



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 October 14, 2004 at 7:30 PM at the P.A.C.E 750 Union Hall in Norco at 601 Good Hope Street.

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Meeting September 9, 2004

Nathan called the meeting to order at 7:30.

Loren gave the Treasurer's Report.

Old Business

Jay Prost was present and voted in as a new member.

Later in the meeting Frank Landry came in and requesting that we vote him in, but couldn't remain due to personal reasons. The club voted him in.

Regarding the field, Al reports that we secured two 24-yard loads of dirt delivered to the field for \$94.50. In addition the rental on a Bobcat will be \$280 delivered to the field. Nathan reminded the club that the Fun Fly is scheduled for this coming weekend with a work detail planned for the following weekend.

Nathan brought up the SRCC poster produced by Joe Simon, suggesting that it be posted at local hobby

shops. After extensive discussion it was decided to only post it at Hobby Hut.

The Fun Fly was discussed. Loren presented a list of possible events. Those included a ground-handling event with balloons, climb to elevation, limbo, maximum rolls or loops, free style acrobatics, most touch-and-go in a time period. Several other events were discussed and the final decision was made:

1. Taxi obstacle course.
2. Take-off, climb, and land closest to two minutes.
3. Limbo with three passes under the limbo poles.
4. Maximum number of loops in 30 seconds.
5. Spot landing.
6. Slowest level flight, no flaps, across the field.

We then discussed prizes. Nathan said Bill Smith offered a kit as a prize, but in his absence we could not confirm the offer. It was decided we would have a \$75 raffle, \$75 for first place in the events, \$50 for second place and \$25 for third. If there is a crash the third place prize goes to the hapless pilot. (If there is more than one crash, the prize goes to the most spectacular crash.) All prizes will be in the form of a gift certificate from Hobby Hut.

New Business There was no new business to discuss so the meeting was adjourned.

IN ATTENDANCE

Nathan Bivalacqua
Allen Smith
Dutch O'Neil
Berry Teppen

Darryl Champagne
Barry Bleakley
Joe Simon
David Lee

Pat Dekat
Jack Prost
Bob Lack
Frank Landry

Tim Dabdoub
Albert O'Neil
Loren Bailey

FALL 2004 FUN FLY

On a beautiful, if not a little breezy Saturday morning the 2004 Fun Fly was a great success. Special mention should be made of the following efforts to make the Fun Fly **FUN**:

- Dutch O'Neal - worked all day doing everything.
- Loren Bailey - Hauled equipment and paraphernalia to the event, worked hard setting everything up and still managed to fly in the events.
- Barry Teppen - brought the food and cooking equipment and spent the day grilling hamburgers and hot dogs for us.
- Kris Olatin (Al Smith gave us this spelling) - Kris is not a member but he helped manage and judge some of the events and flew the master buddy box for Dutch. Jr.
- Last but not least Nathan's wife, Laurie kept the official score and was instrumental in Nathan's decision to put down the Bull Horn. Nathan's quote, "Man I love that thing."

Attached is the official results of the Fun Fly

