



Hangar Rat

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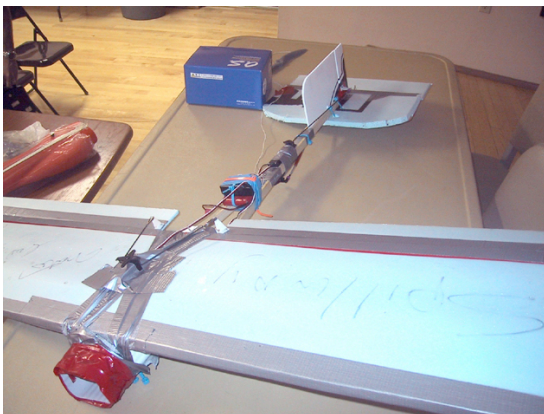
Next Meeting:

The next meeting of the Spillway Radio Control Club will be Thursday, July 14, 2005 at 7:30 PM at the P.A.C.E. 750 Union Hall in Norco, LA at 601 Good Hope Street.

Minutes:

The meeting was called to order by Nathan at 7:30 PM.

Old Business - Nathan showed off the SRCC entry into Crescent City's *Junk Yard Wars* which was held on Sunday, May 29. The plane was built



Fast Build foamie created at the Junk Yard Wars. It flew!

with foam board, and duct tape. Contestants provided their own radio, battery, push rods, etc. There was one other piece provided by the contest organizers - a 2 1/2 pound brick that had to be carried by the plane. There were two phases to the competition. The first phase was to get the plane in the air, and the second was to perform a loop, a roll, and a Cuban 8. SRCC's entry did get into the air...

Following the temporary one-month increase in grass cutting fees approved last month, the club voted to make the increase permanent. The increase covers higher (mower) fuel costs and additional cut areas.

Al Smith talked to one of the Spillway dirt operators. There was a discussion of whether or not we should pay to have more dirt added to the field. No decision was made at this time.

New Business - Details were proposed for a Fun Fly to be held on July 23. Dutch O'Neal agreed to bring a barbecue and some hamburgers. The Fun Fly will start at 9 AM. There will be no landing fee, Darryl will secure prizes for the events. We will discuss the specific events at the July meeting.

Barry talked to a park ranger. They are going to provide a portable toilet for our use. They will put the toilet on a concrete slab. They will also have the toilet cleaned twice a week. Barry and Nathan looked at possible locations and feel the best spot would be on the west end of the parking apron. Also, the park rangers informed us they are going to cut down our trees and replace them with seven Sycamore trees. Finally, they are not going to cut the grass north of our field until August. This is to preserve wild life. They will continue to cut adjacent to our field.

The club voted Mike McMillan into membership.

Bret Perillout introduced himself and filled out an application for membership.

There was more discussion of how to handle the operation of float planes in the pond. One sug-

SRCC FUN FLY - SAT JULY 23, 9 AM

gested that we put up signs by the pond to indicate that the pond falls under our jurisdiction. Nathan pointed out that our area of "control" does not include the pond. A suggestion was made that we ask the Corps to extend our jurisdiction to the pond or, in lieu of that, we at least place a sign

warning that frequency controls are in effect and the frequency control board is located at the flying field.

Barry brought a Great Planes Aeromaster with an ASP 80 which he wanted to sell. Tim bought it within a few milliseconds.



Club Secretary Joe Simon takes a turn in an F/A - 18 simulator at NAS / Alvin Callendar. To learn more about Joe's excellent adventure come to the July meeting.

6/9/05 ATTENDANCE:

Garland Trepagnier	Darryl Champagne	Scott Lemoine	Joe Simon	Nathan Bivalacqua	Maurice Lambert
Jack Prost	Mark Delcambre	Gregory Perkins	Rudy Diaz	Don Guidry	Allen Smith
R. Michael McMillan	Barry Bleakley	Bret Perillout	Albert O'Neal	Dutch O'Neal	Tim Dabdoub
David Lee	Bill Chapman	Yoichi Shiga			