

Rio Grande R/C Flyers



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Meeting Minutes February 4, 2008

Art Ratley, Secretary

The February 2009 meeting of the Rio grande R/C Flyers was called to order at 7:00 P.M by club President Bill Robinson. There were 25 members present and a total of 35 including guests at Rudy's BBQ restaurant in Pharr.

Motion was made by Jim, seconded by Bob to approve the minutes of the January meeting as published in the Newsletter. Motion carried. Roger reported that we have a balance of \$2,021.00 in the Treasury.

Membership ID cards were passed out. If you have not received your ID card, call or email Bill.

Roger passed out tickets for the Grand Raffle. The expanded Grand Raffle will include tickets for attendance at meetings, participation in Fun Flies, Field day work, and helping out with club functions such as cooking, cleaning up, food preparation, and flying operations. Rick has been appointed chairman of the committee to select prizes in the amount \$500.00. Suggestions for prizes should be given to Rick. The purpose of the Raffle is to encourage active participation in all club activities.

John Bearden did not have any safety issues to report. Other members stated that things seem to be running smoothly at the field.

Bob Barry reported that the next Fun Fly will be the 22nd of February instead of the 15th. It will include - Dead stick spot landing, and bean bag drop. April 12th is the date for the pylon racing Fun Fly.

March Meeting Notice

**The March meeting
will be held on Wednesday
March 4th at
7:00 PM. The meeting
will be at Rudy's restau-
rant, located at 209 W.
Nolana In Pharr.
The club usually arrives
at 6 PM for dinner with
the meeting beginning
at 7 PM.**



Old Business: Bill reported that he needed more time to work out the wording on the change to the By-Laws for the proposal to allow non-flyers to participate in club activities.

New Business: We have hats and caps with club logo for sale. Hats - \$13.00, and Caps - \$11.00. Dues are \$50.00 for the year and are now due. Checks may be made out to Roger Bell, or you may use PayPal on the website. You may also obtain a membership application card from Bill, Roger, or Art Ratley.

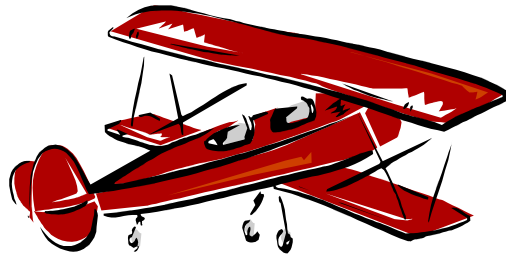
Weslaco Air Show: Flyer may be seen on the Tejas website with all the information. Rio Grande R/C flyers plan to attend as a group to support this event on Saturday 7th. Wear your club cap, and you will receive a Grand raffle ticket. Plan to arrive at 9:00 A.M.

The main social event this year is scheduled for March 22nd. This date was decided by majority vote so that the Winter Texans would be able to participate before leaving for the North Country. Roger has promised a fantastic Catfish Fry. The club will provide the Catfish and beans. No cost to each member and one guest. Side dishes and desserts are welcome.

A trip to the Aux field has been scheduled for Sunday March 8th. Plan to leave McAllen area around 11:00 A.M. Information about the field can be found on the website.

Jim White introduced Mr. Huckelberry as his guest.

Next meeting will be March 4, 2009 at Rudy's. The meeting adjourned at 7:24 without any opposition.



The Big Free Raffle

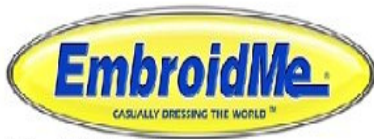
Collect tickets by attending club meetings & club events and be prepared for the December 09 drawing of over \$500.00 of RC Products.

Club Shirts & Custom Items

The club has contracted with EmbroidMe for club related graphics and Logos. You can take your shirts to the store and they will embroider them for you. It takes about a week.

Price List :

- Option 1 Large logo on back Name on right chest \$23.00
- Option 2 Opt1 + Small logo on Left Chest \$30.00
- Option 3 Opt 1 & 2 + American & Texas flags 1 on each sleeve \$40.00



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Calendar of Events



- * February 22 Club FunFly—Bomb Drop & Dead Stick landing events - Pentads field
- * March 4 Club Meeting 7PM Rudy's BBQ
- * March 8 Trip to Auxiliary field
- * March 22 Club Social—Catfish fry - Penitas field
- * April 1 Club Meeting 7PM Rudy's BBQ
- * April 12 Club FunFly Pylon Race Penitas field

Editors Note: (this date conflicts with Easter—Note sent to pope requesting date change)

