



Hangar Rat

Spillway Radio Control Club, Inc.

AMA Chapter 979

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Next Meeting:

The next meeting of the Spillway Radio Control Club will be Thursday, May 12, 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.

The Treasurer's report was accepted by the club.

Old Business The field has been extended and Barry has agreed to cut the addition. Nathan brought up a discussion of adding an additional runway to the north and west of the present runway which will give us more buffer between River Road and the access road on the east side of the runway. Eventually we will have the pilot boxes on the present runway. Of course, this would require additional grass cutting which the club would have to cover. Paul Santangelo volunteered the use of his tractor to help with the improvements. Cary volunteered to work up some drawings in AutoCAD.

New Business Loren read a letter from a soldier, David King, currently stationed at Camp Shelby in

Hattiesburg, MS. His base has large expanses of vacant runways and he has secured permission from the base commander to fly RC models. He wrote to find out if our club would like to participate in a day or weekend event at the base. Evidently he has sent this letter to a number of clubs in the area. Paul expressed an interest in pursuing this with David.

Loren brought to the club's attention a letter he received from the U.S. F3A Aerobatic team soliciting donations to help with their travel expenses to attend the 2005 Acrobatic World Championships in France this August. The club voted to donate \$25 to the F3A team.

Loren has renewed our incorporation paperwork and forwarded copies to the Corp. of Engineers.

Barry mentioned that there was recently a meeting regarding the Spillway where interested parties evidently discussed the public use of the Spillway. He and Al Smith attended and submitted requests to upgrade our parking lot and suggested portable toilets.

Note was made of upcoming Crescent City R/C Club events including their **Memorial Day Giant Scale Fly In** on May 28 and 29. Details at <http://www.ccrcc.com>. Also, on May 29 Crescent City will host their **Junkyard Air Wars 4** during which participant teams are given raw material and challenged to make an airworthy model.



A Magic on floats

Albert Dutch O'Neil, IV was awarded his Pilot's Certificate for having successfully soloed his aircraft.

Mike McMillan introduced himself as a prospective member.

Yoichi Shiga was voted into membership.

For plane of the month, Loren brought his OS 46 powered Magic to which he has added floats. The other plan he brought is a quarter scale Fly Baby powered by ASP 90. Tim Dabdoub brought an SE 5 which he purchased from Dale Dutt.



Quarter Scale Fly Baby



SE 5 with mag wheels...

4/14/05 ATTENDANCE:

Garland Trepagnier	Joe Simon	Cary Armand	Scott Lemoine	Bill Chapman	Darryl Champagne
Bill Smith	Nathan Bivalacqua	Glen Vicknair	David Lee	Paul Santangelo	Mark Delcambre
Albert O'Neal	Dutch O'Neal	Yoichi Shiga	Dennis Hymel	Timothy Dabdoub	Barry Bleakley
Bob Lack	Allen Smith	Loren Bailey	Mike McMillan		