

May 2006 Meeting Minutes

This month's meeting was held May 18th at the Samuell Grand Recreation Center in Dallas. There were 7 in attendance. Ralph Snow reported \$4395.80 in the club treasury as of May 17th.

Greg Judy distributed new nametags to several of the attendees. These were the first ones he had completed and he is working to complete the tags for the remainder of the members. As he finishes them he will supply them to Ralph Snow who will mail them to the members. Each tag is cut from alder wood, laser etched, stained, waxed and then has the attaching pin glued to the back, all of which represents a considerable effort on Greg's part.

Greg agreed to contact Jim Trovillion, winner of last year's Randy Randolph Design event to arrange for the return of the trophy so that it can be awarded to this year's winner. Greg will also contact Flying Models magazine to solicit their sponsorship of the event again this year. He will suggest one or more subscriptions as suitable prizes.

The following decisions were made relative to the DEAF- 20 Fly-In:

The scale event will be run on Saturday, with the flights being scheduled for the noon hour. The Randy Randolph Design event will also be held on Saturday, with All-Up-Last-Down being scheduled for Sunday. Awards will be presented for Technical Achievement, Pilots' Choice [both days], Distance Traveled to reach the contest, and Oldest Electric Design to be flown. This last must be a model designed originally for electric power, but a modern motor/esc/battery combination and modern servos can be substituted for the original equipment. Points will be awarded however for use of original equipment items.

Chris Vanderbilt volunteered to put together a historic presentation in honor of the 20th anniversary of the club's founding, to be displayed at the Fly-In. He will try to make use of early newsletters.

Ralph Snow stated that he would contact the Lancaster Recreation Center in the next few days to determine what arrangement can be made for indoor flying on Friday September 22th, either in the afternoon or evening.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:48 PM.

Ralph Snow, Secretary/Treasurer