



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 December 9, 2004 at 7:00 PM at the Airline Motors restaurant in LaPlace. This is our December meeting and dinner. If you have not reserved your place please contact Allen Smith at 985-764-6779.

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Meeting November 11, 2004

Nathan called the meeting to order at 7:30.

Loren gave the Treasurer's Report.

Old Business

Nathan reports that the dirt was spread on the field by Victor Bonura. We still have a few low spots. There was a discussion of whether we should add more fill – perhaps in the spring. Nathan asked AI to please alert us as to when is the best time to plant Bermuda seed.

Applicant Bill Dodson asked the Club to consider extending the runway to accommodate larger scale models – and that he would do the work at no expense to the Club. For a variety of reasons the Club decided to table the proposal until Bill has had an opportunity to join the Club and become better known to the membership.

Glen Vicknair was voted in as a new member.

New Business

Someone stole our orange netting. Cary volunteered to round up some netting. The type of netting sold at most home centers is typically thinner than the commercial grade we had.

There was a discussion of the December meeting and Christmas party on December 9th. There was a question as to whether or not the Union Hall floor will be finished. **[We have learned that the Hall WILL NOT be ready and therefore the December meeting will held at Airline Motors in LaPlace. See note under Next Meeting.]**



John Violette shows the club a rubber powered plane.

There was a discussion of contacting the Union to thank them for the use of the Hall during the year. Allen Smith volunteered to contact Shell to find out how to contact Lou Singleton with the Union.

Three new applicants introduced themselves: Paul Sautangelo, Michael Rizzo, and Bill Dodson.

For *Plane of the Month* John Violette brought four planes including a Honey Bee 600 free flight, a rubber powered plane, an AMA stunt U-control plane called Strega, and a Conquest 7 pattern ship. Cary Armand showed off his helicopter that he has flown once. [Sorry Cary. I couldn't get the name of the model off the audio tape.]

Finally, Nathan mentioned that Darryl Champagne has volunteered to be our Hobby Hut liaison and will bring \$25 per month of door prizes from Hobby Hut each month.

IN ATTENDANCE

Nathan Bivalacqua
Garland Trepagnier
Barry Bleakley
Loren Bailey
Allen Smith
Brownie Richardson

Cary Armand
David Lee
Ralph Goodman
William Respass
Bob Lack

Joe Simon
Bill Chapman
Michael Rizzo (app)
Bill Smith
Tim Dabdoub

Darryl Champagne
Glen Vicknair
Bill Dodson (app)
John Violette
Paul Sautangelo (app)