

January 2010 Meeting Minutes

This month's meeting was held January 21st at the Samuell Grand Recreation Center. There were 9 members in attendance.

Ralph Snow reported \$4549.89 in the club treasury as of January 20th.

It was decided to hold monthly club meetings at Eastfield during the second-Saturday flying sessions. It was suggested that on occasions when the weather is unfavorable for flying we could meet at a local restaurant for lunch, or possibly at the college. Ron Romeo will scout restaurants in the area and Ralph Snow will contact the college to determine if they would have a room we could use on short notice..

Bill Holliman reported that several fliers demonstrated indoor flying to the Mesquite Rodeo officials and that they were favorably impressed. A cost of \$1000 was quoted for one day's use of the facility. Bill suggested the possibility that we could interest the Mesquite school board in a program whereby school children could experience indoor electric flying in the rodeo facility and that this could result in a cost reduction. It was agreed that this idea was worth pursuing, and several members volunteered to form a committee to work with Bill on this. It was also decided that we should work toward organizing a AMA sanctioned indoor event for next winter, and that other clubs and vendors be invited to participate.

The need for a Contest Director to take responsibility for the next September Fly-In was discussed. Chris Vanderbilt will talk to the Dallas RC Club officers to determine if they have someone who would be willing to take on that job. The need for someone to replace Frank Korman as club Safety Officer was also discussed. It was agreed that he should be someone who flies frequently at Eastfield. Ed Carr's name was mentioned and Ralph Snow agreed to contact Ed.

Ron Romeo reported that he is still having problems getting the web site running. He will make a decision by Friday, January 29th, whether to continue his attempt or turn it over to the people who have solicited our business. If he decides to give up his attempt he will contact Greg Judy to see if Greg could use the software, and if so, reimburse the club for some or all of the cost.

Ralph Snow reported on his good experience with a laser cutter in Kansas. Ralph will send an email to the members with contact information for anyone needing to have parts cut.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Ralph Snow
DEAF Secretary/Treasurer

