

CVRC Club Board Meeting Minutes
Sunday, August 15, 2009

President Dan Metz called the meeting to order at 10:10 AM. Also present were Murray Ross, Joe Scuro, Ken Merenda, Chris Ritter, Craig Waters, George Muir and Dick Knapp.

Dan then announced that Tom Chant had requested his retirement from the office of Vice President. Dan asked for a nomination and Craig Waters was appointed to fill the remainder of Tom's term. Congratulations, I think, to Craig!

Dan asked the Board for their opinion on the club entering a float in this year's Palm Desert Golf Cart Parade. This year's theme is, "Playground of the Stars" and will be held on Sunday, October 25th along El Paseo Drive at 1 PM. After some discussion it was decided unanimously that we would again enter a float. It was also decided that our float would feature Jacqueline Cochran. Dick Knapp will again supply his golf cart and garage for assembly and check out.

Dick also announced that we would again have a double booth at the Jacqueline Cochran Air Show on Saturday, November 7, 9 AM until 3 PM. After some discussion, it was decided by the board that we should have our annual Demo Day a week later than normal to give more people a better chance of attending. So our Demo Day will be on Sunday, November 15th. We will also advertise this event as our Toys for Tots fund raiser and will have a raffle as a part of both events. We also expect to be offered the opportunity to fly at the Jacqueline Cochran Air Show.

Chacho also told Dan that he thinks there will be another air show at Jacqueline Cochran field in October that we could put on an air show for. Dan will determine the date.

Murray reported that there hasn't been any movement on holding a scale event at our field later in the year. He will continue to follow the discussions and try and set at least a firm date for next years Western Scale Invitational at our field in late January or early February. We would expect to invite several turbine-powered planes to participate.

Murray also announced that he was planning on attending this years USRA's RC racing events to be held at Rabbit Dry Lake (on the back road (Rt. 147) to Big Bear Lake). Murray expects to get a motel room and spend two days there. Dan and Dick talked about driving up for one of the days.

There is also an RC Scale event in Chino, called War Birds over Chino, which will be held on TBD (the only info I could find was for an event on June 27, 2009). Joe Scuro will check on this.

Craig Waters then discussed his daughter's participation in this year's Soap Box Derby in Akron, Ohio. She lost by inches in her second heat, but they had a great time. Craig said that the local event, which is hosted by the Coachella Valley Parks and Recreation District, was possibly going to be held on Ave. 54 next to our field. We will discuss this with Stan Ford to determine if our club could provide parking and refreshments for the event as one of our fundraisers.

In discussions with Murray, it was decided to focus our September newsletter on our junior fliers. Murray will need pictures and a short bio of each of our active juniors for publication in late September. If you are working with a junior, get busy and put together something for this issue.

Dan then discussed his conversation with Sheilah Reed, at the Palm Springs Air Museum about a joint RC World War II war bird event around Memorial Day next year. The Museum will determine if we can fly there or have to do the flying at our field.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:54 AM.