

Coachella Valley RC Club
June 29, 2010 Meeting Minutes

In Dan Metz's absence, Vice President Craig Waters called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM. There were 18 members present and two guests.

Dick Knapp gave the Treasurer's report as \$4,134.12.

Dick also asked for any additions or corrections to the published minutes for the June Board meeting or the May monthly meeting, there being none, they were approved as published.

Craig then discussed the June Board meeting where it was decided that the club would take a hard look at what we would have to accomplish in order to host the 2011 National Championship for the Scale Masters. Dick reported that he had researched the 2008 event and they had 47 models entered. This year's event will be held in Indiana in late September and we will follow that event closely. Dick will identify a local hotel that can set aside 50 rooms and host a banquet for 150 people. Chacho suggested the Desert Princess as a possible site, but they are quite a ways from our flying field. Murray Ross has volunteered to line up judges or train club members to assist with judging. There's plenty of time to get your favorite model ready for some of the local Scale Master's events. If you can place in the top 30 percent, you qualify for the "Nationals". You can get more information at: www.usscalemasters.org.

Craig reported that he had been contacted by the "Astro Camp" in Idlewild to see if we could host their model rocket launches on July 14th and 28th. They would expect to have 20-25 kids involved. Craig has learned that Banning is their preferred site, but they may have fire issues in that area.

Dick also announced that he and Dan would be presenting a report on our 2009 activities to the Desert Recreation District Board of Directors on Thursday, July 14th.

Craig reported that the Desert Recreation District was trying to line up other sites for their Soapbox Derby races and were looking at a site in Palm Desert and also the use of Ave. 54 past our entrance down to Pierce Ave. Between this event and the Scale Masters we may have to consider expanding our current parking area. Does anyone have access to a small bulldozer???

We had a great raffle with over 5 airplanes and one kit being donated by our members who are cleaning out their shops so they can store their new BIG models. Thanks to everyone who donated things to the raffle including Uncle Don's Hobbies. The raffle raised \$78.