

Meeting Minutes
August 3, 2000

President Max Taylor called the meeting to order at 7:38. There were 39 members and 7 guests present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in the Prop Wash.

Treasurer Don Ramsey gave the financial report. 71 members had paid their dues at this point. (More dues were submitted as the meeting went on.) The club financial records were available at the head table for member review.

Guests were introduced and reports were given about the health conditions of some of our ailing members.

Committee Reports

Field Committee- Rick Oliver reported that there has been very little member feedback from the June meeting's discussions of various ways to improve field maintenance. Mowing instructions were once again detailed in the last Prop Wash and the crews seem to have had no recent problems. Bob Schlotter volunteered to head a committee to identify dedicated crewmembers for possible duty next year.

Big Bird- Terry Foote reported that the October 14 and 15 fly-in date is now in conflict with a similar event to be held by the Prop Nuts in nearby Crosby. Both events have been published in the Model Aviation Contest Calendar. Terry has prepared publicity flyers, which are ready for distribution now. Discussion ensued on what to do about these simultaneous events, which serve the same pilot communities. It was concluded that all that could be done this year was to go ahead and publicize our event and provide distinguishing features that would make it the most attractive. These features need to be identified by the next meeting and people assigned to make them happen.

Pattern Contest- This event will be held on August 26 and 27. Don Ramsey reported that all the major support positions have been filled. However, he could use more volunteers to be judges. At the field on Saturday, August 5, he will conduct a seminar for club members on judging. Doubtless he will also need to employ some of the pattern contestants as judges. Some top Nationals and World Team Selection competitors are expected to participate in this event.

4 Stroke Rally- Chuck Rogers reported that the July 8 event was highly successful.

Old Business

None

New Business

Max reported that the full scale Regional Aerobatics Championships are to be held on August 11 and 12 at the Montgomery County Airport. The public is welcome and it's free.

Max demonstrated the disastrous effects on a transmitter when batteries have exceeded their life span and are not removed from the case. He displayed an EK Logitrol unit, which had been corroded and made useless. Someone described it as "caustic waste."

Show and Tell

Gene Dobesh - Tiporari pattern plane from an RC City kit. OS 61 XR with tuned pipe.
The Tip inspired happy (and entertaining) recollections of the Cajun Nationals in Lafayette, La.

Steve Tinsley - House of Balsa Corsair 2 A7. Weighs 4 pounds. Thunder Tiger 36. Not an "easy build." Call Steve for building hints before undertaking this kit. Not an "easy flier" either, so far.

Winner: Tie vote!

Raffle

Max Taylor - Great Planes Slot Machine

Bob Schlotter - Hobbico Accu-Cycler

Jim King - Hanger 9 heat gun

Kirk Jensen - Hanger 9 heat sealing iron.

Meeting adjourned at 8:46 P.M. Ken Bauske -

Secretary