

WATTS NEW - Fresno Radio Modelers Meeting Minutes - January 12, 2006

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by President Roland Lamer. There were approximately 57 in attendance. Only suggested changes to the previous minutes were that Dan Sozunho would be furnishing Club hats to new members.

Treasury Report – Jim provided the financial report and indicated that we're pretty flush; however, also noted, that we must be cautious and consider the yet-to-be determined costs of acquiring a new field should we need to consider looking in the near future.

New Members – Bruce Woodward, Spencer Smith, and Gary Smith – Welcome Aboard!

Old Business - **1)** Dan indicated the clothing order is in with Alpha Designs.

New Business - **1)** Event Funding - Eric Dreaden proposed that up front funding should be limited to a set amount. However, event expenditures should be covered by Pilots fees. Craig asked for clarification on when does the event revenue belong to the club versus to cover the projected event expenses. Craig also pointed out the perceived financial disparity between event intent and bylaws intent. Jim Breen pointed out that the over-riding concerns are the future flying field needs over the next 3-4 years. Matt Raymond proposed and volunteered to head an Event Promotion Committee to assist in advertising new events. Roland suggested tabling further discussion on this issue until both the financial analysis and the new Event Committee have a chance to explore the concerns and report back at the next meeting. **(2)** Jim recommended that we converge the various field explorations into a single unified venture. Carl Cassabian volunteered to head up this group comprised of Craig Roberts, Dan Sozunho, and Conrad Nerdahl. One initial goal will be to determine the potential costs for complete extraction of the current field, blacktop, snackbar, awning support etc. **(3)** RC Groups has created an FRM location on their multi-user site and provides link to various chats, photo area etc. A link to this website will be offered off of the www.frcm.org main page. **(4)** On 12/31/2009, our lease at the current location expires. Mr. and Mrs. Guy once stated that we have as much as two years left; pending, possible transfer of ownership of the property relative to our status at that location. Apparently, an offer on the property was made; yet, there is still some question on the validity of the pending contract. Given the fluctuating status on our residency; it was proposed that we need to firm up our options for alternative locations. **(5)** A late question surfaced on who the club trainers were. At this point, Dick Tindle, Craig Roberts, and Eric Dreaden are identified. Craig will submit names to AMA; as, each club is apparently able to designate three.

Awards

- **At-a-Boy** - Paul B. and Wayne Brown for all the sand-bags along the entry and ditch crossing.
- **Ace Award** – None.
- **Goof Award** – Jack for “what-ever”; and, Bruce who hit the pylons – in between race heats.
- **Crying Towel** – Doug Cook and John D. for a non-race heat mid-air collision.

Show-n-Tell – Christian Nerdahl had his Dad show off his new 27mhz electric RC Airwolf – 2 channel

Meeting ended at 8:49 pm followed by the Raffle – an OS 46; and some other cool stuff.