



Rock Valley R/C Flyers

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President's Corner

Hey All,

Really looking forward to the New Year, but let's first look back at 2009.

JR chili started it off with cold flying and a warm fire. January, February and March were more of the same with the electric folks moving indoors to the Hononegah Dome, the Club Banquet, and a successful Swap Meet.

Outdoor flying didn't really start until May. The real kick-off being the Un-Official Memorial Day Fun Fly. Three great days of weather, flying, and cooking out.

Follow that with a HuckFest, a BIG (Quantity) Air Show, an Electric Fun Fly, and a Helicopter Fun Fly and what more could you ask for. But there was more. Four Training Days, two Water Fun Flys and a Cub Parking in a BIG TREE.

Big changes to the field itself. Not one, but two permanent sunshades, an enlarged and rolled parking lot, and the beginnings of a circle drive which will really open up the North-South runway for use.

With all that was done last year and all the events on our calendar for this year, it is shaping up for a great Summer. I hope all of you feel the same as me.

So take care and see you at the field,
David

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Secretary's Report

The meeting of the Rock Valley R/C Flyers Club was brought to order by President Craig Molander at 7:00 pm. 32 were in attendance. The minutes of the November 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 by Craig Molander, seconded by Ed Scherer, all present were in favor of approval, motion passed.

Events Report: Indoor fun-fly at the Hononegah Dome will be extended for the month of December, pending enough participation to continue with remainder of events in 2010. \$45 pass for remainder of events will be sold at HobbyTown and at the door on December 19th. All monies will be refunded if event is canceled.

Aerostar: No report.

Field Report: The new parking area and driveway extension will be cored out in December, weather permitting. Please stay off of these areas or risk getting your vehicle stuck. Two individuals have made donations toward the completion of the parking area and driveway.

Safety Report: Jerry Ream reported that there have been no safety issues this past month.

Membership Report: The club membership to date is up to 95 members. Club membership amount for 2010 will be determined by the Rockford Park District in the coming months. Purchase date and amount for 2010 membership will be announced at a club meeting and posted on the website when finalized.

Publicity Report: Steve Methe mentioned that we have been getting club exposure at the Rockford Ice Hogs hockey games at the Metro Centre. The Club and HobbyTown are mentioned at the beginning of the game as members fly a blimp sponsored by FatWallet.com during intermissions.

Website Report: See website for updated information and event schedules. Local area club events will also be posted on our website.

Old Business: Wings of service nominations need to be submitted to a board member before the January club meeting. 2009 awards for Flight-A-Month and Wings of Service will be presented at the Annual Club Dinner.

The annual club dinner will be held at DiGiovannis Restaurant on January 23 at 6:00pm. Meal choices are Prime Rib (\$28 regular, \$33 x-large), Grilled Alaskan Salmon (\$25), and Baked Chicken Parmesan (\$23). Dinner must be pre-paid for and will include fresh baked bread, salad, and a choice of potato, pasta and coffee. Gratuity and sales tax is included in the meal price. Additional drinks will be an extra cost and available from the wait staff. Payment for dinner (by check) needs to be collected no later than by the January meeting. See Jerry Ream for questions.

Swap shop donations for silent auction are to be submitted to Tim Scott or Ron Clemons with the item description and name of donor. Please hold onto item(s) until the auction or further notice is given as to when the items will be collected or delivered.



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Upcoming Events

Friday, January 1st— Fun Fly at the Field

Wednesday, January 6th—Club Meeting

Saturday, January 9th—Hononegah Dome Electric Fun Fly

Saturday, January 23rd—Club Banquet