



Rock Valley R/C Flyers

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President's Corner

The Club Dinner/ Banquet was a lot of fun for all who attended. The big raffle prize of a plane engine and servos went to Brian Hasse. did a wonderful job of putting the evening together and selling raffle tickets at every club meeting to earn the money to get the raffle prizes. Our most prestigious award; The Wings of Service Award went to Dave Barcus, our current Vice President who performs all the duties that go with it including keeping me in line and out of trouble. He has promoted your club to the AMA and got us the bronze and silver "Leader Club Award". He constructed and maintains the club website, played a big part in helping us write and adopt a new constitution. He helps run the trainer days by performing all the ground school and organizing the student pilots. In general he has a great attitude for his fellow flyers and an outstanding willingness to help the club out in all of it's many endeavors. The future of our club continues to rest in the hands of members like Dave who find the time that others can't to do the work that others won't. Congratulations Dave and Thank You!

Cool mann.....can you say sun shade? Yea that's right we are moving up, from the ground up that is, with a 100' x 12' sun shade. Sometime late winter or early spring we will be starting work on our new home away from home, at least on the weekends. We have Al Smith heading up this project with the help of Brian Haase and his work crew .I am sure they will do a first rate job for us.

It's all about Air speed, Altitude, and Angle of Attack.

Craig Molander

COMMITTEE	CHAIR	PHONE #
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Newsletter	Gary Priest	815-397-0398
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Secretary's Report

January 7th 2009
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The meeting of the Rock Valley R/C Flyers Club was brought to order by President Craig Molander at 7:00 pm. Attendance was 31. The minutes of the December 2008 meeting were accepted as appeared in the latest newsletter posted on the website.

Treasurers Report:

Jerry Ream reported transferring of all club funds to a new account for 2009 and the latest balance of the account as of January 1st, 2009. A motion to accept the report was made by Gary Priest, seconded by Craig Molander.

Contest Report:

Ron Clemons reported that all forms for the 2009 events have been completed. Swap Shop help for March 6th & 7th is still needed. Please contact Ron Clemons to volunteer your time for various tasks.

Aerostar:

No report.

Field Report:

Al Smith reported on a meeting with the Rockford Park District (RPD) about the proposed sun shade and its approval of construction by the RPD. All park district permits for 2009 events have been applied for. Bleachers and field maintenance for events have been scheduled.

Safety Report:

Jerry Ream reported no incidents in the past month. Jerry presented a basic home made first aid kit that everyone should carry with them to the field.

Membership Report:

Doug Dowling introduced a new Annual Membership Application Form to be filled out at a club meeting when receiving ones membership card.

Publicity Report:

New business cards and event flyers are being created and donated to the club by Gary Larson.

Old Business:

reported that everything for the annual banquet is set for January 10th, 2009, 54 attendees expected. Fire pit construction by Bill Hartenberger will be completed by springtime. AMA Silver Club status pins were handed out by Dave Barcus.

New years day 2009 flying was attended by 30+ people, 7 pilots logged flights; Tim Scott, Bob Lyttle, Craig Molander, Dave Miller, Greg Suthers, Orv Stienmetz & Fred Kormoczy. Venison chili cooked and served by Jerry Ream was awesome.

Old Business (cont.):

A motion was made by Al Smith to proceed with construction of the sun shade, seconded by Dave Barcus, motion passed unanimously by all in attendance.

Presentation:

Dave Barcus brought in his Hangar 9, P-47 to discuss component installation.

Guests/Visitors:

Beginner pilot Dave Brandt will be joining our club.

Door Prize:

A bottle of fuel additive donated by Hobby-Town USA of Rockford was won by Brian Haase. 50/50 drawing won by Gary Priest.

Treats:

Provided by Gary Priest.

February treats will be provided by Greg Suthers.

March treats will be provided by Orv Stienmetz.

April treats will be provided by "First Lady" Jill Molander.

Motion to adjourn made by Tim Scott, seconded by Doug Dowling.

Fred Kormoczy, Secretary