



# 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, March 8th 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 7:30 PM.

**Old Business** – There was a long discussion about the dues for 2007 (both yearly dues and grass cutting fees). This was due mainly to the fact that Barry requested an addition \$5.00 per cut to cover the addition fuel expenses that he has incurred. The club decided that for now the overall dues will remain at \$75.00. This amount will be reevaluated at the March meeting based on how many members

we have and we'll determine how much money (if any) each member will be assessed to cover the grass cutting for 2007.

There was also a decision to raise the club fuel price to \$13.00/gallon. There was some discussion on raising the \$25.00 club dues to \$30.00 to cover costs, but no decision was reached as this would require a change to the club bylaws.

**New Business** – Loren was tasked to create and present an estimated 2007 budget for the March 8<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Also as another reminder, the club requires that each member must pay their annual club dues by the March meeting and they also have until March 31<sup>st</sup> to submit their annual grass cutting dues. If a member fails to renew his/her membership by the March meeting, that person will be dropped from the club roster and be required to reapply to the club to become an active member again. And as always, be sure to renew your AMA for 2007.

For **Model of the Month**, John Violette, who always has an impressive collection of planes, brought in a ¼ scale Zero ARF which looked incredible.

One last thing, Mark was able to upload several past HangarRats to the club website - the oldest dating back to June 1996. These files can be found under the "Archives" section of the website. <http://www.spillwayrc.com/fly/hangarrat.aspx>



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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.