



# Hangar Rat

*Spillway Radio Control Club, Inc.*

**AMA Chapter 979**

**Founded 1972**

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**Next Meeting:**

The next meeting of the Spillway Radio Control Club will be Thursday, May 11th at 7:30 PM. at the P.A.C.E. 750 Union Hall in Norco, LA at 601 Good Hope Street.

**Minutes:**

Nathan called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM.

**Treasurer's Report** – Loren reports that our current balance is \$2775.85.

**Old Business** – After further discussion of the amendment to the constitution for family dues, it was determined that the financial impact would be minimal and it would benefit the club in the long run. A vote was taken and it passed unanimously. The constitution will now state that the first junior member under a full paying member be at a rate of \$15/year and the remainder of junior members thereafter be

covered for \$10/year. There will still be one grass-cutting fee per family per year. The rule will be retroactive to the beginning of the year.

Al suggested to Cary that we purchase foam pipe insulation in various bright colors to use of the perimeter fence to make it more visible. In Dave Brown's article in the May 2006 issue, he mentioned that he received much ridicule for writing the article last month and making too 'far too dramatic'. But the fact of the matter is someone was killed by the lack of a simple safety measure and it is worth the ridicule to prevent from occurring again.

We will have a workday on Saturday May 13, 2006 at 8:00A.M. to spread the dirt on the field. Cary will have access to a Bobcat to help us out. Everyone bring a plane. We will be able to fly before and after the work.

**New Business** – We received our insurance papers for the year from the AMA to present to the Corps of Engineers. We also received the club incorporation papers. The corps also sent us the permit for use of the field for another year through March 31, 2007.

The final date for membership dues is May 11, 2006. Any persons not paid as of this date will no longer be considered a member for the year.

Former member Maurice Lambert is getting out of the hobby and is selling all of his equipment. He has a Sig Cadet Senior, a Slo-Poke, a buddy box and several radios. If anyone is interested, call him at (985) 703-2592.

Nathan found a shop in Gonzales called The Bike Connection that recently started carrying Megatech. If interested call them at (225) 647-9352. They are located at 106 E. Ascension Dr, Gonzales, LA.





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*The SRCC would like to thank Hobby Hut for helping to provide our door prizes for each meeting.*

**The SRCC thanks the PACE Union for allowing us the use of their hall for meetings.**

Members please be courteous and pick up trash and straighten chairs after each meeting.

**04/13/2006 Attendance**

Cary Armand  
Tim Dabdoub  
Dutch O'Neil III

Garland Trapagnier  
Loren Bailey  
Dutch O'Neil IV

Dennis Hymel  
Mark Delcambre  
Bret Perilloux

Nathan Bivalacqua  
Darryl Champagne