



KINGSTON RADIO CONTROL MODELLERS

MINUTES of the Regular Meeting
Monday, May 18th, 2009

Called to Order: By Byron MacLean @ 7:46 with 12 members present.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Presented by Wilfred Hill
Moved to accept by: Dave Fasken, Seconded by: Paul Bauder

TREASURER'S REPORT: Presented by Rolly Siemonsen. We have a bank balance of \$5179.41 and a book balance of \$4609.22. Difference is a check for \$570.19 to cover Mike Siemonsen's repairs to clubhouse soffits and fascia. We now have 69 members.
Moved to accept by: Ron Belyea, Seconded by: Brian Fisher

C.F.I.'S REPORT: Presented by Cliff Smith. We are using the new revised manuals and check sheets with 11 students. Wednesday instruction nights have been in progress for the last couple of weeks. Almost all of the instructors have been re-certified and their photos will be displayed on the club web site.

MAINTENANCE & PROJECTS: The planned flying field work party is scheduled for around 9:00 AM Saturday May 23rd. At the east end of the main runway is a quantity of loose shale that has come to the surface, and should be raked up and possibly use to fill in some of the water erosion holes. In the southwest corner there is a pile of larger rocks to be removed. The tree felled by a former member has still to be removed. Paul Bauder has volunteered to pick up the empty bottles and litter along the roadway. We will need chain saws, weed whackers, rakes, shovels, axes, wheelbarrows and shears to complete these tasks. Brian Fishers wife has offered to clean up the flowerbed under the club welcome sign. Hot dogs, hamburgers and soft drinks will be provided for the workers. The clubhouse soffits and fascia has been newly repaired. The club house wood stove can now be removed for the summer. The club house exterior is in need of scraping and re-staining. We have to look at the condition of the existing KRCM banner, and possibly arrange for a replacement.

OLD BUSINESS: The “Chili & Buns” KRCM fun day was a great success. We had 27 members and guests enjoying the homemade Chili and fresh Kaiser rolls with butter. Cliff brought a large selection of soft drinks to quench every ones thirst. Four of the five prizes were awarded to the following people; 1) Best crash to Gary Vincent, 2) Worst landing to our newest instructor, Gary Droppo for his rendition of a hopping bunny rabbit, 3) for the largest model flown, Byron MacLean with his ¼ sized cub and lastly, 4) went to Neal McVean for the smallest chopper flown. The fifth and last prize will be used at a future event. Thank you to all those who attended, you are the ones who make it a success and worth while.

NEW BUSINESS: Rene LeBrun has submitted a request in the clubs name to again use the Thompson Drill hall for indoor flying. Rene stated that he has requested 9AM till 3 PM every second Sunday. Rolly presented a report on the 27th Joe Nall IMAA rally that was held in South Carolina. The \$60.00 event ran from Tuesday to Saturday attracting 830 entrants with at least 1000 airplanes. They had 4 flight lines set up, the first for scale like flying with radios on 72 MHz and 2.4 GHz. The second line was for 3 D flying with no more than 5 planes in the air at one time. A helicopter line was set up for number three flight line, and the fourth line was for float flying. The flight lines were spread over 9/10 of a mile and a shuttle bus was used. Next year only 2.4 GHz radios will be used. Byron MacLean has suggested using Multi ID Promotions to make up hats, jackets, and T-shirts for sale to the club members. He will get prices when Rolly and Cliff pass along club information to him. Cliff Smith put forward a motion for \$500.00 for the canteen float. Rene LeBrun seconded the motion. Motion carried. Rolly will order the second porta-potti for the summer events. Cliff will check out our propane and tank situation and purchase a replacement if one is necessary.

Motion to adjourn by: Rene LeBrun, Seconded by: Dave Fasken

MEETING CLOSED AT: 8:50 PM

Next meeting
Monday, June 15th, 2009, 7:30 PM
at the KRCM club field