



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,
& Will Bradshaw

A Note From The President

Thanks to everyone who helped make our first Speed-Rally event a huge success. I was very pleased with the event. I think everyone had a great time. I hope we will have this event again next year and would like to get your feed back.

Financially we did well with the fly-in. The club raised \$97 for Hospice and another \$250 or so in food and raffle sales. Eddie was very generous donating several items as give a ways and supplying the club with a phase 3 F-16 EDF plane to raffle. PLEASE thank Eddie next time you see him. This was very generous. Also thank Jack, Jackie, and Larry for cooking and donating the food & drinks. A more precise financial report will be presented at the July 15 meeting.

Happy Landings - Seth



Next Meeting

The next club meeting is Tuesday, July 15 7:00 pm at CAM field.

June meeting minutes

- * Seth Nagy opened the meeting and welcomed all members and guests. He then passed out and received approval of the proposed meeting agenda.
- * Jack Adams motioned to accept the minutes of the May meeting. Ron Miller seconded the motion. The motion passed with no dissenting votes.
- * Don Bourdon delivered an abbreviated financial report for Brett Springall. As of June 1st the club had a balance of \$1190.50 in our account.
- * Seth Nagy reported that Tony Triplet had paid his club dues and that Jason Starnes had been reinstated into club membership. The club also unanimously approved the reacceptance of former club member Jody Greer.
- * Richard Haas gave the Safety Report noting there were no accidents at the field since the last meeting.
- * Jack Adams presented the Field Report and began by thanking Gary and Justin Pearson for weeding and spraying the runway. Jason Starnes will mow the field area and Jack will weed kill around the pilot stations before the June 28 speed rally/fun-fly. The porta-jon is also scheduled for servicing before the speed rally. Thanks went to Vic Welland for installing safety netting on the pilot stations. Chuck Byrd is assembling new pilot tables for the club.
- * Intro Pilot Ron Miller noted that Steve Abee is progressing nicely with his training program.

Later that evening, Steve did his first solo flight. Congratulations Steve. Seth Nagy reported that Don Bourdon is also progressing with his gas trainer.

* Seth presented Terry Gilliland with his Solo Pilot Certificate.

Old Business

* Vic Welland and Don Bourdon presented the new club brochure to the membership for review and approval. There were no objections or suggested changes to the brochure. Vic will print 150 brochures for distribution at the Speed Rally, local hobby stores, the Hickory Aerospace Museum, and future club events.

* Don Bourdon briefed the members on club t-shirts available through Kelly Sports and AMA. After some discussion the club agreed to obtain t-shirts from AMA. T-shirts will be white with the red and blue club logo on the front. The t-shirts will sell for \$12 each. Sizes above XL will be \$2 more.

* Vic Welland reviewed the logistical and support requirements for the Speed Rally and Fly-In. Volunteers have been coordinated for all positions except spotters and signage. A pre-event meeting was scheduled for 6/27 to insure all was in order for the event. Seth Nagy and Don Bourdon agreed to contact local media to promote the event.

New Business

* Don Bourdon discussed the upcoming Lenoir Blackberry Festival on 7/12 and asked for volunteers to help man a club booth at the event and the club to pay the vendor fee. A motion was made by Jack Adams to spend up to \$35 on a vendor fee for the event. The motion was seconded by Ron Miller and approved without dissent. Don agreed to coordinate registration and a volunteer list for the event.

Announcements

* Seth Nagy reviewed the local upcoming RC events listing.

The meeting was adjourned until the July 15 meeting.

Show and Tell

Ron Miller brought his newly refurbished Shrike with launch cradle which he plans to fly at the Speed Rally.

Club Auction

Ron Miller donated a starter and several building tools while Seth Nagy donated a Tower Hobbies extra profile model for the auction. A total of \$68 was raised for the club.

From the Editor

What a great club we have!

This comment doesn't come from me or any other member. The comment comes from visitors, other people who have received our newsletter, and people who read about the speed rally on RCU. Why is this? Because of the members, the guys who came out and helped with getting the field looking good, the port a john clean, and helping interested ones learn why we are a club. You guys are why we hear compliments like that and why we enjoy getting together to fly little airplanes.

The speed rally was a success in my humble opinion. We had great club participation and support. We had visitors who enjoyed themselves, some even deciding to become members! We got to see models different from what we normally see, that push the envelope of what some of us thought possible. Visitors got a chance to see a wide range of airplanes, from electric sailplanes to hot warbirds to full tilt racing ships, while getting a hand at the sticks themselves.

We only had one fatality...sorry Tony but it was impressive that you logged 125 on a pass and 16mph after the first bounce.

Our club also meets all the criteria for being a Gold Leader Club with the conclusion of the

Speed Rally. This is a unique title for clubs in North Carolina. Hopefully we continue in our path of excellence.

Personally I would like to thank the volunteers who helped get the field ready, who cooked food, who worked to make the event go smooth, and who hung around afterwards to get things back to normal.

It all felt worthwhile when I drove home afterward...Thanks.

Hopefully you had a good time too.

Please try to make the meeting on July 15. Bring something to share either a model or a story. Throughout the month till the next meeting invite someone new to join you. Or just make use of the membership list and call a buddy to burn some fuel with.

-Vic

July meeting Agenda

- **Welcome everyone**
- **Approve Meeting Agenda**
- **REPORTS**
 - Secretary / Treasurer
 - Minutes
 - Financial
 - Membership (*Vote in Bob Tillman, Rich Marsteller, Lee Parker, & Chuck Bryd*)
 - Safety Report
 - Field Report (*Tony trimmed a few trees at the west end of runway*)
 - Intro Pilot Report

• **OLD BUSINESS**

- Club Promotional Brochure Status
- Cam Club Apparel
 - Get t-shirt orders for AMA or . . .
 - Order individually from www.CafePress.com/cam3470
- Carolina Speed Rally & Fly In Report
 - Financial
 - Feedback about the event
 - Have the event next year (June 27, 2009)

• **NEW BUSINESS**

• **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Local Events
 - 7/12 - Charlotte, Lowe's Speedway Pylon Race
 - 8/2 - Hickory, Bob Wilson Memorial Fly In
- Newsletter publication date is August 5. Get any info to Vic by June 29 for the newsletter.
- Next Meeting, August 19.

• **ADJOURN BUSINESS SESSION**

• **CLUB AUCTION & SHOW-N-TELL**