

State College Radio Control Club Thursday March 5th 2015 Meeting Minutes

Jon Guizar called the meeting to order at 7:00. No guests or new members were in attendance.

- February Meeting Minutes. Members voted to accept the February minutes.
- Treasurer's Report. Doug Schultz reported \$272 in recent payments to cover indoor flying. The income last month was \$500 from dues receipts. He advised that we now have 18 full members and 3 youth members. Doug reported the balance of our account and the members voted to accept the Treasurer's report.

- Old business –

Indoor Flying Update. We have completed four of our scheduled sessions. The next flying date at CCC is Saturday, March 21st from 6 to 8 pm. The March date is our last scheduled session but we will be adding at least one more date in late March or early April. Al Jones requested that the final date not be on scheduled on April 11th (the weekend of the Toledo RC show).

- New business –

Spikes Fest 2015. We will be at the Multi-Purpose Building at Penn State by 10 am on Saturday, March 7th to set up for this event which is scheduled for 11 am to 2 pm. Jon requested volunteers to bring models for static display and help with hosting our booth. Jon Guizar and Todd Cook will bring flight simulators. We need helpers to greet people, recruit new members, watch over the static display, offer guidance with the simulators and give flight demonstrations with small indoor models. Hope to see you there!

- Open Floor Discussion –

Bob Grove informed Jon of a trip he is planning with EAA members to Dulles Airport to check out the restoration of a plane at one of their facilities. The bus leaves from Reedsville on Saturday morning, March 7th. The cost for adults is \$25 and kids 12 years of age or under pay less. If interested, please call Bob Grove at 814-883-5770 for further details.

Last month, we mentioned plans for the YGI Pilot Program for 2015. Jon brought along a YGI plane that he just built and he also plans to bring it to Spikesfest to display. We're hoping to sign people up for the program at Spikesfest and invite them to the April SCRC meeting for the YGI kickoff, pizza and refreshments. For this season, Jon and Woody are covering the investment required for the inventory of YGI kits, with all components to build a flying model, including a "FlySky" transmitter and receiver. Woody advised that there will be 10 plane kits available and 3 or 4 transmitter/receiver sets initially. Complete kits will be offered to YGI participants for \$199 with goal being to get beginners involved in building a model that's large enough to require the use of our field and also get flying by Memorial Day.

- Planned Events for 2014/2015 –

Spikes Fest 2015. Saturday, March 7th at the Multi-Purpose Building, Penn State, 11 am to 2 pm.

IMAC Competition at the SCRC field. August 29th and 30th, 2015.

- Meeting Adjournment – The motion to adjourn passed at 7:40 pm.
- Show and Tell –

Al Jones showed a battery charging station that he built into water-proof case. It contains 4 chargers, 3 power supplies, storage space for all of the connectors and it's designed to keep everything neatly organized. Al was inspired by Sandy Jaffe who built a similar portable charging station and showed it at one of our meetings last year. Al did a fine job designing and building this and a great job explaining its functionality so please take a look at it if you see him at the field.

- Program – No program

Respectfully Submitted,

Daryl Allen, Secretary