

CVRC Club Meeting Minutes
27 April 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Dan Metz. There were 16 members present.

Dan thanked Dick and Fran Knapp for their one man fund raising effort with the Kraft Nabisco Golf Tournament. They sold 44 tickets which netted the club \$880 plus an additional bonus check of over \$100 from a \$25,000 bonus pool based on our clubs sales of the \$216,000 of tickets sold by the 90 participating charities.

MEETING MINUTES:

Dan then asked if there were any additions or corrections to the previous Board and Meeting Minutes. There being none, the minutes were approved as published.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Dick reported that the current balance of our checking account is \$6,766.12.

OLD BUSINESS:

The club will be ordering Magnum fuel on 10 May. If you haven't placed your order yet and sent your check to Dick Knapp, (1-760-836-3848) please do so now

Dan then discussed our calendar for next year, including this fall. He asked if there was any interest in running another cross country event and about 6 members indicated that they would like to fly this kind of event again. So start working on your best engine/model combination that will cover about 25 miles with the least amount of fuel burned!

Dan then asked Joe Scuro to discuss the group of students that he has from Cathedral City High School who want to come out to our field and fly planes and fire their rockets. A date and time will be finalized by Joe.

Joe then reported on his entry into a LA area control line event. George Phillips also entered as well as Mike Scuro, who entered at the last minute. This was an event that Joe will not soon forget, but despite all the problems, Joe and George are looking for their next event!

NEW BUSINESS:

Dan reported that in a phone conversation with Dennis Brandt concerning this years November Aero-Tow event they decided to have a lunch time launch of "unmodified" Radian gliders as a "Fun Event". This will be a simultaneous launch with a 15 second motor run, last plane down is the winner! Dennis thought that Larry Jolly might just show up for this event since he loves competition. Larry also thought that Horizon Hobbies might be interested in sponsoring this event as a new one of a kind event that could be integrated around the country. We will follow up on this.

Dan also announced that the new speed record for an RC plane was recently set in the Banning Pass by a Dynamic Soaring RC Sailplane at 416 mph!! The flying site is called Mars Hill, just south of the 10 Freeway at Officer Huegens off ramp. You can read more about this effort at RC Groups: Dynamic Soaring: Mars Hill.

Dan also announced that our board of directors recently approved a new capitol improvement to our flying site. We will be getting cost quotes to add 20 feet of concrete at both ends of our existing pit area. This will provide a mounting site for 4 sets of new hold backs at each end. This will free up more of the existing pit area and create a safer run up area for the larger models. New hold backs have already been ordered and two additional large hold backs with 24 inch reach will also be added.

Dan then discussed the 2012 National Scale Masters Contest that we have been asked to host. This is a really BIG deal and will take more club effort than we expended for the Jet events. It turns out that Mike Peck, one of the Scale Masters VP's stopped by the field a couple of weeks ago and was so impressed by our site and the people he meet that he is recommending bringing the National Championships here.

Dan also congratulated Steve Fornelius on his Sopwith Pup that he first flighted last Sunday, a beautiful kit built plane that flew really well.

Dan also offered his condolences to Lou Lombardi on the first flight loss of his large ME-262 ducted fan model. Fortunately George Muir got some great video of the entire flight and has it posted on our web site. Thanks again George for taking the time to record and post these flights.

The raffle raised \$35.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM