



# MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

August 11, 2005

The meeting was called to order by President Roland Lamer at 7:30 p.m. There was one correction to the minutes of the last meeting: John Lockwood reported that the 9/17/05 date was noted for the club swap meet and club race, not the Triangle Series T-34 Race as noted.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Jim Breen read the Treasurer's Report; All financial accounts are doing well and "in the black" under Jim's watchful eye!

GUESTS: None

NEW MEMBERS: Jeff Nelson and Jeff Steffenson; Welcome, men!

OLD BUSINESS:

Jim Breen asked members to vote on FRM By-Law revisions as shown in the Newsletter; Members voted and approved the revisions.

John Lockwood reminded members of the T-34 Race to be held 8/13/05 at the FRM Flying Site; All are welcome and some help will be needed per John.

Chuck Kissell suggested the enlargement of our Helicopter pad located just east of the pits to comply with FAI practice; John Lockwood and others expressed concern over possible danger/safety issue due to frequent take-offs in close proximity to the pad; Much discussion; Chuck will further research this issue and present more information at future meetings; Also, John Lockwood and Dave Fusinato will research this matter as well.

\* NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. and Mrs. Guy, our Flying site property owners, attended the meeting to advise us that the sale of their property (40 acres) is pending but contingent on the prospective buyer and/or the Guy's agreeing to do so within a 3-month period; Both parties may reject this pending sale within that time or accept; The Guy's will keep us informed; They indicated that a sale finalization would not occur until spring of 2006 and the prospective new owner would work with us for at least 2 years (or more), as there is no immediate plan to develop the property; **\*\*\*NOTE**: Due to this advisement which may have serious consequences relating to our flying site, all members should be searching (newspaper, personal information, etc.) for an alternate flying site NOW so that if we do have to "move" in the near future, we are prepared. Please advise the club with any information.

George Santikian and Carl Marburger advised club of the auction of FRM member, Ted Bahl's R/C items at the Fresno Auction Co.

Dudley Mordigian reminded members of the FRM Swap Meet to be held 9/17/05.

Dave Fusinato reported on organization of this year's Jet Fly-In; Media contacted; advertising, trophies, restrooms, etc. being finalized; Dave will need help (new members requested to assist per club policy); Contact Dave at (559) 294-7857 if you can assist him; Dave will report at meeting.

AWARDS: Ace: None; Goof: None; Crying Towel: Kevin's? finger in prop mishap

SHOW AND TELL: Carl Marburger showed small Allen marine outboard motor .049 from Ted Bahl's estate, complete with original box...quite a collector's item, Carl!

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:39 p.m.

RAFFLE: Many lucky members won an R/C kit, engine, fuel, glue, and more!

Respectfully submitted by George Santikian for Conrad Nerdahl, Secretary