

Buck RC Club Executive Committee

Meeting Minutes

December 15, 2004

- I. The meeting was held at the Gap Diner to save driving time. Dinner was available at the member's expense. The meeting was called to order at 7:10 P.M.
  
- II. Old Minutes
  - A. The Treasurer's Report shows \$504.76
  - B. The elections for club officers was held at the November meeting the results were: President-Ron Hayes  
Vice President-Price Stevenson  
Secretary-Jim Langley  
Treasurer-John Robbins  
Safety Officer-John Shoop  
Field Marshal-Mike Hayes
  - C. E-mails that vent our feelings publicly should all be positive. Such as, "Had a great time flying Sunday." Any differences between club members should be discussed in private. "Constructive Criticism" can be misconstrued and blown out of proportion. No one knows how another member is going to perceive it-Ron Hayes.

### III. Old Business

- A. Banner**-Alvin Johnson suggested that we get a banner from the AMA to advertise our club. Ron Hayes is looking into this and we will mount it on the pavilion facing Route 222 when we receive it
- B. Siding**-John Robbins suggested that we put siding facing Route 222 to try to cut down on the wind under the pavilion. We have agreed to do this and this project will start after the Freeze Fly on January 9<sup>th</sup>.
- C. Move Pavilion**-A suggestion was made to move the Pavilion to the top of the runway. This would put the Sun at your back and make it easier to see your airplane when flying. Although nice this would tend to put airplanes over the Musser' store, parking lot, and the apartment house on that side of the runway. Past history with fly overs of these areas says that this is risky. We are not going to do this at this time.

III. **New Business** The purpose of this meeting was to outline the direction of the club for the coming year, and assign manageable tasks.

#### **A. Club Needs**

1. **More Active Members**-We are trying to attract old and new members. Our field is under utilized and if we had more members we could have more fun. Some of the ways we intend to attract members are:

- a. **Price Stevenson Jr.** would like to make a Power Point presentation for our web site. To inform and to advertise our club. We are proceeding forward with this.
- b. **Advertise** at other hobby shops and other club sites. Add links to other club websites, AMA website, and other sites of interest. Anyone that has a hobby shop near them can see if they can display flyers and applications. Ron Hayes will look at internet Yellow Pages and see what hobby shops are in a 50 mile radius of the Buck. We will then call and see if they will display our flyers and application.
- c. **Hold Contest** to create club logo and have it made into patches and decals. We can print on “T” shirts, hats, jackets, and put the decals on our airplanes.
- d. **Magazine Article-** Jim Langley is writing a product trial article for **Fly RC Magazine** that needs to go to print by the middle of February. The flight trial will take place at the Buck field and pictures will be taken. The pictures will show our field and banner. Hopefully we will receive the banner in time.
- e. **More Flying-**We are going to encourage more flying by improving our club and our field.
  - i. **Price Stevenson Sr.** will be laying out and painting a control line circle on the West end of the field. He will also be marking a center line down the runway to aid in takeoffs and landings.

- ii. **Non-powered glider flying-** designate a time for “glider only” flying such as Sunday mornings before noon.
- f. **More Social Functions-** Sponsor a field trip to Dover, Reading or some other related site, group trip to Lebanon swap meet
- g. **More Fun-**enhance the picnics, plan for having a Fun Fly. Jim Langley is planning for a “Fun Fly.” We should be able to pull this off by the middle of October. We will call the Freeze Fly a picnic and have warm food and drinks. Chili is one suggestion. We welcome others.
- h. **Tweak by Laws-** Change it to an outline format. Review rules, bylaws, duties for clarity.

B. Monthly Picnic

- a. Enhance it-expound the monthly picnic by changing menu, maybe making it a covered dish to maybe attract more family members.
- b. Bar-B-Q, hot dogs and hamburgers for the picnic.

B. Site:

1. Needs a Shed-Price- Sr. suggested that we get a Gang Box or shed to store first aid kit, buddy boxes, etc. at the field.
2. Keep a lawn mower, weed wicker, etc at the site for quick hits on the grounds.
3. Remove Trash- remove dead branches and objects that have no function.

4. Needs More Stone- We will have Cedar Hill Quarry deliver a load of stone and Jim Langley will bring his tractor and spread it.
5. Frequency Board- We need to construct a frequency board that has member put their AMA card in the slot where the frequency pin is stored. Ron Hayes will take pictures of Cloud Kings frequency board. We need a volunteer to build it.
6. General Clean-Up, We will be holding a spring clean up day after it warms up.

IV. Member Comments- Price Sr. suggested that we have a plan for “What to do if some one gets stuck at the field.” David Byers cuts the field and has a farm close by. We will contact him to see if he is willing to pull us out if we get stuck.

V. Adjourn by 9:00 P.M. Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P.M.