

State College Radio Control Club Thursday January 8th 2015 Meeting Minutes

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

- December Meeting Minutes. Members voted to accept the December minutes.
- Treasurer's Report. Doug Schultz reported that we had a \$60 expense for the AMA insurance to cover our indoor flying sessions. He made a deposit to our account from the dues that were recently paid and also \$477 from auctioning member-donated planes and hobby supplies at last month's Swap-N-Shop Meeting. Doug advised the balance of SCRC's bank account and the members approved the report.

- Old business –

Indoor Flying Schedule. Four dates were scheduled. One is past and one more will be scheduled due to additional funds from a new indoor membership becoming available. This new date will likely be January 31st but sometime in early February would be better and Jon will get that date if possible. More dates will be added if we get additional members so please get the word out. We had 9 pilots at the last session and there are 12 in total who have signed up. The next scheduled date is 1/24/15 and the other firm dates are 2/21/15 and 3/21/15, all at the CCC gym from 6 to 8 pm.

2015 IMAC Event at SCRC. Jon has been working with Brad Davy of IMAC and we now have tentative dates—August 29th and 30th. There will be 3 or 4 competition rulebook events. We are looking for an event coordinator so please volunteer if you can. Interest is high and last month we reported that we have 10 volunteers so far but we can always use more if you can help out!

- New business –

Annual TSA (Technology Student Assoc.) Competition, 1/31/2015. Last year, SCRC members volunteered to be judges so the association called again this year. This is a regional competition. Middle School students build rubber band launched gliders and fly them for duration. High School students build rubber-powered prop planes and fly for duration. The event will be held at either the State College High School or the State College Middle School. Breakfast, lunch and the required materials are provided. So far, Al Jones, Larry Altero, Todd Cook, Woody Brem, and Jon Guizar have volunteered. Please contact one of the SCRC officers if you can help with this all-day event on Saturday 1/31/2015. Static displays were also requested if you can please bring some of your models.

- Open Floor Discussion –

We have 6 appointed SCRC flight instructors listed on the AMA web site. This instructor status allows you to train a beginner and still be covered by AMA insurance. AMA is offering this for free now so if you're interested in becoming an instructor, please contact one of the officers.

- Planned Events for 2015 –

Except for the TSA event and the Indoor flying mentioned above, no firm dates have been set but we are planning to participate in Spikes Fest in February as we've done in previous years. Also, we'll be offering YGI Flyer kits for purchase to members and taking beginners through the building and flying of these planes. We will have YGI Flying events during the season. We will have a Pizza Night at our March or April meeting.

- Meeting Adjournment – The motion to adjourn passed at 7:25 pm.
- Program – None
- Show and Tell –

Woody Brem brought his new Glider and unboxed it for the first time. It's an agile 87" span V-Tail by RocHobby / MotionRC. It has all of the components already installed. It's a true PNP that includes the motor, flaps and everything else required except the receiver. For further information visit: <http://www.motionrc.com/rochobby-v-tail-glider-5ch-2200mm-87-wingspan-pnp/>

Respectfully Submitted,
Daryl Allen, Secretary