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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 467-5136  
 Treasurer: Loren Bailey 738-1602  
 Secretary: Tina Praesel 331-9328

## NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of the Spillway Radio Control Club will be January 14, 1999 at 7:30 PM at the O.C.A.W. Union Hall in Norco. Hope to see you there.

## OLD BUSINESS:

Twenty-one members and eight visitors attended the December meeting.

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

The following motion was put before the members and vote into effect: Spouse and children (below the age of 19 years old) of Spillway Club members can join the Spillway Club and pay only one grass cutting fee per family (all family members must have a valid AMA licensee.)

We met prospective member: Bill Phelps: who has flown control line for 45 years, and Randy Landser and son: who have built model railroads and now is interested in flying planes. Let's make them feel welcome.

Tina received her certificate for solo flight from Barry.

For those who might not know Barry told us how to receive this award. One must take off and land without the help of others and not crash!

Those of you that missed the December meeting also missed the Christmas Party. Everyone brought more than we could eat. William Respress did an excellent job on ordering the sandwiches. I noticed there was only ½ sandwich left. We were able to meet some of the wives, girlfriends and even future pilot baby Breaux.

The frequency board is up and looks good.

## NEW BUSINESS:

The subject of the eighteen wheelers cutting across the end of the parking lot was discussed. The weight of the big trucks has cut into the grass at the end of the parking lot. Soon the trucks will possibly cut into the parking lot. It was decided that Sidney, with possibly the help of Al, would talk with Mr. Jacobs about our concerns and see what he suggest we do.

Pete Lepir brought up that we should thank our out going officers. And we would like to give a special thanks to Pat for the **FIVE YEARS** of service to your club. **Now that is devotion!**

Barry told us how much he enjoyed this year in service as president.

Sidney has also given at least **THREE YEARS** of hard work to us (that I know of).

Let us all remember to thank them for a job well done  
when we see them !!!

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**M.O.M.: Pete Lepir-Baby Bipe** with OS .40 weighting  
in at 3 ½ pounds. It was taken from a plan out of the 1980  
RCM Magazine. The wings were modified from rubber  
band to bolt on. It's cost was about \$25.00 in balsa. The  
best feature was that there is plenty of room in the plane  
to move things around to balance it. He has flown it and it  
flies great!  
He also donated the prize money back to the club. Thank  
you Pete.

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<p>For comments or suggestions please call: Tina Praesel 331-9328</p>
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