



Hangar Rat

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Next Meeting:

The next meeting of the Spillway Radio Control Club will be Thursday, December 14th at 7:30 PM. at **Airline Motors Restaurant in LaPlace.**

Minutes:

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

Old Business – Park Ranger Skip Jacobs is going to order the Low Flying Aircraft signs. The Hangar Rat was incorrect last month in saying that he had already ordered the signs.

The 2006 Fun Fly was another great success. We had around 10 pilots this year and although it was a very windy day, everyone had a good time.

The spillwayrc.com website was updated with the Fun Fly 2006 pictures. There are about 50 pictures that were taken by Mark, Nathan and Skip. If you have any Spillway related pictures that you would like to see on the website, please let Mark know so he can put them up.

New Business – The new year is approaching and we're already talking about the amount of dues for next year. Loren will create a budget for next year and determine if we will be able to leave the dues the same as they were this year although the price of fuel has risen over these last two years.

Park Ranger Skip Jacobs is looking for the person responsible for paragliding over the field lately. The spillway is a restricted fly zone and is especially a danger because of our models. In fact, in the November 2006 Model Aviation magazine in the "President's Perspective", Dave Brown mentions that there was a report of a model colliding with a paraglider resulting in the paraglider crashing. The paraglider pilot sustained minor injuries and the model flier was not charged by the police. Club members noted that there is an established club of paragliders at the St. John airport. Skip will look into it.

Club officer nominations were opened at the November meeting. The club unanimously voted to retain the 2006 officers for next year.

For **Model of the Month**, Skip brought in his Extra 300 that he recently purchased on the internet. He needs a little more work on a trainer before he's ready for it though.

ATTENDANCE:

Darryl Champagne
Loren Bailey
Bob Lack
Scott Lemoine
David Lee

Merlin Guidry
Dennis Hymel
Dutch O'Neal
Skip Jacobs
Rudy Diaz

Bill Chapman
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