

WATTS NEW - Fresno Radio Modelers Meeting Minutes September 8, 2005

Meeting called to order at 7:30 by President Roland Lamer with 40 in attendance. Also, there were no changes to the last minutes.

Treasury Report – Jim Breen reported that the finances continue to be positive.

Guests - Kayden Ferretti

New Members - Jeff Goerlich, Kevin Lucidi, Eric Dreaden Jr.

Old Business - **1)** Dan Sozinho discussed another clothing order and possibly fuel order that is forthcoming; so, stay tuned to the newsletter **2)** Some members might have been observed consuming alcoholic beverages while in the pits preceding flying. Given this, all members are encouraged and reminded to exercise discretion and good safety as well as refer to AMA and Club rules when engaging in otherwise possibly impaired activities. *In the future, anyone observed violating AMA or Club rules will be notified. **Please, let's Keep it Safe!***

New Business - **1)** Kayden Ferretti discussed getting people to donate 400 suitcases and 200 backpacks filled with school supplies for hurricane Katrina refugees. Chuck Kissell made a motion that the club donate \$500 toward the purchase of the school supplies and the motion carried. **2)** Dave Fusinato spoke about the Jet Rally and gave special thanks to Chuck Kissell for his PR work at Edwards Theatre over the Labor Day Weekend. In addition Dave proposed we acquire the plywood to widen the startup area. **3)** Another discussion ensued on how we coordinate and ultimately handle guest donation relations and marketing contact at the gate. **4)** It was suggested in another discussion that opening the snack bar on Friday with limited venue might prove beneficial for the club and flyers arriving early. **5)** Eric Dreaden presented info that the annual Warbirds event was moved to November 5th and 6th to avoid conflict with a West Coast Scale event at CAFB-Atwater. The FRCM Event is now an AMA Sanctioned event with competition and respective awards. **6)** It was mentioned and acknowledgement went out to Mark Stevenson who donated funds toward the T-34 race awards. **7)** The Club picnic will be on Sunday, October 2. Members are asked to bring side dishes and deserts. **8)** No change on the property sale issue since last meeting and there is a 3-6 month decision window before anything will occur. Members are encouraged to keep their eyes open for potential new site opportunities. **9)** Hobbytown has the new frequency counter in stock.

Awards

- **Ace Award** – John Lockwood for saving Ron Thalmans plane
- **Goof Award** - Ron Thalman for almost losing his plane
- **Crying Towel** - Ron Thalman for ultimately losing his plane

Show-n-Tell - Jim Breen showed off his new biplane and another member showed off a new transmitter shoulder harness.

Meeting ended at 9pm followed by the Raffle.