



# 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, June 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.

**Treasurer's Report** – There was no treasurer's report.

**New Business** – The field workday went well. The

dirt was spread on the west end of the field and the new perimeter fence with the colorful foam went up with minimal problems. We would like to thank Cary for his effort in obtaining the Bobcat used to spread the dirt and new perimeter fence cable. *(As an added reminder, please remember to always put the perimeter fence up when you are the last person to leave the field).* Mike noticed that we have a problem with mole crickets at the field. A motion was made that we purchase chemicals to kill the crickets before too much grass was damaged.

Dutch made a motion to extend a temporary goodwill membership through the end of the year to members of any club that lost their field due to Katrina. This is a sensitive issue because the number of people that this will apply to can be large. We agreed that the number of people that will take us up on the offer would be minimal if any. However, if anyone would like to accept this offer, they will have to be in good standing with their club, they must be up to date with the AMA, and they must contact a club officer to get approval. Garland suggested that Al contact the AMA associate to District VIII, Bill Fulmer, to relay the message to the affected clubs.

There was also a discussion of a prospective member who has been to the field a few times who is not able to make it to the meetings to introduce himself and get voted in. The decision was made that anyone who wants to join the club must make at least one meeting to get voted in and have two members evaluate their skill and personality.

For **Plane of the Month**, Al brought in a very nice P-51 ARF he recently acquired from a hobby shop in California. It is set up for a .46 2-stroke and has retract. The yellow scheme is similar to Bob Hoover's pace plane at the Reno Air Races.



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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.

Also for **Plane of the Month**, John Violette brought in his new Hangar 9 P-47 Thunderbolt 150 ARF. He has a Fuji 2.6 cu in (43cc) with a 28 Pro-Zinger Prop. The kit comes complete with scale accessories, including machine-gun ports, static 4-

blade propeller, drop tank and wing bombs. This 11-channel kit weighs between 15-17 lbs and has a nice custom painted canopy. We hope to see it in the air soon



### **05/11/2006 Attendance**

John Violette  
Barry Bleakley  
Dutch O'Neil III  
Nathan Bivalacqua

Garland Trapagnier  
Don Guidry  
Dutch O'Neil IV  
Cary Armand

Allen Smith  
Mark Delcambre  
James Reiter

Mike Schexnaydre  
Darryl Champagne  
Bill Chapman