



# Hangar Rat

*Spillway Radio Control Club, Inc.*

**AMA Chapter 979**

**Founded 1972**

## Officers:

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**Old Business** – The dirt that was spread on the field workday is starting to sprout grass and is doing well. Al is going to get the poison to kill the mole crickets to prevent the existing grass from getting any more damaged. The club purchased 65 cases of 15% fuel this week. It was delivered to the workplace of Bret Periloux at H & M Contractors, 1036 Bert St., Laplace. If you need to get fuel, contact Bret (cell 504-415-7665) to make arrangements.

## Spillway Park Ranger:

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**New Business** – Nathan has an idea for a new pit fence that not only protects the pilots, but it would also protect the airplane from hitting the fence pole. He would like to set up a barbwire-like fence where the actual netting would hang from a strut that is at a 45° angle away from the main fence structure. Everyone agreed that this idea has merit and we agreed to give it a shot.

The [Spillway R/C](#) website has been updated with some new features. The membership application can now be downloaded directly from the site. We also have an online forum feature on the site. Users will have to register to gain access to it and this will be a potentially great communications tool for the club.

New member Eddie Hunderford was voted in as a new member.

## Next Meeting:

The next meeting of the Spillway Radio Control Club will be Thursday, July 13th at 7:30 PM. at the P.A.C.E. 750 Union Hall in Norco, LA at 601 Good Hope Street.

On a sadder note, long time member William "Bill" Smith Jr, 71, passed away from cancer on June 17, 2006. He was a retired employee of the F.A.A., was a U.S. Air Force Veteran and was an avid Civil War collector and re-enactor.

## Minutes:

Nathan called the meeting to order at 7:33 PM.

**Treasurer's Report** –Loren reports that we have \$2432.00.

## Attendance

Bret Perilloux  
Barry Bleakley  
Dutch O'Neal III  
Nathan Bivalacqua

Garland Trapagnier  
Jim Schiff  
Dutch O'Neal IV  
Bob Lack

Allen Smith  
Mark Delcambre  
Eddie Hungerford  
Glen Vicknair

Dennis Hymel  
Darryl Champagne  
Loren Bailey



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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.