5 youth members and junior members.

Old business –

- Overview - Inaugural IMAC Event – August 29th and 30th.

Jon reported that competitors flew from 9 am to 6 pm on Saturday and from 9 am to 12 pm on Sunday and 252 flights were judged and logged. Woody Brem reported the total income and expenses from the food sales and 50/50 raffle.

Doug Schultz combined the treasurer's report with other financial aspects of the IMAC event and advised SCRC's bank account balance. He reported the event registration fee total and total expense for award plaques that were purchased.

Jon Guizar thanked the volunteers for doing a great job. Our food service chairman, Woody Brem had nothing but praise for everyone who helped with the meals. Jon read many positive comments from the competitors on the IMAC and Flying Giants websites. Sam Stitzer wrote an article that appears in the current issue of the Gazette so be sure to pick up a copy and check it out.

Jon requested suggestions for a possible IMAC 2016 event at SCRC and advised that this will be discussed in a future board meeting. Jon has posted many pictures of the event on SCRC's Facebook so please take a look at those also.

- Field Maintenance (mowing, rolling trimming, etc.) Sandy Jaffe commented that the field is in great shape and everyone seemed to agree with that assessment. Doug Schultz was asked not to cancel the porta-potty service at least until the end of October and to wait until we get close to that date before calling in the cancellation.
- YGI Program Update. Woody Brem advised that there are a couple of people who have not finished their planes. YGI flying days (with some basic competition) are still being planned for September but the dates are not yet set.

New business –

- Indoor Flying 2016. We are just entering the planning stages and Jon advised that we still have the Christ Community Church gym available to us. Also, he advised that he may be able to approach Bellefonte High School to once again try to schedule that gymnasium.
- AMA Renewal Rates. AMA membership is going up to \$75. Current members can still renew for the old rate of \$58 per year (for 2 years of membership) up until the end of September.

Open Floor Discussion –

- Doug Schultz advised that after taking off, flyers should work their way back to the pilot station line (the center line of short-mowed grass) at the field. Pilots standing in the runway are placing themselves in an unsafe situation and it makes it difficult for others to stand where they're supposed to stand while flying because their view is being blocked—and they're busy watching out for the guy standing in the field.
- Jim Ericson advised that the weekend of October 3rd and 4th is scheduled for Bob Grove's annual EAA fly-in. In past years, we have not flown models during these days at Centre Air Park.
- Sandy Jaffe praised the "who is flying" Google group that Jon set up for e-mail notification to SCRC members but also suggested that this utility only be used to let other members know when you intend to go flying. Other subjects and questions should be directed to specific individuals or even posted to SCRC's Facebook so everyone doesn't receive so many emails that do not concern them.
- Al Jones advised that beginning with the October meeting, we will be at CPI instead of the club field for the monthly meetings. Many thanks to Al for once again setting this up.
- Meeting Adjournment – The motion to adjourn passed at 7:25.
- Presentation / Program –

Flight training, practice and general flying were planned and took place after meeting adjournment.

Respectfully Submitted,

Daryl Allen, Secretary