



Club Information

President: *Seth Nagy*
Vice President: *Don Bourdon*
Secretary/Treasurer: *Brett Springall*
Safety Officer: *Richard Haas*
Field Marshall: *Jack Adams*
Assistant Field Marshall: *Larry Smith*
Intro Pilots: *Seth Nagy, Vic Welland,*
& David Bentley

A Note From The President

I hope everyone enjoyed last month's "show & tell" session with the RC simulators. I'd like to include more "show & tell" activities at our monthly meetings. If you have something you'd like to share, please do. I think you'll be surprised at the interest others will have for your RC projects.

In this month's newsletter Vic is including a copy of the meeting agenda. Please look over the agenda, if there is business we need to discuss not on the agenda call (612-0143) or email me (seth_nagy@ncsu.edu) so we can include it. By the same token if you cannot make the meeting, but have an opinion on an action item, please let me know. I am interested in your input.

This will be our last meeting at the Library until fall. I'm looking forward to seeing you Tuesday the 15th at 7:00 pm. -Seth



Next Meeting

The next club meeting is Tuesday, April 15, 7:00 pm at the Caldwell County Public Library in Lenoir.

Minutes of Monthly Meeting –February

- The meeting was opened by President Seth Nagy who began by welcoming all members and guests who were present.
- Brett Springall delivered the treasurers report which was accepted by all members after a motion made by Jack Adams which was seconded by Bliss Teague.
- A motion to accept the minutes as published in the February newsletter was made by Ron Miller, was seconded by Bliss Teague, and was accepted by all members present.
- There were 16 members and 3 guests attending
- Kevin Staniszewski introduced himself and his son Jason. Kevin is new to the area and has been aero modeling for several years. All members present accepted Kevin's application for membership.
- Seth Nagy introduced Terry Gilliland for membership. Terry is learning to fly, and all members accepted Terry's application for membership.
- Richard Haas delivered the safety report and reminded us that we continue to be accident free.
- Jack Adams delivered a field report, and updated the club on the progress made at the March 23rd work day. A new safety fence has been installed, the runway has been repaired, and a spectator area sign has been installed. The next projects are to build new tables, and to repair the pilot's stations. Brett agreed to purchase uv rated zip ties for the pilots stations.

- Into pilots were agreed for this club year. These pilots will be Ron Miller, Vic Welland, Will Bradshaw and Seth Nagy.
- Seth thanked Jack Adams for his donation of the wire fencing, and also thanked Terry Gilliland for his donation of a trainer cord compatible with the newest radios. Vic Welland volunteered to supply a new JR compatible trainer cord.

Old Business

Following a motion made by Seth Nagy and seconded by Vic Welland 14 members voted in favor of naming the June 28th event the “Carolina Speed Rally and Fly-In”

These additional items were approved by all members following a motion by Ron Miller which was seconded by Jack Adams.

A \$5 landing fee will be collected and donated to hospice.

A fee will be charged for additional speed certificates. This money will also be donated to hospice. 100% of income from food and drink sales will go to the club.

Brett reported that he was making progress with the club charter renewal.

New Business

Don Bourdon raised a question concerning club promotion, and advised that Habitat for Humanity would be holding a “Blitz” on May 3rd. Don agreed to gather further details for presentation at the April meeting.

Don also suggested that club T-Shirts could be used to help promote the club when participating in community events such as the Habitat blitz.

Don and Brett agreed to gather information regarding t-shirt production and purchasing, for presentation at the April meeting.

Bliss introduced the fun-fly occurring April 12th at Lowes Motor Speedway.

The meeting was adjourned until April 15th.

-Brett

Planned Meeting Agenda

REPORTS

Secretary / Treasurer's Report

Safety Report

Field Report

Intro Pilot Report

OLD BUSINESS

Habitat For Humanity Building Blitz - May 17-19

CAM Club Apparel

Carolina Speed Rally & Fly-in - Details

NEW BUSINESS

EVENTS

April 26 - Pylon Practice - Monroe

May 3 - 1/2a reedy race - ?

May 3 - Lowe's Motor Speedway Club 40 race - Charlotte

May 27 - CCRC Quickie 25 race - High Point

Adjourn Business Meeting

SHOW & Tell

Club Activities

The sanction package for our Speed Rally and Fly-In has arrived.

Get out and fly when you can!

Closing comments

Our weather seems to be making the change into spring. Hopefully any new projects you worked on while it has been raining, windy, or cold are ready to see the blue sky and working properly. Take time to check those batteries and servo connections from last year's models to make sure they get to provide you with a summer of flying fun.

Take advantage of being a member of a club.

We have some excellent resources in our membership. Whether you want to learn how to fly, get ideas on some problem we are having, or have an interest in a particular form of competition or style of flying there are members in our club who have been there and done that. What makes it

even easier for you to draw from that experience is that your club mates are a friendly group...one and all. Personally I have benefited from just asking simple questions of some of you guys and really appreciate the kind and helpful responses.

You might notice the list of races in our area, if you are interested in attending or participating let Seth or I know and we will be happy to discuss them.

We have a little homework assignment this month in the form of a survey. It would be great if you could email me the responses but if you prefer to be anonymous just print it out and leave it at the field in the freq box for me to gather. It will be interesting to see how the membership feels about things.

1. Rank by importance 1-7, 1 being most important.

- Field maintenance (mowing, trashcan emptied, port-a-jon, etc).
- Organized Fly-In activities
- Gold Leader Club
- Web Site
- Newsletter
- Membership Booklet
- Club Christmas party
- Other (please comment)

2. How would you rank the current status of...
1= great, 2=OK, 3=marginal, 4=needs improvement.

- Flying field maintenance
- Field layout
- Club meetings
- Flying experience at the field

3. What do you like most about the CAM Club?

4. What would you like to help change about the Club?

5. What comments do you have about the club and flying site?

By sharing your information and feelings we can discern what to continue to do or what to change with the goal of being a happy club. After all the reason we came together in the first place is to enjoy little airplanes. Anything we can do to make it more fun is worthwhile.

Please notice the membership list on the last page of the newsletter. This information has been updated to the most current information available from Brett. If there are any errors please let either Brett or me know so we can get it corrected. Also for those receiving the newsletter via email the email addresses should link to an open email message. If you would like to contact a member you can just click on their email address in the newsletter and it will open a blank message to that member.

Making communication among ourselves that much easier!

-Vic

Invite someone new to fly any time you can.

