

Minutes of the Most Recent UCRCS Club Meeting

January, 2012

TREASURY REPORT:

Neil Ranft reviewed the Club's expenses, income and resulting bank balances.

CLUB OPERATIONS:

Flying at the field requires both a club membership and an AMA membership

President's Message:

Awesome attendance at our meeting, snowing, icy, and cold we had around 18 present, no wuss members here.

NEW BUSINESS:

UCRCS Swap Meet: Gene discussed having the swap meet again this year and mentioned that we need more club members to have tables to make it a success. We have looked for other places to have the meet and Neil got approval to have it at Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ in their fellowship center. The cost to use is \$150 and is less than we paid last year and will probably not have a lack of tables. This will be a great location and it was discussed to contact people with RC cars and Helis to get a table. Members present voted to have the event with information to follow. Scheduled 4-21-12

Farm Fly: Bob Mackie graciously agreed to have the farm fly again at the Frosty Acres Farm with details to follow.

Electric Fly-In: We discussed and approved doing the Electric fly-in on July 21. Gene will send in for the event to be sanctioned and offered anyone the opportunity to CD the event. John suggested having events during the day along with open flying.

Giant Scale Fly-In The giant scale event was approved but no date set for the event. Chris C. has mentioned that a week end may be available to use the old flying field during the shutdown of the soccer fields for seeding the grass as an alternative to holding the event at our field. Bob Mackie will get more information and we will discuss our options at the next meeting.

Web site: Holly is working on setting up a members only section on our web site and we discussed having a system in place where members could put the time they will be at the field to allow others to know they could come and not have to fly alone.

Night Fun Fly: If we have enough interest will schedule a night fun fly.

John R. brought up the idea of having someone either donate or the club buys a used frost free refrigerator that could be left in the shed for our drinks and making the unpopular water boy position not needed.

Gene brought up an idea that may get a few members, if not it won't cost anything. AMA members whose primary club is out of town can join UCRCS for 1/2 the normal yearly rate. Members agreed to send this idea to clubs already on Holly's list and see if there is any interest.

Field Improvements:

- Extend our safety fence around our canopy;

- Install weatherproof outlets along backside of the canopy;
- Add gravel / crusher rock on our driveway and under our canopy (remove mulch from our canopy as weather condition improves);
- Patch holes and rips in our runway;
- Lawn mower needs service before spring;
- The door on the Bernhardt building needs some attention to properly close.

Area Events:

Gene mentioned upcoming swap meet opportunities; the first is Saturday Jan. 21 in Spring Hill and others to follow in March.

Demonstrations:

Bob Sealy gave a great covering demonstration and answered questions about covering a plane. In addition Bob discussed vacuum process of forming/gluing balsa to foam.

Gene Hankins did a show & tell on a flying wing having no exposed servos, rudder and using elevons.

Gary Staheli brought a 4 or 5 ft. rocket that uses NOS and gave us some great information and hopefully we can talk him in to launching his rocket at the farm fly.

Next club meeting will be on Thursday February 9 at IWC.

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