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President's Corner

Hang in there, we have almost made it and spring is just around the corner. I hope you have your winter build products close to completion. I have finished working on a new Hanger 9, Extra 260, 35% and have brought it with me for flight trim and testing in Jacksonville, Florida

We have a new padlock on the gate at the field. You can pick up your new key at the next meeting. Doug Dowling will have them and will also be signing up you late comers. So if you do not have your 2009 membership you need to get to this next club meeting. Dave Barcus will be running it in my absence.

There is only one more indoor fly at the Hononegah dome left for this winter season. If you have not been to see these indoor flyers you will want to go in March (see web site for details). Some of the home made planes are quite interesting to see the different build techniques that are used. These planes are getting lighter and lighter.

Just a reminder that the field will be shut down for a couple of days while we construct the sun shade this spring. Al Smith will let us know when this will happen as we get closer to the construction date.

I hope all of you were able to find that deal you just can't pass up at the swap shop. The club would like to thank Ron Clemens and all the members that helped out to make it a success.

Well, that is it for now. It's 72 and sunny so I have to go get some more flight testing in on that Extra 260. See you up north.

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

Secretary's Report

February 4th 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. 35 were in attendance. The minutes of the January 2009 meeting were accepted as appeared in the latest newsletter posted on the website.

Treasurers Report:

Jerry Ream reported on the current club finances. Motion to accept made by _____, seconded by Chuck Mongan.

Contest Report:

Ron Clemons asked to push back the club deadline for event submittal to AMA for upcoming years to January.

Swap Shop help for March 6th & 7th is still needed. Please contact Ron Clemons to volunteer your time for various tasks!

Aerostar:

Al Perkins awarded Level 3 to Greg Suthers & Level 4 to Fred Kormoczy.

Field Report:

Al Smith reported that all park district permits for 2009 events have been approved. Sunshade construction will begin weather permitting. **NO FLYING OR FIELD ACCESS WILL BE ALLOWED DURING THIS TIME.**

Safety Report:

Jerry Ream reported no incidents in the past month. Motion to purchase a first aid kit for the field by Jerry Ream, seconded by _____, motion passed. Motion to purchase a fire extinguisher for the field by _____, seconded by Doug Dowling, motion passed.

Membership Report:

New gate keys will be issued at the March Meeting for current members.

Publicity Report:

Steve Methe reported that the club events for this year will be listed in the Rockford Register Star "GO" section prior to the scheduled events. 2009 events are also listed on the www.flyinggiants.com and www.rcuniverse.com websites.

Old Business:

Flights of the month awards for 2008 were presented to Tim Scott and Steve Methe.

_____ reported that the annual banquet was a pleasant and eloquent evening. Grand prize winner of the A6-Texan plane, motor and servo combo was Brian Hasse. Bill Hartenberger won a Katana airplane, Jack Hartenberger won a trainer airplane and Orv Stienmetz won a pylon racer motor.

2008 Wing of Service Award was given to a deserving vice president David Barcus.

2009 Rockford Huckfest posters designed by Craig Molander and printed by Gary Larson are available for display, see _____ for distribution.

New Business:

A motion to change the Flight a Month Award requirements was made by _____, seconded by Jerry Ream and is as follows: Flight must be made at RVRCFlyers Club field with ones own aircraft, must include a full flight, take-off and landing and be witnessed by a fellow club member. Motion passed 18 to 12.

Presentation:

Dave Barcus had a discussion of multiple servo installation on a single control surface and how to adjust properly. Proper alignment can be made with adjustable turnbuckles and control horn orientation as opposed to matchbox installation and radio programming.

Guests/Visitors:

Returning pilot Stan Burris will be joining our club.

Door Prize:

50/50 drawing won by Chuck Mongan.

Treats:

Provide by the Suthers family of Greg, Donna and Greg Jr., Thank You!

March treats will be provided by Orv Stienmetz.

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

Motion to adjourn made by Ron Clemons, seconded by Gary Priest.

Fred Kormoczy,
RVRCFlyers club secretary

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March Schedule

Wednesday, March 4	R/C Flyer's Club Meeting	7 p.m.
Saturday, March 7	Annual Swap Meet Rockford Christian Gym	9 a.m.
Saturday, March 21	Indoor flying at Hononegah Cost: \$15.00 (Spectators \$2.00)	4-8 p.m.