

# The Rock Valley R/C Flyers

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## President's Corner

To start out, I would like to thank Bob Lyttle and Jack Bramel for all the contributions they have made as members of the Executive Committee. Jack has been the Treasurer for the club for the last four years. Bob has served as Secretary for the club for 14 years and has also held the position of President for two years and Vice President for two years. That's a total of 18 years of service to the club as an elected officer. He has always helped out in the club's venues as well as being a great friend to all of us over the many years he has been in the club, which goes all the way back to it's conception in 1972 and has been involved in the hobby even before we were a club. He was in the military in Germany, when they were using escapements for servos. I am not exactly sure what one even does! Next time you see Bob, make sure and thank him for all those years of service to the club and promoting the hobby. My hat goes off to you Bob Lyttle - Thank you!

We now have two new officers Fred Kormoczy as Secretary and Jerry Ream as Treasurer. I know they will do an outstanding job for the club. I hope you have put some skis on one of your planes. With over 28" of snow already on the ground you will surely need them on Jan 1<sup>st</sup> for the New Year's Day fly-in.

Please get in touch with Ron Clemons and let him know how you would like to help him out with the swap shop. He is looking for volunteers - I know we will not let him down. It's all about Air speed, Altitude, and Angle of Attack.

Craig Molander

## Secretary's Report

3<sup>rd</sup> December 2008  
Secretary's report

The meeting of the Rock Valley R/C Flyers Club was brought to order at 7:00pm by President **Craig Molander**. The minutes of the November meeting were accepted as appeared in the latest newsletter on the web site. **John Logli** noted a discrepancy in the vote for the new constitution as reported in the last minutes, but it was explained by Craig.

Treasurer's report:

**Jack Bramel** gave a report of the latest changes of the club funds. A motion to accept the report was made by **Ron Clemons**, seconded by **Gray Priest**. Motion carried.

Contest chairman: **Ron Clemons** reported that the schedule is set but not all the sanctions have been supplied or sent in. **Al Perkins** volunteered to do the water fly as **Bob Lyttle** will not be doing that event. Ron gave a run down of the swap shop event and the jobs that need to be accomplished.

Aero Star Program:

**Al Perkins** awarded level 3 to **Ron Clemons**. He thanked **Ron Monk** and **Ken Lindenmire** for all the help he had received putting on the combat events.

Safety Report: NA

Publicity Report:

**Steve Methe** talked about what we as a club need to do to put our club forward.

Old Business:

Wings of Service award needs to be sent in or given to the board for decision.  
The club dinner was discussed as well as the prizes of the 50/50 drawing. There was some question asked about subsidizing the cost of the dinner, but no decision was made.

New Business:

January 1<sup>st</sup> the flight at the field will be at 12:00 noon. It was reported that **Jerry Ream** said he will provide chili to all that show up. Jerry asked everyone that wants some to bring a bowl and utensils.

**David Barcus** read an email that said our club is awarded Silver Leader Club Status.

**Bob Lyttle** made a list of all the members that had made the twelve months of the year for 2008 for the Flight -A-Month award. Please contact Bob if you qualified.

No news is forthcoming about the paying of dues for 2009 to the Rockford Park District.

The treat for the meeting was bought by **Chuck Mongan**. Thank you Chuck.

At the break the vote for 2009 officers was taking place. The results were:

President: **Craig Molander**

Vice President: **David Barcus**

Secretary: **Fred Kormoczy**

Treasurer: **Jerry Ream**

**John Logli** questioned the ways that the voting is done in the club for the officers. Retaining the secret ballot could be done more efficiently by mailing the ballots to the member's home, as the AMA does.

**Al Smith** showed a map prepared by **Fred Kormoczy** that showed the proposed changes to the flying field and answered questions.

The drawing was won by: **Ron Monk** won the \$5.00  
**Ron Clemons** won the \$25.00 for year end door prize.

The 50/50 drawing was won by **Orv Stienmetz**, it was \$34.00.

The motion to adjourn was made by **Jack Bramel**, seconded by **Gary Priest**. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by  
**Bob Lyttle**, Secretary

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