

**Fresno Radio Modelers**  
**Minutes of 3/10/2005 General Membership Meeting**

**Meeting** - Roland called the meeting to order at 1933 hours. 43 in attendance.

**Treasurers Report**

Jim Breen reported that the balances in the various accounts remain healthy and about \$1,200 is projected to be donated to the Make-a-Wish Foundation as a result of the fly-in. Thanks to all who attended and participated.

**Guests**

Raymond Holden was visiting expressed his interest in becoming a member.

**New Members** Justin Hoffman, Marion Krauder (sp?), and Bob Ariaga were voted in as new members. Brian Freeman was voted back into the club after letting his membership lapse. Welcome back Brian.

**Old Business** (1) Craig mentioned that the road off Avenue 12 is an ongoing maintenance item and it was agreed that this would be addressed. The Field committee will look into this. (2) Craig also indicated that he is going to donate his old tractor to the club however needs some work. (3) George mentioned that the Guys have asked us to work on their drive-way as well when we perform road maintenance. Club agreed.

**New Business** (1) The club will acquire a portable wash basin and store it in the Container when not in use --- water will be available from the Guys. (2) The club will also acquire a portable pump to move the water. (3) The issue of cracks in the runway indicated we need to have it re-sealed. The Field Committee will look into it. (4) Field Committee also expressed the need for volunteers to paint the container and do general cleanup before April 2nd or, on March 26th. (5) John introduced a neck born name tag method as a reminder option for those who forget to display their AMA Card. Another similar reminder was raised that we need to clip our license or some facsimile of it or our name to the frequency hook when taking the paddle. (6) In light of the recent trends to electric craft and running engines/motors up in the pits, a motion was made and carried to amend the safety rules to include banning all power plants from being run up in the pits for safety reasons. (7) In another area of Safety and Liability reasons it was discussed that Parents should keep an eye on their children from entering the pits, running around in the parking lot, and getting into general mischief. Failure to do so may warrant a letter of warning from the club on the danger this poses to the child and club. (8) A motion was made to fund the Vertical Challenge Helicopter Event \$125 up front for advertising.

**Awards**

- **Crying Towel** - Ed Holder for losing his Tiger Moth in a collision with an electric.
- **Goof** - Orville Sumner for picking the wrong paddle. *Honorable mention – to those parents not keeping an eye on their children.*
- **Ace** - Chuck for his effort with the Make-A-Wish PR campaign.

Meeting ended at 2106 hrs.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by - Conrad Nerdahl - Secretary