

**State College Radio Control Club**  
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Chris Ivory, Secretary

**State College Radio Control Club Thursday September 7th, 2017 Meeting Minutes**

Dates for upcoming events:

September 30: Beginner's Fun Fly

IMAC Event: Many compliments were received from participants, even with the rainy weather. The event resulted in a healthy profit for the club. We will likely not run the 50/50 raffle next year as there were very few participants.

Visits from Neighbors: If anyone is confronted by a neighbor over noise, etc., be cordial, get their name and address and forward to the club president.

Next month's meeting will be at the Central Pennsylvania Institute of Science and Technology.

Al Jones proposed a project to re-organize the SCRC shed at the field, perhaps including installation of a shelf. Members in attendance approved this project.

**State College Radio Control Club Thursday August 3rd, 2017 Meeting Minutes**

Dates for upcoming events:

August 13: Airshow

September 2, 3: IMAC

September 23: Beginner's Fun Fly

Public Air Show (8/13):

- Air show will be from 1:00 – 3:00.
- An e-mail has been sent out with the list of volunteers and tasks from last year's show.
- Volunteers helping with setup should be at the field from 10:00 – 12:00.
- Jon is still working on possibly getting a caterer to work the event. The club will sell soda and water.
- Al Jones will bring the SCRC banner.
- Any volunteers for flying during the air show are welcome.

IMAC (9/2, 9/3):

- Jon is looking into the possibility of having a pig-roast on Saturday evening (9/2).

Reminder that indoor flying and officer elections will be coming in the fall.

**State College Radio Control Club Thursday July 6th, 2017 Meeting Minutes**

The minutes from the June meeting have been posted on the website and were accepted by members in attendance.

The Treasurer's report was given and accepted by members in attendance.

Dates for upcoming events:

July 8: Fun Fly

July 11: Mini Airshow for Nittany Amateur Radio Club

August 13: Airshow

September 2, 3: IMAC

September 23: Beginner's Fun Fly

Field Condition: Jon Guizar asked for feedback on the condition of the field which is on a weekly mowing schedule. Members in attendance had no complaints.

Fun Fly: The Fun Fly will be this Saturday (7/8), starting around noon. The weather looks favorable. The club will provide food and drinks.

Mini Air Show: This coming Tuesday (7/11) we will hold a small air show at 7:00 pm for members of the Nittany Amateur Radio Club. Members are encouraged to participate – no aerobatics, etc. required – just having a plane in the air will be a welcome contribution.

Public Air Show: The public air show (8/13) will start at 1:00 and end at 3:00. More details will be forthcoming.

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Letter of thanks to Central Pennsylvania Institute of Science and Technology: Al Jones read a letter of thanks that he wrote to CPI. CPI allows us to use one of their class rooms for our monthly meetings in the winter. A copy of the letter was provided for the record.

Several club members have been setting up the first person view (FPV) drone racing area on Thursday Beginners' nights. This is a great venue to learn about FPV racing.

## State College Radio Control Club Thursday June 1, 2017 Meeting Minutes

Dates for upcoming events:

July 8: Fun Fly  
August 13: Airshow  
September 2, 3: IMAC  
September 23: Beginner's Fun Fly

The treasury report was given and approved by members in attendance.

Reminder that the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday evenings are beginner's nights at the airfield. Beginners interested in receiving help and those interested in teaching are encouraged to come to the airfield on these evenings.

Membership Cards: Al Jones has created membership cards for all members with paid dues. Cards were handed out to those in attendance.

The Applied Research Laboratory at Penn State has approached the club regarding model airplanes required to test new radar systems. Club members interested in flying their airplanes to help this research should contact Jon Guizar.

## State College Radio Control Club Thursday May 3, 2017 Meeting Minutes

Dates for upcoming events:

July 8: Fun Fly  
August 13: Airshow  
September 2, 3: IMAC  
September 23: Beginner's Fun Fly

PA System: Work continues on decreasing the sensitivity of the radio so that it only picks up local traffic. Members were reminded to turn the radio on or off using only the main power switch in the front office.

Indoor Flying: The Bellefonte School District is enacting a high rent fee for non-school related activities at the gymnasiums. The SCRC indoor flying sessions will likely be considered school related because they are open to all students. The idea of reviving the delta-dart program and holding it in conjunction with the sessions was raised and discussed.

Area Around Well Head: Members were reminded to not drive in the area of the field that is currently taped off with caution tape as this marks the well head that serves the nearby house.

Porta-Potty: The porta-potty is back at the field for the summer season.

CPI Meetings: Al Jones raised the idea of sending a letter of appreciation to CPI for allow SCRC to meet there in the winter. Members in attendance agreed. Al will write and send the letter.

Beginners Nights: The idea of using the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday evenings as beginners nights at the airfield was discussed. Having designating evenings could help bring beginners and members interested in helping new fliers together.

## State College Radio Control Club Thursday April 6, 2017 Meeting Minutes

Indoor Flying

Recent club minutes showed 4/2 as the last indoor flying session, although notes from December showed 4/9 as the last session. Jon will check to see if we are on the school's schedule for 4/9 and send out an e-mail. Opinions on using the Bellefonte school gymnasiums in the future were generally positive.

Spike's Fest

Roughly 100 visitors came by the SCRC tables. The simulators were popular as usual. Several visitors expressed interest in joining the club.

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**Spring Cleanup**

A cleanup session will be scheduled based on weather around the first week in May. We will offer the labor to replace the office door if Jack (airfield owner) will cover materials.

**Fun Fly**

This event will be scheduled around Memorial Day.

**Airshow**

This event will be scheduled for mid to late July.

**IMAC Competition**

9/2 – 9/3.

**IMAC Judging School**

This event has been canceled due to scheduling difficulties.

**Beginner Fun Fly**

We will attempt to schedule an event for beginning fliers similar to last year.

Todd Cook reviewed the safety rules for the SCRC field and provided handouts. Many items were discussed and the subject of avoiding full scale aircraft was discussed in depth.

**State College Radio Control Club Thursday January 5, 2017 Meeting Minutes**

Membership Report: No change.

Treasurer's Report: The current balances were given. The report was accepted by members in attendance.

**Indoor Flying**

Indoor flying will be held on Sundays from 6-8 pm at the Bellefonte High School Gymnasium on the following dates:

1/8/17, 1/22/17

2/5/17, 2/19/17

3/5/17, 3/19/17

4/2/17

The 2/19/17 date may be in question due to a possible sporting event being scheduled for that time. Members are asked to bring micro craft only and a safe surface for charging lipos (container with sand, lipo safe bag, etc.)

**Topics for 2017 winter meetings**

Presentations will be made on the following topics after the meetings this winter: Various glues, first person view (FPV) flying, field safety, IMAC judging, history of electric flight

**2017 Events**

Following is a list of the 2017 events:

SCRC Banquet: 2/2/17, 6:30 pm at Hoss's

SpikesFest

Fun Flies

Beginner Meet

IMAC Judging Seminar

Airshow

IMAC Competition

FPV Field

**Website Update**

The map to the indoor flying venue will be added to the website and the officers list will be updated.

**First Person View (FPV) Field**

Various aspects of setting up an area for FPV flying were discussed.

**State College Radio Control Club Thursday December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 Meeting Minutes**

Membership Report: No change.

Treasurer's Report: No major changes.

Last Month's Meeting Minutes: The minutes were posted to the website. Members in attendance voted to accept them.

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2017 Officer Elections

The Election Committee has selected the following nominees:

President: Jon Guizar  
Vice President: Ellwood Brem  
Treasurer: Mark Wharton  
Secretary: Chris Ivory  
Safety Officer: Todd Cook

Three calls for nominations from the floor were made with no responses. Since there was only one candidate for each position, the secretary was directed to cast a single vote for each nominee.

Winter Banquet

The banquet will be held at Hoss's on February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30. An estimate of 30-40 attendees has been submitted to Hoss's. Attendees will order from the normal menu and pay individually. An RSVP e-mail will be sent out.

Old MiG Drones

The club still has styrofoam MiG drones available for a \$5 donation.

Indoor Flying

Indoor flying will be held on Sundays from 6-8 at one the two Bellefonte High School Gymnasiums (which one is still undetermined.) The club must submit a list of the dates to reserve the gym. A discussion was held and the following dates were agreed upon:

12/11/16, 12/18/16  
1/8/17, 1/22/17  
2/5/17, 2/19/17  
3/5/17, 3/19/17  
4/2/17, 4/9/17

Jon will submit these dates to the school board. The club will provide an instructional element for any students of the Bellefonte School District who attend.

**State College Radio Control Club Thursday November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 Meeting Minutes**

Membership Report: No change.

Treasurer's Report: No major changes.

Last Month's Meeting Minutes: The minutes were posted to the website. Members in attendance voted to accept them.

Indoor Flying

Using one of the gyms at the Bellefonte School seems very likely. This venue will be much less expensive than the 3C Center and the sessions will be open to the public. The open sessions could provide an opportunity to get kids excited about R/C. We don't have a schedule yet because the athletic events must be scheduled first. The AMA insurance will have to be switched. All issues should be resolved by the next meeting.

Winter Banquet

The banquet will be held at Hoss's on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. An e-mail with details will be sent out to all club members.

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Vice President: Ellwood Brem  
Treasurer: Mark Wharton  
Secretary: Chris Ivory  
Safety Officer: Todd Cook

The president asked for nominees from the floor and there were none. Elections will be held at the December meeting.

Topics for Winter Meetings

Several possible topics for future winter meetings were discussed:

- Mini Swap and Shop between SCRC members
- Introduction to first person view (FPV) racing
- Build demonstrations

Anyone with other ideas for meeting topics can send them to Jon.

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A discussion was held regarding the proper safe procedures to follow when a full size plane is approaching the air field. It was agreed that this would be a good topic to cover at a future meeting. Todd Cook is going to look into what the AMA policies are in this regard.

**State College Radio Control Club Thursday October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Meeting Minutes**

Membership Report: No change.

Treasurer's Report: No report, as Doug is out of town.

Last Month's Meeting Minutes: The minutes were posted to the website. Members in attendance voted to accept them.

**SCRC Fun Fly Review**

Members in attendance who went to the Fun Fly agreed that the event went well. The free food was appreciated and it was acknowledged that all young, newer members who attended won something. The idea of doing a similar event in the spring was raised, and members in attendance agreed that it would be a good idea.

**End of 2016 Field Maintenance**

The porta-potty will be removed and mowing will end at the field on October 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Old MiG Drones**

The club still has styrofoam MiG drones available for a \$5 donation.

**YGI Flyer Kits**

The club still has 3-4 YGI Flyer kits (everything but the radio and receiver) available for \$150.

**Indoor Flying**

Members in attendance showed much interest in indoor flying again this year. Jon will look into the possibility of using the school gym in Bellefonte as this option would be much less expensive. The 3C Sports Complex will be a fall back plan.

**Election Committee**

The committee was formed. It will consist of Woody Brem (chairman), Al Jones and Eric Prescott. They will bring a list of nominee's to the November meeting. Elections will be held at the December meeting.

**Events in 2017**

The tentative list for events and programs in 2017 is:

- Spike's Fest
- Two beginner competition/FunFlies
- Air Show
- YGI Program
- Fun Fly (not just beginners, other clubs can attend, etc.)
- IMAC Judging Seminar (spring)
- IMAC Competition (late summer)
- Indoor flying
- Banquet

A discussion was held regarding ways to make the club appealing to people who might be flying/racing quad-copters.

**State College Radio Control Club Thursday September 1st 2016 Meeting Minutes**

Membership Report: No change, but a potential new member has expressed interest through Facebook.

Treasurer's Report: No report, as Doug is out of town.

Last Month's Meeting Minutes: The minutes were posted to the website. Members in attendance voted to accept them.

**IMAC Review**

There were 11 participants which was down from last year, but there was a competing event in Tennessee and several who planned to attend ran into plane problems or other conflicts.

Possible improvements were discussed, including:

- Better control of the bees, hornets and wasps on the hanger office. It was confirmed that the free insect remover did visit before the event, but there were still too many bees, hornets and wasps.
- Bringing a coffee machine and brewing on-site instead of using the coffee boxes from Sheetz.
- More condiments for hot dogs, including chopped onions.

Once again, there was much positive feed back from participants.

The club made roughly \$200 in profit from food sales and registration fees.

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The second port-a-potty has been removed.

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The Last Hoorah Fun Fly

The club is planning a fun fly/friendly competition event to mark the end of the summer. This event will be held on September 25<sup>th</sup> with a back-up date of October 2<sup>nd</sup> in case of bad weather. More information will be forthcoming through e-mail.

A reminder was given that next month's meeting will be indoors at the Central Pennsylvania Institute of Science and Technology.

**State College Radio Control Club Thursday August 4th 2016 Meeting Minutes**

Air Show Review:

- \$83 was brought in, mainly from ball cap sales.
- \$50 was paid to Aaron for professional demonstration flying. Aaron in turn paid \$50 for a club membership.
- We may look into improving the food that was available.
- We will look into relocating the food and/or promoting it over the PA system since it was somewhat hidden around the corner of the office.
- In the future, we will that require that all canopies be anchored. (The canopy from the food vendor was blown into the parking lot as it was being taken down.)

IMAC Weekend (8/26 – 8/28):

- Woody volunteered to head the food committee. Roughly 6 volunteers will be required for food service.
- About 6 other volunteers will be required for:
  - Score keeper (enters the scores into the computer system)
  - Score runners (carries the scores from the judging area to the score keeper)
  - Scribes (records the scoring numbers from the judges so the judges can keep their eyes on the airplane)
- The second port-a-potty has been delivered

**State College Radio Control Club Thursday July 7<sup>th</sup> 2016 Meeting Minutes**

June Meeting Minutes: Todd will check to see if the June minutes were posted on the website. The members in attendance voted to accept them.

Treasurer Report: Jon Guizar delivered the Treasurer's Report - there was \$262 income in June.

2016 Events:

SCRC Air Show (Sunday, July 24):

- Public service announcements are on the air. Several members verified that they have heard the announcements.
- The owners of the full scale airplanes at the field have been notified about the air show.
- So far, 10-11 pilots have signed up to fly.
- Food will be taken care of by Dave's Barbecue.
- Jon will send out an e-mail soliciting volunteers for various other duties:
  - Static display models: If members would like to bring models for static display, list any requirements/desires for your display in the response (for example of you would like your model to be behind a fence, etc.)
  - Welcoming table
  - Field setup: about 4-6 people will be required. It will likely be done on Sunday morning.
  - Public Address/MC: Al Jones will bring the PA equipment and handle MC duties, although it would be great if others would like to help out. Also, anyone with appropriate music in CD or mp3 format can submit it to Al.
  - Anyone willing to buddy box with first time fliers
  - Anyone willing to loan canopies or coolers
  - A couple people willing to take pictures and video of the event

SCRC Hosts IMAC (Saturday & Sunday August 27 & 28):

Mini air show for Nittany Amateur Radio Club (date TBD)

MIG-27 Target Drones: The club still has a number of these planes available for a \$10 donation.

**State College Radio Control Club Thursday June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016 Meeting Minutes**

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May Meeting Minutes: The minutes from May were posted on the website. The members in attendance voted to accept them.

Treasurer Report: Jon Guizar delivered the Treasurer's Report - there were no expenses in May and \$200 in dues came in.

2016 Events:

May field cleanup:

A clean up day is no longer necessary since the brush pile has been taken care of and the field is in good shape.

Fun Fly (Saturday, June 11):

- Local clubs are invited.
- The official event is Saturday, but the event is informal and flyers can arrive on Friday and camp.
- John will bring some burgers and sodas for Saturday.
- An RSVP will go out to SCRC members.
- No field setup will be required.

SCRC Air Show (Sunday, July 24):

- Public service announcements are almost done and will be sent out next week.
- A sign up sheet will be sent out for set up, event help and flying.
- Field setup will occur on Saturday.
- A food truck has been arranged

SCRC Hosts IMAC (Saturday & Sunday August 27 & 28):

- 14 Pilots have registered so far.

Mini air show for Nittany Amateur Radio Club (date TBD)

2016 YGI Flier Program:

- 5 YGI Fliers are currently available.
- A demonstration build will be scheduled.
- We are still planning on a YGI Fun Fly event.
- The idea of having one or two YGI Fliers pre-built for new members was discussed.

Farm Field on Other Side of Runway

A club member recently had a conversation with the farmer who owns the fields on the other side of the runway. The farmer explained that the fields are planted with animal feed and any aluminum that winds up in the feed can be very detrimental to livestock. (Steel items are removed by magnets in the processing equipment.) In the interest of being the best neighbors possible, it is important that in the event of a crash in those fields, club members do as little damage as possible to the crops and cleanup thoroughly – especially aluminum parts.

**State College Radio Control Club Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup> 2016 Meeting Minutes**

April Meeting Minutes: The minutes from April were posted on the website. The members in attendance voted to accept them.

2016 Events:

May (date to be determined): Field cleanup

June 11: Fun Fly (open to other clubs)

July 24: SCRC Air show

Aug 27-28: SCRC hosts IMAC

TBD: Mini air show for Nittany Amateur Radio Club

SCRC Air Show:

- Several members in attendance were interested in both helping at the air show and flying.
- Al Jones said he could bring and operate the public address system.
- Experience from previous years' air shows was discussed:
  - Set up usually was done the day before (Saturday) and took a couple of hours.
  - The food truck guy worked well in the past, but he can be difficult to schedule in the summer and must be scheduled early.
  - Getting the timing right for advertising can be tricky – both deciding when to run the ads, PSA's, etc. and when to contact the media outlet to have the information run at the right time.
  - In the past, an extra porta-potty was not obtained.

2016 YGI Flier Program:

- So far, one YGI Flier has been sold.

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- A demonstration build will be scheduled.
- We are still planning on a YGI Fun Fly event.
- Ideas for making the YGI program even more accessible were discussed. The discussion was partially inspired by Dave Scott's article on fostering an active flying club in the May issue of Model Aviation. One idea was to have club members build one or more YGI Fliers which would allow new members to fly immediately.

## State College Radio Control Club Thursday April 7<sup>th</sup> 2016 Meeting Minutes

March Meeting Minutes: The minutes from March were posted on the website. The members in attendance voted to accept them.

Indoor flying: The sessions are held at C3 Sports, Saturdays from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm. Members who did not sign up for the whole season can fly for \$20 per session. The remaining indoor flying dates are: 4/9/16, 4/23/16.

2016 Events: The coming 2016 event dates were reviewed:

- May (date to be determined): Field cleanup
- June 11: Fun Fly (open to other clubs)
- July 24: SCRC Airshow
- Aug 27-28: SCRC hosts IMAC
- TBD: Mini air show for Nittany Amateur Radio Club

2016 YGI Flyer Program: The basic structure of this year's program was reviewed. Enrollees in the program will receive:

- A build demonstration of the YGI Flyer
  - 3-4 flight lessons
  - Temporary AMA membership under the AMA Introductory Pilot Program
  - Free club membership for June and July
- Costs:
- Airplane/servo/motor package: \$150
  - Radio/receiver: \$60

Safety Officer Position: Todd Cook volunteered to be the safety officer and was unanimously approved by all members in attendance.

SpikesFest: SpikesFest went well and the booth had good traffic. The simulators were a big hit as was Al Brubaker's gull-wing Stinson model.

## State College Radio Control Club Thursday March 4<sup>th</sup> 2016 Meeting Minutes

February Meeting Minutes: There were no minutes from February as the annual banquet was held in place of the normal meeting. Roughly 34 people attended the banquet.

Treasurer's Report: Doug Schultz presented the report and members voted to accept it.

Indoor flying: The sessions are held at C3 Sports, Saturdays from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Members who did not sign up for the whole season can fly for \$20 per session. The remaining indoor flying dates are: 3/19/16, 3/26/16, 4/9/16, 4/23/16.

SpikesFest: SpikesFest is on Sunday, 3/13/16 from 11-2 pm. Reminder: this is the first day of daylight savings time! We are looking for volunteers to bring simulators, manage the booth, and bring/watch over airplanes. An e-mail reminder will be sent out.

SCRC Air Show 2016: The date and time are set for Sunday, July 24 at 1:00 pm. This event will be announced to the public through PSA's, etc. We will need volunteers to help set up the field. A committee will be set up for this event.

IMAC Event at SCRC 2016: The dates for this event are August 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. We will set up a committee and require similar crews (food, field setup, etc.) as last year. Due to the favorable reviews from last year's event, we are expecting more competitors this year.

SCRC Fun Fly 2016: The date for this event is Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. This event will be open to area club members. Prearranged crews will not be necessary.

YGI Flyer Program 2016: We now have 5 YGI kits available. As last year, the club also has radios that new members can purchase and then have the option to sell back to the club for ½ price.



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FliteTest Group Build: Jim Erickson provided further details on the FliteTest Tiny Trainer group build. Each kit only costs \$90 and Jim is willing to place a group order and be reimbursed once the kits arrive. An e-mail will be sent out with further details to kick off the project.

FAA Registration Rules: FAA registration for models weighing more than 0.55 pounds is now a requirement. The club expects that all members will follow the FAA rules.

Field Cleanup: A cleanup day will be scheduled for sometime in May.

Board Seats: Todd Cook is willing to fill the safety officer position and Eric Prescott is willing to fill the vacant appointed seat. These changes would have to be voted on at a later meeting.

Safety Rules: A suggestion was made that a review of the field safety rules would be helpful for new members.

Toledo Weak Signals Show: Sandy Jaffe is taking a van on a one day trip to the show. It could accommodate 4 people and significant cargo. Contact Sandy if interested in car-pooling.

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**Treasurer's Report:** Doug Schultz reported that we had income from the Swap-N-Shop, membership dues (\$2,100 so far) and hat sales. The last Porta-Potty bills were also paid and the club's account balance is now \$5,400.93. Eight people have signed up and paid for indoor flying. Members voted to accept the Treasurer's report.

Indoor flying: In addition to the eight people who have already signed up for indoor flying, two more have committed to sign up so we now have ten participants and Jon will begin to schedule the sessions. They will be held at C3 Sports again this year and Jon will attempt to get the same time slot: Saturdays 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. As last year, participants are essentially buying a slot in the air so a family flying a single airplane at a time can participate for a single fee. Also, members who did not sign up for the whole season can fly for \$20 per session.

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IMAC Event at SCRC 2016: The dates for this event are August 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. We will set up a committee and require similar crews (food, field setup, etc.) as last year. Due to the favorable reviews from last year's event, we are expecting more competitors this year.

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YGI Flyer Program 2016: This year we will attempt to provide a more firm order number to the YGI vendor.

MIG 27's: We still have airplanes available for a \$10 donation. A motion was made to reimburse Eric Prescott for the \$70 in gasoline used to retrieve the planes and the motion was passed.

FliteTest Group Build: Jim and Jack Erickson provided an overview of the "Flite Test" website and YouTube channel. The website and channel offer hundreds of entertaining r/c related videos. Many of them are how-to videos for making a variety of r/c aircraft using inexpensive foam core board and hot melt glue. Precut foam core kits are also available for these designs. Jim and Jack proposed coordinating a group build of one of the Flite Test designs – probably a trainer variety. There seemed to be significant interest in such a build from the members in attendance. Jim and Jack will send out an e-mail to the entire club regarding the proposal.

FAA Registration Rules: With the new registration rules, there may be new requirements that SCRC will have to abide by, but any consideration of this issue will likely wait until after the February 19 registration deadline.

SCRC Banquet: The current idea for the banquet is to have an informal get together and dinner, perhaps at "Hoss's" or a similar venue. Jon is working on scheduling.

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**Treasurer's Report.** Doug Schultz reported current membership - 31 standard members, 1 associate member and 5 youth members and junior members. Doug was accepting 2016 club dues and also payment (\$80 per person) for this season's indoor flying. He advised that no one has yet joined the indoor group and Jon advised that we will wait until we have 10 paid members to schedule flying sessions.

**Election for 2016 Officers.** Al Jones motioned to accept the slate of officer candidates as written on the whiteboard. Motion carried. SCRC officers for 2014 are: Jon Guizar (President), Woody Brem (Vice President), Chris Ivory (Secretary), Doug Shultz (Treasurer) and Pablo Rivera (Safety Officer).

## Meetings and Events for 2016.

January Meeting Family Banquet. We discussed having a banquet at CCC instead of having our regular meeting. The cost per person should be low as we will not be flying in the gym. As of now, the date is not set.

Spikes Fest is in March. Date to be announced.

SCRC Air Show 2016. We set the date for Sunday July 24<sup>th</sup>. We need volunteers for the Air Show Committee.

IMAC Event at SCRC 2016. We plan to host another IMAC competition in August.

SCRC Fun Fly in June. We set the date for Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>.

YGI Program for 2016. We intend to continue the YGI program. Our March meeting should be the kick-off meeting for the outdoor flying season and YGI program plans are still being finalized.

## State College Radio Control Club Thursday November 5<sup>th</sup> 2015 Meeting Minutes

**Treasurer's Report.** Doug Schultz reported that the last porta-potty rental charge was paid and the porta-potty is now gone from the field for the season. He advised the balance of SCRC's bank account (\$3,279.59).

**Indoor Flying.** The date for the session that was paid for last season is set for Saturday 11/21/2015 (from 5 to 7 PM) at the CCC gym. This is for the indoor members from last year but if you were not a member of that group, you can pay \$20 to participate for that evening. We will also be collecting money for membership at the December meeting, \$80 per person for all flying sessions or \$20 per session if you wish to pay as you go.

**Election Committee Report.** Al Jones presented the list of candidates and explained the rules of the election to take place at next month's meeting. The officer candidates are Jon Guizar (President), Woody Brem (Vice President), Chris Ivory (Secretary), Doug Shultz (Treasurer) and Pablo Rivera (Safety Officer).

**December Meeting, Swap-n-Shop.** If you have some items you wish sell, please send a list of items with pictures to Jon and he will share the information. We will have food. Woody will bring drinks and Jon will bring Sloppy Joes. The meeting will be held in our usual classroom but Al Jones arranged to have it opened up to expand into the next room, providing twice the usual space.

**January Meeting Family Banquet.** We discussed having a banquet at CCC instead of having our regular meeting. The cost per person should be low as we will not be flying in the gym. As of now, the date is not set.

**Spikes Fest is in March.** Date to be announced.

**SCRC Air Show 2016.** We set the date for Sunday July 24<sup>th</sup>. We need volunteers for the Air Show Committee.

**IMAC Event at SCRC 2016.** We plan to host another IMAC competition in August.

**SCRC Fun Fly in June.** We set the date for Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>.

**YGI Program for 2016.** We intend to continue the YGI program. Our March meeting should be the kick-off meeting for the outdoor flying season and YGI program plans are still being finalized.

**Budget for 2016.** Doug Schultz presented his budget for the coming year outlining income from dues, hat/shirt sales, swap meet, and IMAC (\$3,400). Expenses include AMA charter, field rent, grass mowing, porta-potty rental, web hosting and PO box rent (\$2,677). His report shows a gain of \$723 for 2016. He recommended that the dues stay the same for 2016.

**Name Tags and ID Cards.** ID cards will be issued to members as they pay their dues for 2016. Jon will send the ID card template to Al Jones and Al will take care of distributing the new ID cards.

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**SCRC Constitution and Bylaws on the Website.** Al Jones pointed out some missing and outdated information. Jon will send the latest documents to Todd Cook and he will update the website.

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**Treasurer's Report.** Doug Schultz was out of state so Jon read the report for September expenses and income. IMAC food reimbursement paid: \$588, IMAC award/fee reimbursement paid: \$247.76, IMAC electricity use paid to Jack: \$25, field mowing expenses: \$650. Income from dues and hat sales: \$250, Income from IMAC fees: \$650. Jon advised the balance of SCRC's bank account (\$3,390.89) and the members voted to accept the Treasurer's report.

**Indoor Flying.** We have one session that was paid for last season at CCC. John will set up a date in November for the indoor group from last season. Dues for the indoor group and it will likely be the same as last season - \$80 per person for all flying sessions or \$20 per session. Jon is also looking into the availability of the Bellefonte High School gym which would be about \$40 (for the entire group) for a 2-hour session. Plan for one November session, two in December, two in January and two in February. Likely days and times would be Thursdays from 6-8 pm or Saturdays 6-8 pm.

**Swap meet at the November 5<sup>th</sup> meeting.** In next month's meeting we'll have our swap/shop. If you have some things that you want to sell, please send a list of items with pictures to Jon and he will share the information. Woody will bring drinks and Jon will bring Sloppy Joes. Al Jones will request one of the larger classrooms at CPI for the November meeting.

**Programs and presentations for the December through April meetings.** Jon requested ideas and volunteers for programs so please contact an officer if you can think of anything. Alan Brubaker will give a presentation on covering at the January meeting.

**December Meeting Family Social.** The December meeting will be a family social. Members are encouraged to bring spouses and other family members in celebration of the holidays. There will be food or snacks and refreshments available.

**Spikes Fest in February or March.** We haven't heard a date yet but it's likely that we'll be asked to participate in the Spikes Fest.

**YGI Program for 2016.** We intend to continue the YGI program. Our March meeting should be the kick-off meeting for the outdoor flying season and YGI program planning will be covered.

**IMAC Event at SCRC 2016.** We plan to host another IMAC competition as we did this past August, probably in late August or early September of 2016.

**TSA (Technical Student Association) Event.** We may be asked to judge the gliders built by middle school students and the rubber-powered prop planes built by high school students as we did last January.

**Aviation Awareness Day at University Park Airport.** We may be asked to participate in 2016 as we have in some past years.

**Nomination Committee formed for 2016 Officers.** Al Jones is committee and Woody Brem, Larry Altero, Alan Brubaker are committee members. They will have a Slate of officer candidates for the November Meeting

**Air Show in 2016.** We haven't held our air show for the past few years but we're considering it for next summer. Al Jones expressed the importance of planning for it early in the year.

**SCRC's relationship with Hobby Town.** Jon advised that they do have our pamphlets on hand but he will talk to the owner to see if more can be done.

**Delta Dart program - still worthwhile?** Al Jones expressed the opinion that it is a very good program to inspire kids to become interested in aviation and we should try to give the classes if asked by the elementary schools.

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**Membership Report.** Doug Schultz reported that we now have 30 standard members, 1 associate member and 5 youth members and junior members.

**Overview - Inaugural IMAC Event – August 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.**

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 intake from the food sales and the 50/50 raffle was \$768. \$43 was paid to the raffle winner and we had \$545 in food expenses which leaves \$180 profit.

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Doug Schultz combined the treasurer's report with other financial aspects of the IMAC event and advised SCRC's bank account balance. He reported that event registration fees totaled \$590 but the payment for the award plaques was \$207. Total income for the event including food was \$1,355 while total expenses came to \$980 leaving us at \$375 to the good.

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 (with pictures) 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.)** 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.** 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.

**Indoor Flying 2016.** 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 \$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.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **State College Radio Control Club Thursday August 6<sup>th</sup> 2015 Meeting Minutes**

**Treasurer's Report.** Doug Schultz reported that we now have 28 standard members, 2 associate members, 2 youth members and 2 junior members. We've had no expenses since the last meeting.

**Inaugural IMAC Event** – August 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. We now have 16 registered pilots for the event. Jon Guizar will soon schedule planning meetings to take place within the next couple of weeks and notify the volunteers

**Field Maintenance** (mowing, rolling trimming, etc.) Al Jones had nothing new to report.

**YGI Program Update.** Woody Brem advised that we are behind on the group building sessions but will try to work them into the next two or three Sundays. There are still participants with models in various stages of completion and we hope to have everyone flying by the time of our IMAC event. YGI flying days (with some basic competition) are being planned for September.

**Mini Airshow Update.** Jon advised that the flying demonstrations for the members of the Nittany Amateur Radio Club went very well with about 35 people in attendance. Everyone had a great time the radio club has offered a monetary donation to SCRC.

**Update for the SCRC Open Fun Fly (July 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>)** Jon advised that the weather was not the best and only a few members showed up but some hotdog grilling and flying did take place.

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**Our Guest, John Stitzinger**, handed out some flyers and gave a short presentation for “Maker Week 2015”, a hands-on exhibit open to the public August 24<sup>th</sup> through the 29<sup>th</sup>. Community members are invited experience crafting, 3D printing, robotics, coding, and more. For more information, visit: <http://www.makerweek.net/about.html> John is representing the organization “Makespace” which has a facility at 141 S. Fraser St. in State College where members can work on their projects and collaborate with other members. For more information, call 814-689-3103 or visit: <http://makespace.com>

**Jim and Jack Ericson** attended the second annual Flight Test event in Ohio last month and reported that there were 4,000 people there with about 1,000 RC pilots participating. Jim was most impressed by the large tents that were on sight. Group builds were taking place in these tents and Jim suggested that such builds could be something that SCRC could possibly promote in the winter months. Flight Test is an organization that tests and reviews RC hobby products and posts videos at: <http://flitetest.com/>

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

**Treasurer’s Report.** We’ve had income of \$212.50 from membership dues. We had \$200 income for YGI kits but that went back out as payment for those kits. We paid \$450 in mowing expenses for May and June. In Dougs’ absence, Jon read the balance of SCRC’s bank account and reported we are still on budget for 2015.

**Inaugural IMAC Event – August 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.** We now have 12 or 13 registered pilots for the event. Jon Guizar took a trip to an IMAC event in Hurlock, Maryland in June and came back with some good advice for SCRC’s event. The competition will take place rain or shine. Jon requested volunteers to help with field set-up, to cook and serve lunch and to serve as runners and scribes. He will be scheduling planning meetings in July for the IMAC event.

**YGI Program Update.** Woody Brem advised that we still have two YGI fliers available for purchase. A few members have completed builds or have planes at various stages of completion. We hope to have as many as these as possible flying at our Fun Fly on July 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Field Radio.** Jon advised that he has the new radio, the amplifier and the microphone but the installation is not yet complete. He expects to have this done within two weeks.

### Planned Events for 2015 –

SCRC Open Fun Fly at our field. July 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.

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

## State College Radio Control Club Thursday June 4<sup>th</sup> 2015 Meeting Minutes

**Treasurer’s Report.** Doug Schultz reported that we now have 26 full members, 5 youth members and one introductory (prospective) member. Since last meeting, we paid \$111.00 for porta-potty rental. We’ve had income of \$420 from membership dues. Jon asked if we were on budget for 2015 and Doug confirmed that we are.

**Inaugural IMAC Event – August 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.** We now have 9 pilots registered for the event. Jon Guizar advised that he is making a day trip to an IMAC event in Hurlock, Maryland on June 20<sup>th</sup> to gain some knowledge of how the event is run and generate interest in SCRC’s event. Anyone interested in riding with Jon to Maryland to check it out please contact him. Jon requested ideas for potential sponsors and other ideas for income. If anyone can think of anything along those lines please contact Jon or one of the other officers. Jon requested volunteers to help with field set-up, to cook and serve lunch and to serve as runners and scribes. Al Jones is loaning his PA system. All members in attendance (Doug, Larry, Woody, Al, Ron, Todd, Sam, Troy Alan and Daryl) offered their help for various tasks.

**Field Maintenance Update.** Jon advised that he has the new radio in place but he still has to hook up the outdoor speakers.

**YGI Program Update.** We’ve had one group build session so far and some participants are requesting another session. Jon will schedule that soon and notify the group.

**SCRC Open Fun Fly.** We’re scheduling an Open Fun Fly for July 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Jon will notify SCRC, Buzzard, DuBois and Altoona club members.

**Open Floor Discussion.** We discussed having an Air Show. Woody Brem suggested that because of the planning involved, it would be better to schedule this for 2016. We discussed various income-generating ideas and ways to attract spectators including putting up a sign at the entrance to Airport Road.

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**Treasurer's Report.** We gained two new members since the last meeting. The port-a-potty will be delivered just before the Memorial Day. Sandy Jaffe asked if it could be delivered sooner. Doug will try to move the schedule up for this season and keep it in mind for the future.

**Indoor Flying Update.** We have sufficient income dues to pay for a sixth session. Being late in the year, Jon Guizar made the motion to move this session to a date in November. Motion carried.

**Inaugural IMAC Event – August 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.** Is now listed on the IMAC website and currently we have nine registered participants. Jon will present a training slide show featuring the IMAC maneuvers. Just before our June 4<sup>th</sup> meeting, there will be an organizational meeting for the volunteers. Jon requested that volunteers arrive at the field at 6:00.

**Field Maintenance.** Spring clean-up day at the field is on May 23<sup>rd</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup>. Jon will send an e-mail requesting volunteers. Jon will be doing the mowing of SCRC's portion of the field instead of paying a mowing service. Jon has rolled the field for this season. There be no flying allowed while the full-scale portion of the field is being mowed. Bob Grove will advise Jon of mowing days in advance and Jon will send an e-mail to the members. Bob has agreed to avoid mowing on weekends whenever possible.

**YGI Program Update.** We've purchased ten YGI kits and nine of them are committed to program participants. A group building session took place during the first weekend of May. SCRC gained two new members from the group build. Chris Ivory brought a completed YGI to the meeting and Jon explained the details of the plane and the program to our new members and guests.

**Radio.** Sandy Jaffe advised that the radio that we use to monitor full-scale aircraft is not working. Jon Guizar advised that he has a scanner and will set it up in the office sometime before Memorial Day weekend.

**State College Radio Control Club Thursday April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015 Meeting 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.

**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.

**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.

**SCRC Name Tags.** 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.

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**Indoor Flying Update.** The next flying date is Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> from 6 to 8 pm, 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 11<sup>th</sup> (the weekend of the Toledo RC show).

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**Spikes Fest 2015.** We will be at the Multi-Purpose Building at Penn State by 10 am on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**YGI Pilot Program for 2015.** 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.

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**Revue of the TSA event of 1/31/2015 at the Park Forest Middle School.** Congratulations to SCRC's Jack Ericson who won first place in the glider competition. Al Jones reported that the SCRC volunteers did the required paperwork and timed the flights. He advised that the event went well and he hopes that the club will be invited back next year.

**Indoor Flying Schedule.** We added an additional session; leaving 3 dates still open – February 21<sup>st</sup>, February 28<sup>th</sup> and March 21<sup>st</sup>. More dates will be added if we get additional members. If you're not currently an indoor club member, you can pay \$25 per session or you can join for \$80 and still get four flying dates.

**2015 IMAC Event Hosted by SCRC.** The date is set for August 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. Jon is now working on a food vendor. We'll be signing up members for the event committee and looking for other volunteers. Jon proposed that we have a training session this summer to familiarize our members with the IMAC maneuvers.

**Spikes Fest 2015.** This event is scheduled for Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at the Multi-Purpose Building. Please bring models for static display and a flight simulator if you have one. We need helpers to greet people and recruit new members. Also, members are needed to help watch over the static display and help visitors with the simulators. There may be some opportunities for flight demonstrations of small indoor models so please volunteer some time if you can.

**State College Radio Control Club Thursday January 8<sup>th</sup> 2015 Meeting 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.

**Indoor Flying Schedule.** Four dates were scheduled. One is past and one more will be scheduled. This new date will likely be January 31<sup>st</sup> but sometime in early February would be better and Jon will get that date if possible. 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 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. 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!

**Annual TSA (Technology Student Assoc.) Competition, 1/31/2015.** Last year, SCRC members volunteered to be judges so the association called again this year. 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 Saturday 1/31/2015.

**Planned Events for 2014/2015.** No firm dates have been set but we are planning to participate in Spikes Fest in February. We'll be offering YGI Flyer kits for purchase to members and taking beginners through the building and flying. We will have YGI Flying events during the season. We will have a Pizza Night at our March or April meeting.

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**Treasurer's Report and 2015 annual dues notice.** Doug Schultz reported that we had no income last month and the final porta-potty rental bill for \$111 was paid. Doug advised the balance of SCRC's bank account and the members approved the report. As mentioned last month, the board met to finalize the dues structure for 2015 and these figures were presented to the members: Family \$150, Standard \$100, Senior \$100, Associate \$50, Junior \$45, Social \$10, Youth \$10.

**Ballot to change the Bylaws for Officer Term Limits.** Last month, Al Jones motioned to delete article IV, section 3 from the constitution and article IV, section 6 from the bylaws. Members voted unanimously to delete the limit of three consecutive one-year terms for offices.

**Elections per Nomination Committee for 2015 Officers.** Woody Brem requested nominations from the floor but there were none. The proposed slate of officer candidates was unopposed so the secretary cast one representative vote for each candidate. The officers for 2015 are: President – Jon Guizar, Vice President – Woody Brem, Treasurer – Doug Schultz, Secretary – Daryl Allen, Safety Officer - Pablo Rivera

**2015 IMAC Event.** IMAC has contacted us requesting SCRC to host a contest in August or in September (Labor Day Weekend). Jon contacted members by e-mail requesting feedback to determine interest and received 13 positive responses, 1 negative and 10 messages from members volunteering to help with this event. During discussion, we determined that Labor Day is not good for several volunteers and at least one competitor from SCRC so Jon will tell IMAC to pick one of the five weekends in August for the event at SCRC's field.

**Program – Swap-N-Shop Meeting.** The swap meet was a big success with many items changing hands. Members brought planes, helicopters and accessories to sell outright, give away or donate to the club. With Brem acting as auctioneer, the donated items were auctioned.

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**Boy Scout Camporee (Career Challenge, weekend of 10/3/14 at CPI).** Review of the event. Sandy Jaffe helped Al Niessner. The Troop appreciated SCRC's program and asked us back for next year's event.

**Indoor Flying for This Season.** Jon has made several attempts to follow up with the assistant superintendent for Bellefonte High School but she has stopped returning his phone calls so at this point in time, we should consider trying to book dates at either Christ Community Church or at Our Lady of Victory. CCC charges \$80 per hour and OLV is \$40 per hour. The club doesn't have the funds to subsidize the gym rental fees as we've done in the past. Al Jones made the motion to charge an \$80 indoor flyer membership fee, due during the last week of November, then trying to schedule dates at either venue after knowing just what those commitments are and how many sessions we can pay for. Motion carried. Jon will send e-mail messages within the next few days to all SCRC members to determine how many members are interested and will commit to the \$80. We can then decide to go with CCC or to get twice as many sessions at OLV which has a smaller gym. Members who wish to join in after the plans have been set may do so at a pro-rated fee.

**Nomination Committee for 2015 Officers.** Al Jones advised that the 2014 officers all agreed to run for their positions and he presented the slate of officer candidates for 2015: President – Jon Guizar, Vice President – Woody Brem, Treasurer – Doug Schultz, Secretary – Daryl Allen, Safety Officer - Pablo Rivera. Nominations will remain open right up to the time when the voting will take place, at the December meeting.

**Flying Field Improvements,** Volunteers are needed for a work day. Another window was broken at the airport office. Jon noticed this and determined that the window needed replacement, frame and all. Jon talked to Jack Garbrick and offered to provide the labor required. Jack appreciated the offer and purchased windows. Jon will send an e-mail message to members.

**December Meeting "Swap and Shop"**. Next month's meeting will include an opportunity for members to clean out old items to make room for new stuff. Please bring any items that you wish to sell, trade or give away.

**SCRC Budget and Dues.** Last month, Doug Schultz presented the 2014 Budget which included an estimate for the year-end balance. His budget showed that SCRC is operating at a loss and Doug made the recommendation to raise the dues to \$100 to make up for a loss in membership revenue and increased expenses such as porta-potty rental and grass mowing. Jon placed this topic on tonight's meeting agenda for discussion. Members were generally in favor of the proposed \$100 dues for standard membership so this matter will go to the next board meeting and the officers will address the entire dues structure including family, youth, junior, senior, associate, and social memberships.



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**Grass Mowing at the Field.** Noticing mowing expenses of \$1,500 for 2014, Troy Dermota offered to do up to 75% of the mowing required for next season if the club would purchase a riding mower. We discussed mower and fuel costs. Jon thanked Troy for his offer then suggested that the matter be tabled for now and we'll follow up on this at board meetings.

**Officer Term Limits.** Following up on nomination committee activities, Al Jones made a case for doing away with the term limits for any one member staying in the same office for three consecutive years. After some discussion, Al made the motion to delete article 4, section 6 from the bylaws and article 4, section 3 from the constitution. Sandy Jaffe seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

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**Website Updates.** Jon requested suggestions. Pablo Rivera asked that his e-mail address be added to the officers page.

**Training Nights Review.** Flight training following our Thursday night meetings during the summer was successful.

**Nomination Committee for 2015 Officers.** Recommendations will be presented at the November meeting.

**Filed Grass Mowing Follow-up.** Centre Air Park is advising of their scheduled mowing days and has not included any Saturdays or Sundays. Jon is sending e-mails to members advising mowing dates and times. Jon requested feedback and this seems to be working well.

**Indoor Flying for the upcoming season.** Jon is working with the assistant superintendent for Bellefonte High School. He has spoken with her twice to get obtain the permission required from the school board. Jon Guizar and Al Niessner are actively pursuing this but so far there is no commitment. If nothing is worked out with BHS by the November meeting, we will have further discussions regarding returning to one of those facilities and how best to pay for the sessions.

**Boy Scout Camporee (Career Challenge Weekend at CPI).** Jon asked for volunteers to represent SCRC. Al Niessner took the contact information and offered to call for details and their expectations.

**SCRC Budget.** Doug Schultz presented the 2014 Budget with estimates for the year-end balance. With membership being down from previous years and with taking on the porta-potty, we're operating at a loss for 2014. Looking ahead to 2015, Doug made the recommendation to raise the dues to \$100. Jon will put this on the agenda for the next meeting.

**SCRC 2015 Banquet.** We discussed having a cookout next summer instead of having a winter banquet but nothing was decided. This will also be on the agenda for the November meeting.

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**YGI Flier Update.** Jon mentioned that several completed planes have successfully flown. YGI Fly will be 9-13-2014. Details to follow via e-mail to all club members. A free kit will be awarded to one of the YGI builders.

**Website updates.** 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. Confirmed tonight by the members by vote.

**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 rules 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

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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.

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**YGI Flier Demo (foam group build plane).** Jon suggested that we schedule a YGI fly night in the near future.

**SCRC Air Show August 9th and 10th.** This event has been cancelled due to an insufficient number of volunteers. Instead, we will have a private flying demo at 2 pm on Sunday the 10th. All members are welcome to attend, give flight demonstrations and join in on the fun.

**Training Nights, Instructors, Procedures.** Jon advised that we have been encouraging people to attend and take advantage of the training on meeting nights. We've had some responses and we will be flying and instructing tonight after meeting adjournment.

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

**Safety Coordinator.** Pablo Rivera advised that he is interested and will likely take on this responsibility.

**Planned Events Update.** Jon was asked by the Army Corp of Engineers to give static and possible flight demos at the Raystown Lake Amphitheater on Friday, August 8th at 7 pm to celebrate Smokey the Bear's Birthday. Jon plans to attend and although it's short notice, if asked if anyone else is interested in attending. Also, the Aviation Awareness Day event at University Park Airport is coming up soon. Any help we can get from club members with static displays and flight simulators will be appreciated.

**Planned Events for 2014.**

Smokey the Bear's Birthday. Raystown Lake Amphitheater on Friday, August 8th at 7 pm.

Private Flying Demo at the SCRC field. Sunday, August 10th at 2 pm.

University Park Airport Aviation Awareness Day, August 23rd.

SCRC Fun Fly – Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.

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**Website Updates.** Jon advised the events calendar has been updated through our Gmail account and mentioned that he will be keeping this up to date.

**Training Nights, Instructors, Procedures.** Doug Schultz advised that the appointed instructors for the introductory pilot program (Todd Cook, Doug Schultz, Jon Guizar, Al Niessner and Daryl Allen) have received their packets from AMA.

**Event Coordinator.** This appointed position is open and we are looking for someone to take this on but if no one volunteers, Jon Guizar will continue with the responsibilities until the end of this year.

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**Safety Coordinator.** This is an elected position and is required by the AMA. Please contact one of the officers if you are interested in taking on this important office.

**Group Build Order Deadline.** Woody Brem reported that he received orders for seven of the foam planes. The deadline for ordering was tonight (July 3rd) as he plans to pick up the kits up next week.

**Planned Events for 2014.**

The Nittany Amateur Radio Club will hold their meeting at the SCRC field on July 8<sup>th</sup>.

Aviation Week at State College High School is the week of July 14<sup>th</sup>.

SCRC Air Show – August 9th and 10th.

University Park Airport Aviation Awareness Day, August 23rd.

SCRC Fun Fly – Saturday, September 6th

**Air Show Committee.** We need volunteers for the committee. Todd, Pablo, Sam and Daryl agreed to be on the fence crew. Sam will take on the MC duties. We need pilots and we will reach out to the Buzzard Field Club also. Jon will contact Graham's to arrange for food and beverages. Hobbytown is considering hosting a booth at the airfield and may also provide some raffle prizes. We will offer flight instructions on a buddy box and on simulators to the general public. An additional port-a-potty will be required and we need ideas, such as considering parking fees to offset the cost. We discussed a missing man formation, or perhaps a static display with pictures to honor the members that we've lost over the past year.

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**IMAC Primer Report.** We had about 20 people attending the class room session on May 3<sup>rd</sup> and had visitors come from as far as New Jersey and Michigan. It is unknown if we will have any future events with the IMAC.

**Field Maintenance (mowing, trimming, weeding, etc.)** Jon will ask Musser's to short-mow the pit area and extend the taxiways. There are a lot of grass clippings in active areas that should be cleaned up. Jon advised that club members will take care of the trimming and trim around the windsock which is badly needed.

**Website Updates.** Todd Cook advised that he changed the names on the officers page. He will change the way that the calendar is done and update it with events and give Jon a list of updates as they are completed.

**Event Coordinator.** This appointed position is open and we are looking for a volunteer. Please contact one of the officers if you are interested.

**Safety Coordinator.** This is an elected position and is required by the AMA. Please contact one of the officers if you are interested in taking on this important office.

**Training Nights.** We will have training sessions for anyone seeking help after the adjournment of each general meeting and each month's board meeting. This means the first and third Thursday evenings of the coming summer months. Todd Cook, Doug Schultz, Sandy Jaffe, Al Niessner and Daryl Allen have offered to serve as instructors.

**The Nittany Amateur Radio Club** will hold their meeting at the SCRC field on the second Tuesday evening of July (the 8<sup>th</sup>). Our members are welcome to give flight demonstrations.

**SCRC Fun Fly** – Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>

**SCRC Air Show** – August 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Open to the public and we will have a food vendor. Jon will ask Rob Krankel to help with the announcements.

**SCRC Fun Fly** – Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>

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**Woody Brem suggested doing away with the dues discount (1/2 price) for officers.** After some discussion, Jon will look at SCRC's bylaws because a change like this may require a bylaw revision. For now, members agreed that donating the extra \$30 would be at the discretion of each officer

**Two members asked for SCRC hats and shirts. Doug will pick up the hats** from Lori at Monogram Centre and have them available at the next meeting.

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**Treasurer's Report.** Jon Guizar read an e-mail message from Doug reporting that he paid \$400 to Jack Garbrick for 2014 field rental. We received \$100 in dues. Doug reported that the cost is \$50 for each mowing and Musser's will send monthly invoices directly to Doug.

**Clean-up day at the field.** Jon reported a good turnout for last Sunday's clean-up and thanked everyone who helped. Woody Brem took the Airport office radio with him to repair it and it will be returned this weekend.

**IMAC Primer This Weekend.** Camping is available at the field some people will arrive Friday. Saturday breakfast will be served between 8:00 and 11:00. We will be joining the attendees of Bob Grove's EAA fly-in for breakfast and they can join us for lunch and dinner (by Graham's Up in Smoke BBQ).

**Field Maintenance (mowing, trimming, weeding, etc.)** Al Jones met with Charles and another person from Musser's at the field. They will mow once per week and twice if needed. Mowing will be done as required.

**Website Updates.** On the agenda but not discussed.

**Membership Retention Committee.** Jon and Woody are the only members of this committee to come up with ideas to keep members renewing their membership. They have plans to meet with the owner of Hobbytown to discuss some ideas with them.

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**IMAC Primer at SCRC.** We are still scheduled for May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. Bob Grove is hosting an EAA fly-in that weekend but wants our event to go on as planned. By combining the two, our members and guests can take advantage of Bob's breakfast on Saturday morning. Bob's attendees can join us for dinner (by Graham's Up in Smoke BBQ) that evening. Ron will get with Homer to work out some safety issues. Jon will work on a flyer to hand out to the EAA guests. The consensus among members was that we should close the field for open flying. We passed around a sign-up sheet for the event and Jon asked that all members consider coming out to show your support and also for the Saturday night dinner.

**Field Maintenance (mowing, trimming, weeding, etc.)** Jon advised that Bob Grove will take care of the road. We've contracted Musser's Lawn Service to do weekly mowing. Jon will schedule a work day for members to volunteer to help trim, weed and clean up the field.

**Website Updates.** Todd Cook reported that he is caught up with posting our meeting minutes and has also updated the officer's page. Jon will post updates to the IMAC Primer event through our g-mail account.

**Membership Retention Committee.** From the last board meeting, Jon reported that we now have a committee dedicated to strategizing on how to keep members renewing their membership year after year.

**Club Instructors/Trainers.** Jon proposed the idea of making more training available by holding flight instruction sessions at the field on monthly meeting nights. The AMA charges a \$3 fee to be an approved instructor which allows for the training of people who have not yet joined AMA. We are looking for volunteers. Anyone who can help with the training of new pilots, please contact one of the officers.

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**E-Mail Bulletin Board.** Jon asked if there was any interest in establishing a bulletin board such as Yahoo to post messages or questions and get e-mail from other SCRC members. Ron suggested using a different service than Yahoo for an e-mail service due to security issues.

**Bylaws Revision for Expenditures.** Doug Schultz passed around his 2014 budget and made to motion for membership to approve it. The motion was modified to allow the board to pay amounts that were budgeted for without having to vote on them at monthly meetings. Sandy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Thursday Night Meetings.** Because the bylaws call for meetings on the first Tuesday of each month, Woody Brem motioned to suspend the Tuesday meetings to allow us to go on holding our meetings on the first Thursday of each new month. Hugh Zinsmeister seconded the motion and it was passed.

**Dues Review.** Ron Lueth made the recommendation for us to review or dues structure mid-year to determine if the amounts require adjusting.

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**Treasurer's Report.** Jon Guizar explained that this is the "Let's Get Flying Spring Special and Pizza Party" so there was no treasurer's report. The goal was to get the club business over with as soon as possible.

**Indoor Flying.** Jon Guizar advised that indoor flying is over with for the year. The allocated funds for subsidizing the flying sessions ran out, causing the last two scheduled sessions in March to be cancelled. Jaffe proposed that we issue a warning to members before cancelling such events in hopes that we can raise the money. Woody Brem advised that we got caught up in officer changes and bad weather, forcing quick decisions.

**Membership.** Jon reported that membership is down to about ½ of what it was last year. He reached out to people who did not renew for 2014, advising them of tonight's kickoff party. We talked about the Spikefest event that we attended last month and Jon mentioned that we should maintain a presence at other events this spring and summer, as we've done in previous years, to attract new members.

**Woody showed a flyer that he put together.** A "Come Fly With US" invitation to the general public to visit or website and take advantage of our programs. There's a section to write name, phone number and e-mail. Members suggested that Hobby Town would be a good place to leave a stack of these forms. This would make it easy for new buyers of model aircraft to get in touch with someone who can assist them.

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**SCRC Online Membership Renewal Form.** Reminder to all new applicants and renewing members to please use the new form because this is how we keep membership records up to date.

**New Member Orientation & Documentation.** Ron Lueth will send one more drawing for Homer to add the document then it will be declared as being done and sent to Todd Cook for posting on our website.

**Officers Nomination and Election.** The SCRC officers for 2014 are as follows:

President	Jon Guizar
Vice President	Woody Brem
Treasurer	Doug Schultz
Secretary	Daryl Allen
Safety Coordinator	Homer Rhodes

The two additional board members are Ron Lueth and Todd Cook. Field Coordinator is Al Jones. Web Presence is Todd Cook. For Lead Flight Instructor, we have to see if Karl Stashak is willing to continue on. The Event Coordinator is Ron Lueth.

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**Banquet Discussions.** Jon Guizar advised that the banquet has been cancelled with Christ Community Church. However, the February 15<sup>th</sup> indoor flying session at CCC is still on. Members brought up ideas about a cookout at the field and picnic at a park pavilion. Jon suggested that we have a board meeting soon.

**Delta Dart Discussions.** Homer Rhodes advised that it's getting harder to find volunteers however with the help of Al Jones, Todd Cook and Tom Majewski who all spoke up at the meeting, Homer thinks it would be a good to call Al Niessner. Perhaps Al would continue to be the contact for the schools and coordinate the programs and then we would conduct the sessions. Also we should reach out for more volunteers.

**Indoor Attendance and Cost Considerations.** Jon Guizar advised that we keep going with the indoor flying as scheduled. We have \$120 left of the allocated funds. We've had six sessions so far this season at a cost of \$280. We have one more session in February and two in March then we're done.

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**SCRC Online Membership Renewal Form.** Jon suggested that Ron Lueth should update the form (to include a place for AMA number and then either Jon or Ron will send the link to members and Todd Cook.

**New Member Orientation & Documentation.** Homer Rhodes still hopes to get some helicopter content and advice from Sandy. Jon suggested that it should appear on our next agenda to vote for the acceptance of the document.

**2014 Winter Banquet at Christ Community Church.** The date is February 15<sup>th</sup>. Jon will send sign-up sheets to all members this week and the results will be presented in the February meeting.

**Officers Nomination and Election.** As reported last month, membership voted to extend the terms of the current officers until the February meeting and hold the election on that night.

**Club and AMA Renewals.** Jon Guizar advised that he will send \$30 to the AMA for the club charter dues and also include \$60 for the insurance that we carry to cover Jack Garbrick's property.

**Commemorative Brick for Woody Struble.** Al Jones reported that we (Al, Homer and Daryl) visited Lucy Struble and presented her with the commemorative brick document from the AMA and the letter to the Pets Come First organization. This item is now complete.

There was some discussion regarding the night of the week (Tuesday) that we hold our meetings and if there might a better night. **We would like to see this on the agenda for the February meeting.**

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**CPI was locked up tight** so we moved the meeting to the McDonalds near the mall.

**New Member Orientation & Documentation.** Homer Rhodes is updating his draft of the flight instruction manual. Sandy Jaffe was asked to read the draft and advise if anything can be improved upon from the perspective of a helicopter pilot. Sandy agreed and Homer will send him the file for his input.

**2014 Winter Banquet at Christ Community Church.** The date is February 15<sup>th</sup> is at either 6 or 7 pm. No new information since last meeting except that we are still looking for volunteers to help plan the event.

**Officers Nomination and Election.** We discussed voting tonight as scheduled but Ron advised that our bylaws require that all nominees be present and one was not. Sandy Jaffe motioned to extend the terms of the current officers until the February meeting. Motion Carried.

**SCRC and AMA membership renewals.** On the SCRC website, there will be a link to a new renewal form. It's a Google document that will update an Excel spreadsheet. To keep our records current, we ask that all

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new applicants and renewing members use this form. Payment cannot be made through this application but dues can be paid by PayPal, check sent by mail or by check or cash at one of our meetings or events.

**Commemorative Brick for Woody Struble.** Ron Lueth reported that the brick has been purchased and a book and document from the AMA has been received. On this month's agenda, Ron advised that a committee (not yet appointed) is required to make recommendations on how the excess funds from donations may be used in Woody's honor. He may also request ideas from members by e-mail.

**Field Mowing 2014.** Jon Guizar found someone willing to cut the grass on a regular basis and at a competitive rate that would include mowing only, no other field maintenance. Ron and Jon met with him at the field and went over the layout. Nothing is final yet and we will likely seek more bids.

**2014 Membership Dues.** With it known that grass mowing will be a reasonable expense, membership voted to keep the dues the same for 2014. The dues structure is on the SCRC website.

**Flight for Life Air Show.** A young RC enthusiast in the Allentown area is putting together an Air Show for June 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> at the Tuscarora State Park. All proceeds will be donated to brain cancer research.

**Ron Lueth's presentation on types of foam for model aircraft building** was postponed until next meeting. Al Jones has been our program coordinator and he will send timely reminders to our scheduled presenters for upcoming meetings.

**Ron advised that Nathaniel Rice has a new Avistar Trainer ARF** (airframe only) that he donated to the club. Ron suggested that we should build this and replace our tired club trainer with this new plane.

**We discussed the possibility of renting tables that the Lebanon RC Flea market.** Lucy Struble indicated to Ron that she would like to sell Woody's collection. The tables could also be used to sell anything that any of our members may want to let go of. Ron checked the website and 5-foot tables cost up to \$20 each. We will need to make a quick decision on this and reserve space as early as possible if we want to do this.

**State College Radio Control Club Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> 2013 Meeting Minutes**

**Treasurer's Report.** Our port-a-potty rental is cancelled as of November 1<sup>st</sup>.

**New Member Orientation & Documentation.** Homer Rhodes passed around his draft of the flight instruction manual that he proposed in an earlier meeting. He will send the file to the officers for review.

**Indoor Flying at the Christ Community Church Gym.** Ron will send the schedule to all members and update our events calendar on the SCRC website. Ron be working to secure some dates for flying at the BHS gym.

**2014 Winter Banquet at Christ Community Church.** February 15<sup>th</sup> is the date. We will eat at either 6 or 7 pm, perhaps arriving an hour or so earlier to socialize. With a choice of beef or chicken entrées at the buffet, the menu will be similar to last year's banquet. After dinner, we will have the Gym for two hours of flying. We are requesting volunteers to help plan the event so please help if you can.

**IMAC and SCRC.** Ron advised that the IMAC primer is still on for next spring with the first Saturday in May as the likely date. The purpose of the primer is to familiarize RC airplane pilots with the IMAC maneuvers.

**Commemorative Brick for Woody Struble.** Donations offered by several members would nearly pay for the \$100 brick. Woody Brem moved to buy the brick with club funds and then discuss at next month's meeting as to

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how donations from individuals may be utilized. Motion carried. Al Jones made the motion to invite Lucy at SCRC's expense and provide transportation should she accept. Motion carried.

**Officers Nomination for 2014.** Al Jones offered to chair the committee. Woody Brem and Jon Guizar offered to assist Al. Voting will take place at next month's meeting.

**AMA membership renewals.** Please remember to renew your AMA membership before the end of the year. AMA membership is required to fly at our indoor events at Christ Community Church.

**With the passing of Woody Struble,** the Field Marshall position is open and we must think about how we will handle field maintenance. If anyone knows of a person who would like to have some income by doing some grass mowing, please contact one of the officers. Jon also advised that 2014 dues should remain at \$60. This is an item for next month's agenda.

**Lucy Struble would like to sell Woody's planes** and she may be requesting our assistance. Ron had the idea of renting some tables at the Lebanon Swap Meet this spring to help her move some of this equipment.

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**Meeting with Jack Garbrick.** The planned meeting with Jack regarding the proposed new signage for "Club Members Only" and guidelines for operating of RC surface vehicles has not happened yet.

**New Member Orientation & Documentation.** Todd Cook is still working on this. Homer Rhodes is researching various safety documents and RC flight manuals. He suggested that we may want to include some basic flight maneuvers in our documentation.

**Indoor Flying at the Christ Community Church Gym.** Jon Guizar will send out a schedule this week. Last month he reported that it will likely be for two Saturdays per month in the 7 pm to 9 pm time slot. Ron Lueth reported that he will be making a second attempt to schedule some time at Bellefonte High School.

**2014 Winter Banquet.** Christ Community Church has the dates that we agreed on at last month's meeting, February 8<sup>th</sup> with February 15<sup>th</sup> as back-up. Ron will send out a message requesting volunteers to help plan.

**IMAC and SCRC.** Ron advised that IMAC asked us if we wanted to select an date for the proposed primer at the SCRC field. The last Saturday in April and the first Saturday in May were suggested. Membership felt that the May date would be better.

**Indoor Precision Flying Seminars.** Ron will try to schedule some seminars at the CCC Gym focusing on the ETOC sequence of maneuvers.

**Jon Guizar** offered to do a presentation at one of our upcoming meeting on aresti aerobatic maneuvers.

**Woody Brem** requested presentation that explains the different types of foam and their uses. Ron offered to handle this.

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**Meeting with Jack Garbrick.** The planned meeting with Jack regarding the proposed new signage for "Club Members Only" and guidelines for operating of RC surface vehicles has not happened yet

**New Member Orientation & Documentation.** Todd Cook has been working on this. Homer Rhodes did some research and will structure the training as a series of lessons.

**Indoor Flying at the CCC Gym.** Jon advised that we commitments for the Saturdays from 7pm to 9pm but no exact dates yet. We will begin the indoor flying season the first week of November.



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**2014 Winter Banquet.** Members agreed to February 8<sup>th</sup> as the date with February 15<sup>th</sup> as back-up. We agreed to keep the menu the same as last year (chicken and beef entrees). Al Jones will try to set this up with CCC. Ron requested volunteers to help plan this event so if you can possibly help, please contact an officer.

**Next SCRC Meeting.** Al Jones reported that we have access to a CPI classroom for our montly meetings. Beginning with next month's meeting (Tuesday October 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm) our meetings will be held at CPI.

**IMAC and SCRC.** We are in negotiations with IMAC to host an event here in central PA next year. They will provide a contest director but want to work with an event planner from our club. IMAC is willing to host a primer at the SCRC field to show our members and other area RC flyers how to fly the IMAC maneuvers.

**Games of Chance Expiration.** Members voted to pay the \$10.00 to renew our small games of chance permit with Centre County.

**Radio / PA for Full Scale Air Traffic at CAP.** In the July meeting, we reported that the office radio was acting up. It's been working so we're not sure if there's a problem or not. Ron will get together with Woody Struble and they will relocate one of the speakers sometime soon.

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**Meeting with Jack Garbrick.** Regarding new signage for "Club Members Only" and guidelines for operating of RC cars. Jon Guizar and Ron Lueth will try to approach Jack happen within the coming week.

**New Member Orientation & Documentation.** Sandy Jaffe suggested that we develop a concise document that outlines our safety and field rules to post on our website to avoid printed copy distribution. Jon Guizar and Homer Rhodes offered to help draft this document and send it to the board for review.

**Club List or Social Media for Members to Post Flying Times.** New members would like to know when other members may be at the field so they can schedule flying sessions. Sandy suggested that we may be able to post something on our website. Ron advised that allowing all members to post is a security risk and Facebook would be a better option but even SCRC's Facebook will not allow everyone to post. This was not resolved but may come up again in future meetings.

**August Fun Fly Report.** Ron reported that last weekend's event was a success. People even flew in strong winds and Ron had one of his planes flying at 11:00 at night in the beam of a spotlight. The food vendor served 23 meals on Saturday so the tab was \$184 plus \$65.64 to Ron to reimburse him for items.

**Galaxy Explorer Program at the Mount Nittany Elementary School.** Ron will send e-mails to members with details. If you are interested in helping out, you could attend this Friday to help plan for next year.

**Indoor Flying.** Al Jones motioned to schedule two Saturdays per month from November through March. Motion carried. Jon will try to schedule each session for the 6 pm to 8 pm time frame. Jon motioned to allocate \$400 for the sessions. Motion carried. Motion carried. The indoor sessions are \$10 admission for every session attended. The \$400 pays for any shortfall in admission fees.

**2014 Winter Banquet.** Next month's meeting agenda will include a vote for the banquet place and date. Members like the idea of another banquet/flying session at Christ Community.

**SCRC Air Show for August or September.** Members felt that the calendar of local events is too crowded and the consensus was to not have an air show this year.

**Next month's meeting will be the last one held at the field for 2013.** Al Jones offered to call CPI to secure a room for the October meeting and the coming winter months.

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Jon Guizar, presiding in the absence of Ron Lueth, called the meeting to order at 7:10.

**Treasurer's Report.** We picked up two new full members, two family memberships, one associate member and one new social member. Including the three social members, this brings our membership total to 50.

**Meeting with Jack Garbrick.** The planned meeting with Jack regarding the proposed new signage for "Club Members Only" and guidelines for operating of RC surface vehicles has not happened yet.

**Glider Testing by Penn State Students.** Jon will inform them that they can fly twice at the field as guests but after that they must join SCRC if they wish to continue flying at the field.

**The New Port-A-Potty is Here!** The combination for the lock is 1231. Members should unlock it as required then lock it back up when they leave the field.

**The AMA TAG (takeoff and grow) Grant Program.** Jon saved further discussion for the next meeting. Ron Lueth may have some updates regarding applications for the club by then.

**Broken Window at Centre Airpark.** We remind members to avoid the office area whenever possible.

**Open SCRC Offices.** The club is still in need of a Vice President so please advise an officer if you know of someone who could fill that role.

**SCRC Members-Only Fun Fly in July.** Moved to August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. And change to an Open Fun Fly. Jon made the motion to allocate \$200 for the food for this event. Motion carried.

**Incident.** An SCRC member did not know the locations of the RC pilot line and flight line which resulted in a conflict with two full-scale pilots. Todd Cook posted an image on the Flying Site page of the SCRC website that clearly shows the locations of the RC pit line, the pilot line, the flight line and the runway. Members and visitors are encouraged to review this information. Todd will make updates to the safety rules then send to the officers.

**Incident.** Sandy Jaffe advised that a new member did not have flying abilities or an airworthy model. He proposed that all new members should be given a packet that includes field rules, safety rules, and club bylaws. Todd Cook will work on the packet as part of the "new member orientation" program that we have been proposing.

**Office Radio.** Todd Cook advised that the radio in the office may not be working correctly. We should probably mention this to Jack or see if one of the Nittany Amateur Radio Club members has a line on a good, used radio for cheap when they visit next week.

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**The meeting with Jack Garbrick regarding the proposed new signage.** Ron intends to approach Jack sometime when we see him at the field.

**New Member Orientations.** This program has not been outlined yet.

**AMA TAG (takeoff and grow) grant program.** The forms have been completed and sent to the AMA but we have not heard back from them.

**SCRC Open Fun Fly.** This weekend, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> with camping at the field. Motion to allocate \$160 from the treasury to provide a free pork lunch on Sunday for each club member passed. Other meals are pay as you go.

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**August Event.** We discussed if we should have our traditional air show open to the public, just host another Fun Fly or do anything at all in August. Al Jones suggested that we table this discussion until next meeting.

**SCRC members-only Fun Fly in July.** Ron asked if we wanted to do this as was done in some past years. We discussed but did not come to a decision.

**Public Events and Club Participation.** Ron requested feedback from members who participated. Members agreed that they witnessed a lot of interest from kids and teens and the programs are worthwhile to maintain our AMA Gold Leader Club status, promote interest in the hobby and possibly recruit new members.

**SCRC and Buzzard Field Fun Fly.** As mentioned last month, Ron was approached by Brian Leuthold of the Buzzard Field club about holding joint Fun Fly next spring (2014) at the Lock Haven Airport. Jon Guizar suggested that for site insurance purposes, our decision to participate should depend on Buzzard Field obtaining their AMA charter.

**Our visitor, Woody Brem is a member of the Nittany Amateur Radio Club.** He asked that their Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> club meeting be held at the SCRC flying field with some of our members giving informal flying demonstrations. Jon motioned to allow the meeting at our field. Motion carried.

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**April 27<sup>th</sup> work day at the field.** Ron thanked the members who participated. Jack Garbrick appreciates our clean-up efforts. The with meeting with Jack meeting regarding the proposed new signage for “Club Members Only” and guidelines for operating of surface vehicle RC models has not happened yet.

**New Member Orientations.** No updates since last meeting.

**Port-A-Potty padlock.** Al Jones purchased the combination lock but we have not yet locked the door because the provider has not yet issued an invoice for this season.

**AMA TAG (take off and grow) grant program.** Ron reported that the forms have been completed and sent to the AMA but he has not heard back from them.

**SCRC Open Fun Fly.** This event is scheduled for June 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Jon Guizar has volunteered to cook meals but more volunteers are required to assist Jon.

**August Event.** We discussed this briefly but left the subject open. If you have any ideas, please contact one of the officers or bring it up at the next meeting. The Event Coordinator position is still open.

**The AMA likes us.** Ron requested documents, pamphlets and magazines from the AMA. The materials were received along with some DVD’s featuring footage from “Top Gun” events. We are eligible for “Gold Leader” club status. Jon Guizar has submitted the forms.

**SCRC and Buzzard Field Fun Fly.** Ron was approached by Brian Leuthold of the Buzzard Field club about holding joint Fun Fly next spring (2014) at the Lock Haven Airport. Members in attendance seemed to like the idea. More on this as details become available.

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**The meeting with Jack Garbrick has not happened yet.** The subjects include the proposed new signage for “Club Members Only” and the operating of RC cars and trucks at the field.

**New Member Orientations.** New SCRC members should become familiar with our field rules, field layout and safety rules. Ron has the idea to put something like an educational presentation on the SCRC website.

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**AMA TAG (take off and grow) grant program.** Ron has a registration letter for the Millbrook Marsh event that we discussed last month. We also committed to Little Sluggers Day in Pleasant Gap on May 18<sup>th</sup>.

**SCRC Work Day at the field.** Woody Struble will roll the field. We scheduled April 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am for a member's work day to clean up debris from the winter and to finish scraping and painting the hangar doors.

**Potty Time.** We discussed locking the port-a-potty with a combination lock. Al Jones moved to lock it, rent it April through September with cleanings twice per month at the best price that Jon Guizar can obtain.

**Next Meeting.** Next month's meeting will be at CPI. The June meeting will be at the club field at 7 PM.

**Calendar Updates from SCRC.** Our calendar on the website can send e-mail messages to SCRC members as updates become available or new events are scheduled. No one objected so Ron will likely set this up.

**Jon Guizar** will make the remainder of our allotted indoor flying subsidy available for other purposes.

**Indoor flying for next season.** Jon Guizar will try to get two sessions per month scheduled at 10:00 to 12:00 during the November through March season.

**Jon Guizar motioned** to pay up to \$30 in total to the AMA for any member interested in becoming a Flight Instructor under the AMA's Introductory Pilot Program. These fees are only \$3.00 per person. Motion Carried.

**Coming Events** – Toledo Ohio Weak Signals R/C Show, April 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>,<sup>B</sup>  
Buzzard Field Open Fun Fly, May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>  
Little Sluggers Day in Pleasant Gap (SCRC Event), May 18<sup>th</sup> (changed from May 11<sup>th</sup>)  
Millbrook March (SCRC Event), June 1<sup>st</sup>  
SCRC Open Fun Fly, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>

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**The meeting with Jack Garbrick.** Approach him with the proposed new signage for "Club Members Only", Discuss operating RC cars and trucks at the field.

**Member Renewals.** The March meeting is the deadline. There is a reinstatement fee. Deadline to renew our club charter with the AMA is March 31<sup>st</sup>.

**New Member Orientations.** New SCRC members should become familiar with our field rules, field layout and safety rules. Todd Cook is working this out. Talk to Todd about this.

**Hobby Town USA has requested a list of SCRC members with e-mail addresses.** The members felt that we should not give out contact information also each member should keep their own store discounts. A Hobby Town USA employee who joins SCRC would have access to membership contact information but we must advise them to not use it for business purposes. Arron Bates motioned to for the club to not give out the member's contact information. Motion carried.

**Pleasant Gap Little League.** Flying and static display, May 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Millbrook Marsh.** Flying demonstrations and static display June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**The Spikes.** Display of models in the main entrance-season home opener Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. Work out details for flight demonstrations. Members had no objections to the officers setting up these events.

**AMA TAG (take off and grow) grant program.** The AMA will grant up to \$1000 to clubs that host events to attract newcomers to the hobby. Members felt that it would be a good idea to apply for this grant.

**SCRC Open Fun Fly** re-scheduled for June 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Jon Guizar made the motion to accept these dates. Bill Doublosky seconded. Motion Carried.

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**Field Rental for 2013.** Al Jones made the motion to pay Jack Garbrick the field rental for the 2013 flying season. Motion carried. Club members agreed that Karl Striedieck should provide us with the exact dates of his six full-scale glider sessions as soon as possible.

**SCRC Winter Banquet Recap.** We had a suggestion to start the event at 5:30 next year. Jon Guizar suggested that we plan it around a scheduled indoor flying date and bring the per plate price down.

**Member Renewals.** For SCRC members, the deadline is March 1<sup>st</sup>. The deadline for SCRC to renew with the AMA is March 31<sup>st</sup>.

**New Member Orientations.** Ron advised that Todd Cook is working on this.

**Spikes Fest.** The Spikes is Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at the Multi-Purpose Building on the Penn State campus.

**SCRC Mall Show 2013.** The mall wants us to pay \$150. The members saw this as the mall going back on their word to honor our non-profit status. We decided to pass on this event this time.

**RC Cars and Trucks at the Club Field.** We still need to approach Jack after we work out some details. The use of the full-scale plane tie-down area was suggested.

**2013 Club Flying Events.** We are still planning an open fun fly for June 28<sup>th</sup> through the 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Board Member positions and open Offices.** Al Jones and Homer Rhodes have volunteered to fill the board member spots. We still need a VP so please advise an officer if you know of someone who could fill that role.

**Program –** Ron Planned on giving a presentation on electric motor sizing but due to the small numbers of members in attendance due to bad weather, we decided to postpone this program until the next meeting

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**SCRC Winter Banquet Update.** At Christ Community Church on Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Flying in the gym begins at 9:00. The cost is \$20 per person. Help is needed so please do what you can.

**New Signage for “Club Members Only” RC Flying at the field.** No one has spoken to Jack yet.

**Officer / Board Member Openings.** The VP office is open. Also two Board Member vacancies. Please help by volunteering or by recommending someone.

**Indoor Flying Session in March.** It's March 9<sup>th</sup>, the same date as the RC Flea Market in Lebanon. Al Jones will speak with Christ Community Church to cancel this date and try to get a different date later in March.

**Member Renewals.** AMA membership is required to participate in our indoor flying activities. The sooner the better for SCRC membership renewal so we can complete our books.

**New Member Orientations.** New SCRC members should see one of the officers to get themselves familiar with our field rules, field layout and safety rules.

**Spikes Fest.** The Spikes asked us to be involved with “Spikes Fest”, February 10<sup>th</sup> at the Multi-Purpose Building. Due to limited space, some members will be invited to display and fly specific model types. Hours are 11 am to 3 pm. The Spikes have asked Arron Bates to fly one of his 3D models at the season opener.

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**RC Cars and Boats.** We should respect Jack's property by not damaging grass, slinging rocks or causing any other type of damage with RC cars. Also, RC Cars should be kept off of the runway altogether and be operated far enough away from anyone who is flying so that they are not distracted.

**SCRC Mall Show 2013.** February 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> on the mall center stage. RC models can be set up on the stage and SCRC members can also be on stage, but non-members are not allowed on the stage.

**Full-scale winch launch gliders at Center Air Park.** Karl Striedieck has obtained permission from Jack Garbrick to launch full-scale gliders over three weekends in 2013. Jon Guizar advised that these two activities would not be compatible. Ron will follow up and try to get exact dates from Karl Striedieck. Al Jones made the motion to let Jack know about our concerns regarding RC Aircraft / Full-Scale Glider compatibility and tell him that SCRC is opposed to these scale winch launch gliders at Center Air Park. Motion Carried

**2013 Club Flying Events.** Ron is proposing an open fun fly for the last weekend of June. Members agreed that June 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> would be good. For the Air Show, Ron advised that 3D Hobby Shop will not be participating so we need suggestions for dates and formats.

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**Officer Elections for 2013.** Al Jones nominated the four elected officers who agreed to stay on. Motion carried. Two appointed positions still open, Event Coordinator and Newsletter Coordinator. **FYI there is agenda item from last month that we forgot to address – Next month, we will have a vote to decide on keeping or discontinuing the newsletter.**

**SCRC Winter Banquet Update.** Members voted to change the venue from Celebration Hall on February 9<sup>th</sup> to Christ Community Church on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Al Jones will cancel Celebration Hall. John Guizar will contact the church.

**New Signage for "Club Members Only" at the Field.** Members agreed to discuss this with Jack before any action is taken. Two of our new members flying RC helicopters were surprised (on separate occasions) by full-scale aircraft. Ron will talk to Jack Garbrick to get more ideas on how to handle this.

**Indoor Flying Discussions.** Al Jones will arrange dates in for January and February. We discussed again establishing flight lines (an action item from last month). Still no resolution. We will adopt a sign-in sheet to make it easier to verify payment from participants. Jon Guizar and Doug Williams will help with the orientation of guests flyers. Non-flying visitors will be directed to the bleachers. Next date is December 15<sup>th</sup> 2:00-4:00 pm.

**November 6<sup>th</sup> 2012 Meeting Minutes**

**Treasurer's Report.** Jon expects no more payments coming due before the end of the year except perhaps one final fee for porta- potty rental. It should have been removed from the site by now for the winter.

**Nomination Committee/Officer Elections for 2013.** Al Jones advised that we need a candidate for Vice President as Rob Krankel wishes to step down from this office. The other officers are all willing to stay in their positions for 2013. Voting to take place at next month's meeting. Al Jones volunteered to be the program coordinator if the VP keeps all other responsibilities.

**SCRC Winter Banquet Update.** Ron found out that Christ Community Church serves a buffet dinner for \$10 per person and we may be able to fly models in their gym for an extra fee. Jon Guizar will find out more about this. Ron will send an e-mail to members to try to get some feedback on the idea of changing our facility.

**Indoor flying Sessions.** Flight lines will need to be established. Pilots should stand far enough away from the wall to allow people to walk behind them. Ron will bring orange plastic cones to mark flight lines.

**2013 Club Dues.** Jon Guizar Recommended that the dues structure remains the same as outlined in our bylaws that we voted on in the September meeting. We will vote on this in next month's meeting.

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**Mall Show Update.** Members agreed that we should follow this up with a helicopter event at the mall sometime in January.

**Newsletter Editor.** Next month, we will have a vote to decide on keeping or discontinuing the newsletter.

**Ron got a message** from a man in Duncansville (near Altoona) looking for assistance building two EDF jets. He is willing to pay for this help. Ron will send e-mails, with contact information, to SCRC members.

**Ron is communicating** with a group involved with reducing propeller noise on planes for the Navy. One of these gentlemen is interested in joining SCRC to learn to fly RC models.

**Interest in F3P (indoor pattern).** Ron Lueth and Jim and Jack Ericson are interested in competitive flying and are looking for other like-minded individuals. Please contact Ron if you want to become involved.

**2013 FLI Committee.** Ron will be trying to work out a better date with 3DHS. We are looking for volunteers to help with the planning of this event.

**October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012 Meeting Minutes**

**Treasurer's Report.** Keep the port-a-potty during winter months? Jon will contact the supplier to determine if a modified service schedule would reduce the cost of retaining the unit then advise.

**Nomination Committee / Officer Elections for 2013.** Al Jones volunteered for the committee but did not wish to chair it. Currently the only committee member, he agreed to begin this process by contacting officers.

**SCRC Winter Banquet Update.** Al Jones reserved the February 9<sup>th</sup> date at Celebration Hall and will confirm if they will require a deposit as they originally requested.

**Constitution Acceptance.** Constitution was changed to lower the eligibility age of officers from 21 to 18. Members voted to accept the amended constitution.

**Indoor flying Sessions.** Ron will talk to Bellefonte High School. Members voted to subsidize the cost for the season by \$400 from the treasury. We decided to go with Christ Community Church (2-hour, \$160 sessions). Ron asked Al if he could arrange this. Members approved the he motion to charge \$10 per person per session, except persons under the age of 16 fly for free.

**SCRC at the Nittany Mall.** Doug Williams and Rob Krankel decided that a January date would be better than the October 27<sup>th</sup> date the mall offered for a helicopter display/demo. Ron decided to take the October 27<sup>th</sup> date for airplanes. Al Jones will try to schedule an indoor flying session for November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Members voted to pay additional AMA insurance for the Mall. Members also voted to pay the AMA Insurance site rider for Christ Community Church.

**Appointed Officers Openings.** We have openings for Event Coordinator, Lead Trainer and Board Members. Karl Stashak volunteered for Lead Trainer and will develop documentation. Karl was voted in as Lead Trainer.

**2013 FLI.** No one was opposed but Ron would like to host it earlier in the season, perhaps in August instead of September. We voted for SCRC to arrange this for next season.

**Delta Dart Classes.** Al Niessner has Delta Dart classes on 10/3/2012 and the following two Wednesdays at Radio Park Elementary School from 1:00 to 2:30. Todd Cook volunteered to help on 10/3 and Ron Lueth may make the 10/10 date.

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**New Bylaws Vote.** Al Jones moved to accept the new bylaws. Rob Krankel seconded. Motion carried.

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**FLI Event Report.** Al Jones made the motion to pay Jack \$25 for electricity usage. Motion Carried.

**Officer Elections for 2013.** Committee must be formed by next meeting. Voting at the December meeting.

**Proposed changes to constitution.** Lower the age for officers from 21 to 18. Committee to draft changes for the 20 day notice requirement. Vote to take place next meeting.

**Our next meeting will be indoors.** Al Jones will contact the CPI School in Pleasant Gap to arrange this.

**Venue change for indoor flying.** Al Jones advised Christ Community Church gym is \$80 per hour but may be able to negotiate. Half of the gym is \$40 per hour. Ron to follow up with Bellefonte High School.

**SCRC Helicopter event.** Doug William's proposed Helicopter event in the Spring.

**RC introduction sessions for kids and new flyers.** Nittany mall is now a better option than it was.

**August 14<sup>th</sup> 2012 Meeting Minutes**

**New Bylaws Vote.** Al Jones to submit his recommendations within the week. Al moved to accept a 10-day notice exception. Goal is to vote next meeting.

**FLI Event Update.** September 6th, 7th, 8th, and. Need volunteers to help set up tents and safety fencing, mark off areas, help with registrations and parking fees. Help with concessions, raffle sales and runners. Help with parking, logistics and site issues. Members who volunteer for 5 hours or more will pay no landing fees.

**Officer elections for 2013.** Ron reminded us that it's time to start thinking about this.

**SCRC Winter Banquet.** Al Jones reserved the February 9<sup>th</sup> date. Celebration Hall requires a deposit.

**Online Membership Renewal.** Method is PayPal to Jon Guizar's personal e-mail address. No objections.

**SCRC Operational Document.** To serve as a quick reference to items requiring follow-up, develop procedures and recall how things were done previously. Daryl Allen to develop and provide copies.

**July 10<sup>th</sup> 2012 Meeting Minutes**

**New Bylaws Vote.** Al Jones believes that there are some inconsistencies. Jon Guizar motioned to send the draft back to committee to address Al's concerns. Motion carried.

**FLI Event Updates and Ideas.** We decided to handle all concessions instead of having vendors. The dates are September 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9<sup>th</sup>. Need volunteers to help on any of those dates so please let us know.

**SCRC Fun Fly event July 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.** Volunteers are needed to help with this. We will get the word out to other clubs by calling some of the members.

**SCRC Winter Banquet.** Ron will forward Celebration Hall contact information to Al Jones. We decided to shoot for February 9<sup>th</sup> with an alternate date of January 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Indoor Flying.** Al Jones asked about interest in year-round indoor flying. He knows of a church on Benner Pike and will get details. Now that SCRC is non-profit, Ron will look at using the BHS Gym.

**Complaints.** The officers received complaints from Ron Lueth and Henry Margusity and met to resolve these issues. Rob Krankel read Ron Lueth's complaints against Henry Margusity and cited bylaws. Complaints included a safety violation, representing SCRC in business situations and posting negative comments on



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SCRC's Facebook. Al Jones moved to accept the officer's recommended actions. Rob seconded. Motion carried. Henry will be issued a verbal warning for each of the violations.

**Complaints.** Henry claimed that Ron used threatening, intimidating language and behavior. The board found that some parts of the complaint could not be validated but some name-calling in a public online forum was verified. The board recommended that a verbal warning be issued, reminding the President to always conduct club activities with behavior that reflects positively on the club and his office. Jon Guizar motioned to accept the recommendation. Daryl seconded. Motion failed. No members voted to issue a verbal warning to Ron.

**Electricity Usage.** Concern over using Centre Air Park's electricity for charging batteries. We will verify with Jack that it is OK.

**Port-a-potty Relocation.** We would like to move our port-a-potty because it is visible from the street inviting unauthorized usage.

**June 5<sup>th</sup> 2012 Meeting Minutes**

**Bylaws Committee.** For the dues structure, we will use percentages instead of actual dollar figures so this section would not require amendments in the future. Other changes will be made and the document will be sent to members within the next two weeks.

**Run-up Stands.** The stand that Henry Margusity built is heavily used. Henry submitted a bill for \$78.00. This is close to the amount that was approved to construct a prototype so \$78.00 will be paid to Henry.

**FLI Event in September.** Funky Freezer ice cream will cater and we can use the truck's freezer to store other food items. Jon Guizar spoke about meal options and selling tickets. Ron will contact other vendors. Conduct a pilot's meeting to stress safety and provide other information to visiting pilots.

**SCRC Fun Fly July 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.** Our "open" Fun Fly will be much like last year's 2-day event. Ron Lueth, Jon Guizar and Todd Cook volunteered to work on the details. We need more volunteers. We also discussed our usual closed (members only) Fun Fly but there was no interest in pursuing that.

**SCRC Winter Banquet.** Al Jones advised us to begin planning for this to help secure the date that best suits the membership and he volunteered to chair the 2013 winter banquet committee.

**SCRC Non-Profit Status.** Jon Guizar advised that SCRC is now nonprofit which helps our efforts to utilize public lands and facilities.

**May 1<sup>st</sup> 2012 Meeting Minutes**

**Bylaws Committee.** Ron advised that the draft of the revised bylaws is nearly complete and should be ready to present to membership at the next meeting.

**Run-up Stands.** Build and test. Up to \$75 to construct a prototype stand was approved.

**Flight Line Safety Committee Report.** Last month we discussed moving the flight line 42 feet further out toward the middle of the field. Henry Margusity said that he stood at the new flight line while a full-scale plane was landing to get a feel for what that is like. If anyone is approached by a full-scale pilot complaining about these changes or other issues, members should refer them to Jack Garbrick.

**FLI Event Updates.** Considering a \$30 per pilot fee for all three days if the participant pre-registers. Without pre-registration, it's \$15 per day. No charge to SCRC members for flying. \$8 per person dinner on Saturday night. Henry Margusity advised that Potter Township requires a \$100 special event license and also asked if we have sufficient insurance coverage. Ron is taking handling media and vendors. Jon will handle the food.

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**Bylaws Committee.** Frank Mellott (the committee chairman) is still working in Alaska so Ron enlisted Jon Guizar, Todd Cook and Tom Majewski.

**Dues Committee Report.** Citing financial concerns, the committee recommends not promoting a Lifetime membership but will consider an "Honorary" membership that does not include flying or voting. Motion carried.

**Safety Coordinator.** Todd Cook volunteered for Safety Coordinator.

**Flight Line Change.** Jack Garbrick was approached with moving the flight line further out toward the middle of the field. Jack was open to the proposed change. We discussed safety issues and parking then Ron recommended further testing and discussion at the next meeting.

**Fun Fly and Air Show Planning and Scheduling.** The air show will be a three-day event September 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Suggested dates for the open Fun Fly are July 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Jack approved both events. 3D Hobby Shops will support the event. We discussed income possibilities from food vending, pilot fees and parking.

**March 6th, 2012 Meeting Minutes**

**SCRC Website Update.** Todd Cook advised that the new website is ready to go live.

**2012 Winter Banquet Review.** People really liked the new room at Celebration hall.

**Bylaws Committee.** Ron Lueth provided Frank Mellott (committee chairman) with a rough draft of the proposed bylaws. Ron used the bylaws from another club as a basis.

**Lifetime Club Member.** Al Jones made a case for making Lynn Zinsmeister a lifetime member. We voted to send the lifetime membership question back to committee and also to retain Lynn's voting rights as an associate member. Under our new membership structure, a \$10 associate member does not have voting privileges but this vote grandfathered Lynn Zinsmeister in as SCRC's only such member with voting rights for 2012 and for years to come.

**February 7th, 2012 Meeting Minutes**

**SCRC Website Update.** Todd Cook advised that he sent links for the new site to club officers as a test.

**Dues Structure Committee Report.** Ron showed the recommendations which included discounts for family, youth, junior, associate and social memberships. Motion carried. This will require changes to our bylaws.

**Bylaws Committee.** It's time to get back to the bylaws changes. Ron Lueth advised that Frank Mellott will chair the committee and Ron will participate but no other members have been selected as of yet.

**Indoor Flying Best Practices and Safety.** Ron provided new/revised indoor safety guidelines. Everyone seemed to be in agreement with these rules.

**2012 event committee.** Ron Lueth asked for volunteers so you can help with the Air Show, Fun Flies and other activities, please contact an officer.

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**Website Hosting.** Ron projected an image of Todd Cook's design for our new website. Troy Dermota expressed concern regarding posting our meeting minutes publicly on the website.

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**2012 Winter Banquet.** Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at Celebration Hall. Ron to confirm head count and entre preferences. Jon Guizar is helping with other activities. Ron suggested static displays of models.

**New “Application and Dues Renewal” form for 2012.** Jon will send this form to members by email. We want to gather accurate contact information. We discussed reduced dues for junior members and family membership which requires bylaws changes. Jon motioned to establish a committee. Motion carried. Ron Lueth will chair the committee. Other members are Troy Dermota, Rob Krankel, Jon Guizar and John Werner.

**Indoor Flying at OLV.** Steve Boucher advised that he obtained AMA memberships for his two children and wants them to participate in our upcoming indoor event. He was willing to pay full club membership for his kids but members advised him to just let them fly as guests for now instead of joining.

**Elected Officers for 2012.** Ron reviewed the offices and pointed out that Jon Guizar is replacing Al Jones as Treasurer. Ron also advised that we will need a committee to propose bylaw changes for 2012 and also a committee for events - the Fun Flys and the Air Show.

**Appointed Officers for 2012.** In addition to Webmaster (Todd) Safety Officer (Hugh) and Field Marshall (Woody) we are seeking volunteers for Safety Coordinator (a new position recommended by the AMA), Event Coordinator (another new office) and Club Senior Trainer (AMA recognized trainer).

**Membership Cards.** Jon Guizar will provide Membership Cards to help with frequency control and limit loss of AMA cards. Jon will also send out Tax Filing information to each member seeking feedback to help make final recommendations regarding our club filing status.