

CVRC Club January 2010 Meeting Minutes

President Dan Metz called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. There were 30 club members present. Since there were several new members present, Dan asked everyone to give their name and a brief background on their flying experiences.

Dan then asked for the Treasurer's report. Dick reported that we now have \$6532 in our checking account after paying for the dual slurry coating of our field.

Dan then asked if there were any additions or corrections to either the December minutes or the January Board Meeting Minutes; both were approved as published.

Dick forgot to thank the Saturday work party that spread 1400 pounds of concrete mixed with dirt to repair the rain runoff areas along the west side of our runway. Craig Waters, Chris Ritter, Joe Scuro and Murray Johnson worked two and a half hours with Dick to complete that effort.

OLD BUSINESS:

Dan asked Murray Ross to discuss next week's Western Scale Invitational event. Murray said that he is expecting a good pilot turnout from Southern California and Arizona, including 8-10 Jet aircraft. Murray will need volunteers to help with parking and food preparation and sale. If you would like to help out, give Murray a call @ (760) 340-0836 or send him an e-mail at mrossnew@dc.rr.com.

Dan then reported on the February 27-28 Aero tow event that he expects quite a few of the large-scale (5-10 meter span) sailplanes to be in attendance. Dan said that there are pilots from New Mexico, Arizona and Southern California that have indicated that they plan on attending. This is another event that you will want to see. It is being discussed on both RC Universe and RC Groups.

Dan then asked Joe Scuro to discuss his upcoming events. Joe reported that we will be hosting an AMA sanctioned RC Combat event on Saturday, March 6th. This event is designed to give our club an introduction to RC Combat and encourage some of us to get involved. If there is some interest, the organizers will come back and conduct a "Build and Fly Day" to demonstrate how quickly and inexpensively we can get involved. The engines used are either .15 or .25 cu. in. and must cost less than \$80.

Joe then reported that Craig Waters had passed on to him a new MTV casting call that is looking for teenagers that build RC vehicles to participate in a new TV series that will start filming this summer. Joe has to get a video submitted by Thursday to get his club at Cathedral City considered for the show.

Joe is still working on getting a U-control event at our field. Next week he will attend a monthly club meeting with Warren Wagner to see if there is any real interest.

Dan is also working on trying to set up a local helicopter fun fly sometime in April.

The membership also decided that the next pylon race, which will feature Clay Seddon's attempt to de-throne the reigning champion, Duane Van Dermolen. This exciting challenge will be run on Sunday, March 7th at 10 AM.

Dick then reported on the Kraft Nabisco Championship's "Tickets Fore Charity" activity. Basically, any 501(c)3 charity, like the CVRC Club, can get involved. We do not have to handle any money or tickets; all we have to do is get people who are interested in attending the event to designate our club (or utilize a purchase form with our club name on it) when they buy their tickets. ALL the money collected from those sales then comes back to our club. Our Board of Directors has decided that all money received from this activity will go directly to our Junior Programs. The Kraft Championship will be held on March 31 - April 4. Dick will send out the official ticket purchase form as soon as he receives them and Murray will also post it on our web site. Check with your friends and see if they intend to watch the KNC championships and if so to buy their tickets from us.

In a discussion about older people learning to fly RC, Ron Vincent offered to bring his computer and projector to a club meeting and demonstrate how easy it is to use the Real Flight Simulator to train. This is the program that Ron has been working for several years with the La Quinta Air Force ROTC unit.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dan then asked if there was any interest within the club in holding an "Old Timers Event" like the Society of Antique Modelers hold. This event is for pre-1936 design models and is a "FUN" event. Dan is thinking about the May timeframe, so get back to him, if you are interested, and start building!

Dan then discussed an offer from Kevin Koch at Uncle Don's Hobbies to fund half the cost of new club rack cards, which would include a map to our field and Uncle Don's logo on the back. The membership was asked the question and the decision was reached to work with Kevin on making this happen.

Dan also asked if any club member has anything they would be willing to donate for our monthly meeting raffles, please let him know.

The club raffle raised \$65.

The meeting adjourned at 8:13 PM