

FRM Meeting Minutes
April 8, 2004

Call to Order: At 7:30, Roland called the meeting to order. About 34 were in attendance.

Previous Minutes: Changes to the previous minutes had been made and posted to the club website.

Treasurers Report: was read with no recommended changes. The Treasurer also reported that the T-34 events raised about \$334.10.

Guests and New Members: Dave Alvarez, Steve Rexroat, Chris Miranda, Ryan Henson, Jim Stites, and Glenn Cox.

Old Business: None mentioned.

New Business: 1) For the T-34 races, there was an overall good turnout with John Lockwood taking first place and Ron Thalman getting into the silver heat. This was Ron's first race. 2) Thanks were received from various contestants commenting on the friendliness of our group and the shape of the field and pits. 3) Roland will solicit 4-5 people to take over the concession stand. Needs are to expand services to assure adequate coverage for various events. 4) Vertical challenge is to be held at the end of April. 5) Members were advised of the new members only area of the web-site; which, is now up and running. 6) The snack bar is in need of repair with cost to range from \$100-\$500. A motion was made to advance \$150 to Ron to fix the doors and shutters. 7) Ron brought up on whether to buy more gravel and it was recommended to hold off until next fall when we need to add more down the road off of Avenue 12. 8) A suggestion was made to add chain link fence on the west side of the pits for additional safety. An alternative proposal was made to expand the netting in lieu of the chain-link. 9) The road width off Avenue 12 was discussed and someone from the field crew will talk to Mr. Guy to resolve any concerns. 10) Craig brought up the need for more Hats, Shirts, and Jackets. John Lockwood will help look into the costs. Both California Embroidery and Alpha Designs were mentioned as possible options. 11) On May 20 there will be an FRM get-together at Leroy Sabatin's house which is located at Cornelia and Dakota to look at some old time motors of antiquity. 12) In about two weeks to float fly will be held at Millerton lake on the Madera side. 13) More discussion ensued on the jackets which will be discussed further. 14) At the Inter-Club fun fly held in Morgan Hill Fresno brought back four of the six trophies and the team trophy. The events were; Musical Planes; Mirror Taxi; Golf Ball; and Max Hang-Time. 15) Steve Rexroat presented some silkscreen concepts for a new folding sign proposed to be setup at the field along Avenue 12 during various events.

Ace Awards : Ron Thalman for his T-34 Racing and Conrad Nerdahl on the website.

Goof Awards: Waren for his P-47 gear dump, Conrad for failing to reset his transmitter after using it on a simulator, John D. for his servo problems, and George Smith for his un-extended antenna.

Crying Towel: George Smith and John D. respectively.

Show and Tell: The inter-club fun fly trophies brought back by Craig and John; as well as, Rick Harvey on his Saito radial engine exhaust system.

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned around 9:15.

Raffle: As normal, Milt and Bob provided some exceptional items.