

CVRC Club Monthly Meeting Minutes
November 30, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President, Dan Metz. There were 17 members present.

Dan announced that the Board of Directors had appointed Chris Ritter as our new club safety officer.

Dick Knapp reported that our club treasury now stands at \$4,678.85.

OLD BUSINESS:

Dan reported that the club had a very successful outing at the Palm Springs Air Museum working with the children of visitors building AMA Delta Dart airplanes. Dick Clark, President of the PS Air Museum has extended an offer for our club to use the main hanger for an indoor flying event this summer. Greg Kenny, the education director will work with us to make that event happen.

Dan then lead an extensive discussion of safety issues at the flying field. The result of all the discussion was that the critical issue is having fun flying our planes in a safe manner. Everyone is reminded that we are all safety representatives of our club and need to say something if someone is breaking one of our rules. Dan restated that no member has the right to threaten anyone with expulsion from the club and that the only way to reprimand anyone was by action by the Board of Directors.

If a new member / visitor shows up at the field with a new plane, then it is important that someone check out the plane and witness a "first flight" to ensure that both the pilot and the plane are safe. We need to be pro-active in protecting our field and our shade structure!

It was agreed that Dick Knapp and Murray Ross would put together some information for a club publication on the use of "Kill switches" for gas and electric powered models so they can be rendered safe before being brought across the yellow lines into the pit area.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dan then asked for nominations for club officers for next year and after a long silence, the existing slate of officers were nominated for next year. The vote will be held during the December meeting.

Craig Waters announced that the final pylon race would be held at 10 AM on Sunday, December 12th.

Dan also announced that we were working on holding a scale event next January to help our club train both pilots and judges for future events.

There will be another "Aero Tow Sailplane" event on February 19-20, 2011. There will also be another "Radian Rally" at noon on the 19th. Get your Radian ready and hope for good lift.

Joe Scuro announced that the Cathedral City High School Aero Club would like to visit our field on January 15-16 to fire rockets and fly their planes. More on this at the December meeting.

Craig asked if there was any interest in holding another "cross country event" and seven members held up their hands. We will try and hold this event on Sunday, January 23rd, 2011.

Dick raffled off the "Sea Wind" model that was won by a young man from Indio who has three children and would prefer to sell the model and get something better suited to teaching his children and himself to fly. Dick sold 8 tickets at \$10 each and raised \$80 for Sergio Martinez. Thanks everyone.

The raffle raised \$45.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM