

July Meeting Minutes

The July meeting was held July 21, 2005 at Samuell Grand Recreation Center. There were 9 in attendance, including one visitor, Kyle Tankersley.

Ralph Snow reported \$4187.56 in the club treasury as of July 20. Significant expenditures during the preceding two months were \$40.40 for copies of Randy Randolph books to be used as prizes, \$100 to AMA for a Walk of Fame brick in Randy's name, and \$61.61 for a frequency meter and case.

It had been decided at a previous meeting that the club would be willing to donate \$250 for a gold lettered brick for Randy if the Dallas RC Club would donate the other \$250, the total cost being \$500 for a gold brick. The Dallas RC Club decided to do something else to memorialize Randy, so your secretary sent the \$100 donation for a black lettered brick, in the belief that that was the club's intention.

At this meeting several members expressed dissatisfaction with the amount of the donation and the willingness to make personal contributions if necessary in order for the club to donate a \$500 brick. It was decided that the Secretary would call AMA to determine whether it was possible to change to a gold brick, and if so, the club would donate \$250 from the treasury and ask for personal donations to make up the remainder.

A discussion of the October Fly-In lead to the following decisions:

All flying will have to be done from the flight-line, however use of the pilot stations will not be enforced.

Awards will be as follows:

First, second, and third place trophies for All-Up-Last-Down and Scale

One trophy each for the Randy Randolph Design event, the 3-D flight event, the farthest traveled entrant, and for technical achievement. The 3-D event to be judged by audience response.

One Pilot's Choice Award on Saturday and one on Sunday.

Bill Holliman suggested that a future club meeting be held at his church, with indoor flying to precede the meeting. It was agreed that this could be done early next year, possibly January or March. Bill agreed to make arrangements with the church.

Greg Judy agreed to invite Riley Wooton, proprietor of Lone Star Balsa to a future meeting to give a talk about balsa wood. He also agreed to contact the Seven-Towers club

to see if they are interested in another joint fun-fly now that they again have a flying field in operation. The second Saturday of August will be suggested.

Kyle Tankersley showed a small aerobatic model, the T-J, together with the laser-cut kit which he produces. The introductory price for the kit including the plan, the wood parts, and bent wire parts for the landing gear is \$37. There was also a short kit for the Randy Randolph designed G-Man model which Kyle had cut for Chris Vanderbilt. Kyle is able to cut parts for any of Randy's designs which the members decide to build, if they will supply the plans.

Mike Ross showed two of the new technology synthesized receivers which are now available, the Shadow from Sombra Labs and the Seeker 6 from Polk's Hobby. These receivers are dual conversion, narrow band, do not require crystals, and are extremely light weight..

The meeting adjourned at 8:45.

Ralph Snow, Secretary/Treasurer