

Fresno Radio Modelers Meeting Minutes 2/10/2005

Meeting - Roland called the meeting to order at 1930 hours. 35 in attendance.

Treasurers Report - Jim Breen reported the balances continue to look very healthy.

New Members or Guests - Bob Arriaga and Kevin Cornell were guests for the evening.

Old Business – **(1)** George Duerkson's grandson is now flying solo and Dan Sozinho read a letter from his wife thanking the club for their warm wishes. **(2)** George Santikian indicated that Rolands wife received the gifts and then read a thank you letter. **(3)** John Lockwood discussed some of the changes to the racing circuit that now, includes warbirds - See additional info coming in the newsletter.

New Business - **(1)** Manny illustrated the need for members to verify AMA cards to validate appropriate membership. There appears to be an increase in non-Club and non-AMA people using the field. **(2)** As for gate security, a large reflective sign will be placed there that will be visible along Avenue 12. **(3)** Chuck Kissel discussed the Make-a-Wish event is coming first weekend in March (March 5th). **(4)** Chuck, also mentioned that the event calendar is now available – this will be included in the news letter as well as listed on the web-site. **(5)** Another discussion surfaced relative to the light fixtures at the field. A discussion ensued as to the merits of running electrical into the Pits; and, whether the electrical should be in conduit. A motion was made and carried to spend no more than \$250 for electrical upgrades. **(6)** Another clothing order is going in the last weekend in February- see the newsletter for the order form. **(7)** Sabatino is hosting another collectable event – contact Dan Sozinho for more information. **(8)** Craig announced that planes are out of AMA compliance unless the engines can be killed by the transmitter **(9)** Craig also discussed a need to re-landscape the gravel on the road and loosen it up. John Lockwood indicated he had recently dragged it. More discussion will follow on this. **(10)** Eric reminded the group of some changes at Hobby Town and reiterated the need to notify the owner of additional items that should be carried. Alternative discussion was offered that indicated that acquiring merchandise at alternative places negated the need to – in essence – place orders and wait for arrival. Eric will continue to work on identifying the inadequate inventory.

Awards

- **Crying Towel** - Wayman Pendergrass for losing his plane in the pond.
- **Goof** - Wayne Brown for his horizon stabilizing sensor which was not mounted well, came loose, and apparently flew his plane in the ground. Another individual for apparently using old "wing hold down" rubber bands which disintegrated in flight and created a "lawn dart" out of his airplane. Travis for discovering his loose antenna which was probably responsible for two aircraft losses.
- **Ace** - The peanut man for sharing!

Show and Tell - John Lockwood displayed his glue tote-box. Bob displayed his US Balsa Float Plane that he picked up partially built for \$20 about a year ago; acquired the missing parts, and turned out a very nice craft --- very nicely done with on ASP .61

The meeting ended at 2046 hrs.

Raffles and Prizes – a Tower .46 Engine, T-34 ARF, and other numerous items.