



Hangar Rat

Spillway Radio Control Club, Inc.

AMA Chapter 979

Founded 1972

Officers:

President: Nathan Bivalacqua..... 985-764-8427
 Vice-President: Cary Armand..... 985-307-0508
 Treasurer: Loren Bailey..... 504-738-1602
 Secretary: Joe Simon..... 504-483-0428

Spillway Park Ranger:

Keith C. Chasten

Park Ranger Bonnet Carre Spillway

P.O. Box 216 Norco, LA 70079

504-764-7484, fax 504-764-0493

e-mail keith.c.chasten@mvn02.usacs.army.mil

Next Meeting:

The next meeting of the Spillway Radio Control Club will be Thursday, June 9, 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.

Loren gave the Treasurer's report.

Old Business Prospective member Mike McMillan called Loren to give his contact information including his AMA number. Loren confirmed that he paid his dues and application fee at the May meeting. He expressed his regret to Loren that he could not make tonight's meeting due to his work schedule.

Nathan and Cary will represent SRCC at Crescent City's *Junkyard Wars* on May 29.

New Business There was a discussion of the cables on the field perimeter fence. They have deteriorated and need to be replaced. Barry mentioned that recently he observed some teens parked on the newly cut area adjacent to the field.

Members discussed extending the fence to include the newly cut area. This led to a discussion of the grass cutting fee. Barry pointed out that he is cutting more area and fuel costs have gone up. After extensive discussion the club voted to increase the payment for grass cutting by \$10 per cut. This increase is temporary through May and will be discussed again at the June meeting.

Cary informed the club that he will be going to Home Depot for orange plastic fencing. He also mentioned that he has a contact at Entergy that may provide us with aluminum cable (for the fence).

Next was a discussion of an SRCC Fun Fly. Nathan wants to introduce some new and unique events. It was suggested that we set the date now and invite discussion of the details in upcoming meetings (**SO COME TO THE MEETINGS!**) July 23 was selected as the tentative date for the Fun Fly. Nathan requested that Loren bring the bull horn to the Fun Fly.

Loren received a letter from a prospective member who works on Thursday evenings. Members suggested that he come out to the field to meet us. Loren commented that we have, in the past, accommodated members who cannot make meetings for legitimate reasons.



Nathan's Goldberg *Wild Stick 40* ARF

Plane of the Month Bill showed the members his plans for a full scale EAA Biplane that he is contemplating building.

Nathan brought his Carl Goldberg Wild Stick 40 ARF. It is powered by an O.S. 70 four stroke. The plane is controlled by eight servos!

5/12/05 ATTENDANCE:

Rudy Diaz	Joe Simon	Cary Armand	Darryl Champagne	Barry Bleakley	Yoichi Shiga
Bill Smith	Nathan Bivalacqua	Loren Bailey	Albert O'Neal	Dutch O'Neal	