



# Hangar Rat

Spillway Radio Control Club, Inc.

Model

AMA Chapter #979

Founded 1972

**Officers:** President: Gene Thornton 887-3044  
 Vice-president: Will Smith 888-5650  
 Treasurer: Loren Bailey 738-1602  
 Secretary: Greg Perkins 651-7841

**NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting of the Spillway Radio Control Club - June 14, 2001 at 7:30 PM at the O.C.A.W. Union Hall in Norco.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Minutes not read, Treasurer Reports total \$3555.77 voted and accepted by the members present.

Members present 16 with 2 guests Nathan and Benny both are members in the AMA. Both are given applications.

WEB SITE WATCH [www.kevinlangle.com/rc](http://www.kevinlangle.com/rc)  
<http://spillway.homestead.com/rcflyer.html>  
<http://members.aol.com/nomodelac>

FOR SALE: OS FS 91 4-stroke Surpass – asking \$135.00  
 Contact Dale Dutt at 764-6364 to have him bring it.

The shirts from Royal T's T-Shirt Shop are ready, come by and pick yours up.

Loren sent off for or Incorporation to protect the officers and members against law suits. This is a \$5.00 fee.

Insurance- Ranger Greg Malone called and said they hadn't received our Insurance Certificate yet. And Loren hadn't got one back from AMA either which prompted him to E-Mail AMA. They checked and said it had been mailed about a week ago. So Loren went to the post office and retrieved it made copies and forwarded them to the Ranger. He had asked some additional questions concerning the amount of area we require. So Loren wrote the Corps of Engineers including the Certificate of Insurance from the AMA. He attached a copy of the field outline stating we would like to have a zone of 300 yards to the west, north and east of the field. What does affect us is anyone parking on the dirt road east of the field. We have had occasional problems with numerous cars parking within 200 yards along this road this winter with dog retrieval people. He included some additional information on radio control frequencies and the abuse of the pigeon retrieval frequencies used. Thanx Loren-

Keith C. Chasteen

Park Ranger Bonnet Carre' Spillway  
 P.O. Box 216 Norco, LA. 70079  
 504-764-7484, fax: 504-764-0493

Email: [keith.c.chasteen@mvn02.usacs.army.mil](mailto:keith.c.chasteen@mvn02.usacs.army.mil)

Keith came by the field and talked to members of the club. He spoke of what area the club would need for real estate of the area. If the real estate comes in, they would assign our area and we would then have a permanent place instead of just a permit to fly renewable yearly. Unfortunately these are the people that wanted to charge us \$800.00 to tap a water line. The only other part of the Spillway that has real estate is the Norco Boat Club. Then Ranger Jack (new Ranger) came up and talked to the members and the problems with the dog people. Motion to invite the ranger passed for next month.

### NEW BUSINESS:

AMA education committee has a funding group for the project "Yes Grant: Help for the classroom teacher". The committee will sponsor a charter group for a \$1,000 to be used to purchase planes and material to students to design and fly. There is also a computer program to design and fly. Awards are made and must agree to the following; provide a minimum of a mid point progress report, a more detailed and follow-up report including photographs of the project, provide a general expenditure of the project funds, and an explanation of the excess monies left over and what the club is going to do with it. The club would retain any equipment purchased with AMA funds. Loren's wife, a teacher at Country Day School has expressed a desire to conduct a design class and include this activity. She would be interested in sponsoring that, and would like to come to the next meeting and explaining her plans.

Fuel – We have exhausted the supply of fuel and have re-ordered fuel. It will come in 16 cases of 4 gallons per case. It will be delivered to Pellerin Minor 700 Jackson St Kenner, LA dock A, B, C and unloaded with a forklift. Loren will pay for it and the club will pay him back. I will call people to come by and pick up several cases to store. I will call Gene, Will and Loren and I will take what is left. We will keep inventory and distribute it as needed to club members. Pay the club and we will distribute it to members as requested.

For comments, suggestions call Greg Perkins - 651-7841