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Spillway Radio Control Club, Inc.

Model

AMA Chapter #979

Founded 1972

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**Officers:** President: Gus Praesel 331-9328  
 Vice-president: David Breaux 726-0903  
 Treasurer: Loren Bailey 738-1602  
 Secretary: Tina Praesel 331-9328

### NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of the Spillway Radio Control Club will be December 9, 1999 at 7:30 PM at the O.C.A.W. Union Hall in Norco. Hope to see you there.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Eighteen members, and one prospective member attended and the November meeting.

The minutes and the treasury report were read and accepted by members present.

### FUEL:

There is 8 gallons left in fuel. Lets remember if we need to get fuel to talk to Darrell and help relieve him of the burden. Darrell will be bring 4 gallons of fuel to the December meeting, also you can call him at this business 466-2982 if you need fuel.

### Thank you Jon for putting this fun fly together.

Jon S gave us an update on how our fun fly went.

Winners were as follows:

**1st place:** Jason Sharbonno

He won a Great Planes Giles kit.

**2nd place:** John Violette

He won a Slow Poke kit. (He gave it to Robert Conran.)

**3rd place:** Darryl Champagne

He won a Lenir Shrike 40 kit

**4th place:** Barry Bleakly

He won a Great Planes Balancer, gallon of fuel.

We had 2 crashes that we looked into.

The vertical landing by Robert Conran was caused by a previous hard landing causing the wiring to come loose on take off.

And although David Breaux apologized to Barry for the mix up of frequency we found that at least 3 mistakes were made.

First David Schwartz came early so his frequency was overlooked. Second the radio impound was not monitored well enough. Third there was a glitch when Barry and David had started up earlier. I think we all learned a lot through this mistake.

Thank you Gregg Dornier who provided a grill and Bill Pike who cook some hamburgers and hotdogs.

We have enough cold drinks left over for the December party.

Fred Wolf was voted in so lets welcome him when we see him at the field.

### NEW BUSINESS:

The man who cuts the grass has said he would like to continue cutting the grass next year. We have asked how much more would it cost us if he cuts the ends also. He has told us \$15.00 more would cover the cost. So the charge would be \$75.00 not \$60.00 for next year.

In the past the club picked up part of the grass cutting dues. We have at least \$2000 carried over to next year so it looks like the club might be able to help.

Tina asked Garland what he paid for his grass cutting in the past. He told us \$75.00 for his 1/3 of the field to be cut.

A motion was made that we vote to pay the extra \$15.00.  
It will be voted on in the December meeting.  
A motion to seed the field every year was made. Gus told us of a grass that was drought tolerant called Arizona Show Grass. Fred said he look into the cost of it.

It was voted that we would **not** have the bug control spread by the grass cutter and to continue like we were doing having club members spread it.

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Nominations were made for officers and they will be voted on at the December meeting:

President: Gus Praesel  
Vice President: Jon Stephenson  
Secretary: Tina Praesel  
Treasurer: Loren Bailey

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For those of you have email addresses and want to receive your Hangar Rat by email please let me know.

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We have a Christmas party this time so we need volunteers so far we have:

Tina ---barbeque sausage  
Loren--- veggies  
Bill S.--- Chips and dips, drinks  
Ed -----Chips and dip  
Gregg----Sandwiches  
Tim-----Cake  
Fred-----Potato Salad

From the fun fly we have drinks, cups, napkins and plates.

We could use forks, spoons, cookies and anything else you might think of that makes a Christmas Party work. As usual the wives and girlfriends are welcome.

For comments or suggestion please call:  
Tina Praesel @ 331-9328