

CVRC Club March Meeting Minutes
March 30, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President, Dan Metz. There were 18 members present.

Dan announced that a 3.2 meter sailplane was donated by Greg Weatherford for tonight's raffle. John Schoen also donated a 50cc Ultimate by Aero Works that needs some TLC to get it back in the air. Dan asked if there was anyone interested in purchasing the Ultimate, no one responded, so it was included in the raffle. Herschel Silverstone eventually won it. Duane Van Der Molen won the sailplane.

Dan reported, in Dick Knapp's absence that the Treasury stands at \$6,249.30.

Dan then asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes previously published, there being none, they were approved as published.

Dan then reported that Dick and Fran had sold \$380 worth of tickets to the Kraft Nabisco Championship. All that money comes back to our club. Hopefully, there will be some additional money awarded to our club from the \$25,000 bonus pool. Dan stated that Dick still had tickets available if anyone could sell some.

Dan then asked Craig Waters to discuss his daughter Celine's recent victory in the Stock Division of the soapbox derby. The race was held in La Quinta and was a lot of fun to watch.

OLD BUSINESS:

Our club is hosting a "Paper Airplane Event" in conjunction with the Indio Community Center. Joe Scuro and Bob Taylor will be giving Dick and Fran a hand. It is expected that we will use the new AMA 9 inch glider since we can launch them from the track around the gym and determine the longest flight while the kids learn to trim out a glider.

Dan then reported on the events that we hosted last month including the air combat event and the Aero Tow Sailplane event. Both events were well attended and turned out to be exceptional successes. Both groups are already planning future events at our field. We have a highly enviable club thanks to all our members who support our efforts. If you are interested, check out RC Groups Sailplane Section for comments from many of the pilots who attended.

Craig then discussed our upcoming events. Craig is trying to set up a date for a repeat of our popular cross country event, but needs an expression of interest from pilots who would like to participate. We will hold a club combat event on May 16th so get that old wreck checked out and plan on taking to the air. Our next pylon race is scheduled for Sunday, April 11th at 10 AM. Dan also asked if there was any interest in an "Old Timer" event or in a sailplane record setting attempt for later this summer.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dan commented that we will need at least 6 new model hold-backs to replace our aging ones. Dan will check on getting some new ones fabricated and what purchasing new ones from PSP would cost us.

Dan then discussed if there would be any member interest in purchasing bulk fuel for our nitro engines. There are many formulations available from Magnum Fuel at prices ranging from \$18 to \$23 per 5 quart bottle. Dan will discuss this with Kevin Koch to get his position on this.

Dan also announced that the club will conduct a "One Design Sailplane Event" utilizing the Radian foamy sailplane. After some discussion it was decided that a 15 second motor run should provide sufficient altitude to make for an interesting event. Since there are already 5 Radians in the club, we will try and run this event before May. If you are interested, let Dan know so we can respond to the challenge laid down by a small, nameless group within our club.

The raffle raised \$53

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM