

January 2006

This month's meeting was held January 19th at the Samuell Grand Recreation Center in Dallas. There were 9 in attendance. Ralph Snow reported \$4391.56 in the club treasury as of January 18th.

The following activities were tentatively established for monthly scheduled flying events:

The February 11th date is still designated as an electric combat and fun-fly event at Eastfield. Ralph Snow will contact John Brodie to confirm that his group plans to attend.

March - Unlimited motor run sailplane at Eastfield.

April - Joint event with the Richardson club. Chris Vanderbilt will coordinate with the Richardson people.

Billy Holliman will check into a possible indoor flying session and club meeting at his church. This might be scheduled for May.

June - Joint event with Seven Towers [with July or August as possible dates if June is not acceptable]. Ralph Snow will coordinate with Seven Towers.

Greg Judy will contact Phil Philipp regarding a possible joint event with the Golden Triangle club.

Frank Korman will contact Monte Rorie to learn whether the Dallas RC Club have finalized plans for the electric fun-fly which was discussed at our November meeting.

It was decided that DEAF will not form an AMA Chapter with the Lancaster indoor group this year. This decision was made because of the disappointing turnout for the one Saturday indoor event which we scheduled at Lancaster this past year. Ralph Snow will contact Larry Embry and inform him of the decision. In answer to a question from one of the members as to where indoor flying could be done during the week it was noted that the Harry Stoner Recreation Center is being used by several of the members.

A suggestion was made that we might consider making DEAF-20th a three-day event in October. This will be discussed further at the next meeting. Greg Judy suggested that we might obtain hat/tie pins to give to all contestants at that event. Greg will investigate.

There was some discussion as to what could be done to attract new members, particularly the young people who are being sold entry-level models by the hobby shops these days. Frank Korman agreed to solicit ideas from a shop in his area.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Ralph Snow, Secretary/Treasurer