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Meeting Minutes July 1, 2009

Art Ratley

The July 2009 meeting of the Rio Grande Flyers was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by club Vice-President Rick Martinez. There were approximately 14 people present at Rudy's BBQ in Pharr.

Motion was made to approve the minutes of the June meeting as published in the newsletter. Motion carried.

Roger Bell passed out tickets for the Grand Raffle and reported a balance of \$1650.00 in the treasury.

No safety issues were reported in the past month, but it was reported that Ed Montague suffered a severe cut on the right hand fingers when he inadvertently got too close to the prop.

Bob Barry gave a report on the June 7th Fun fly. Very strong winds and hot weather conditions were not very conducive to good flying. However a few took to the air and Bob won all the events. It was also Bob's birthday. The cookout and cake was great. Thanks to Bill and Sylvia.

Old Business: The water will be turned off when the field is not in use for the month of July. The last person to leave the field is responsible for turning it off.

Rick gave a report on the trip to the Laredo RC club Fly-in at the Zapata airport. Rick, Dave, and Bob attended and had good things to say about the facilities and the friendly atmosphere of the other club members.

There was a lot of discussion concerning the prizes for the Grand Raffle in December. Suggestions

August Meeting Notice

The August meeting will be held on Wednesday August 5th at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be at Rudy's restaurant, located at 209 W. Nolana In Pharr. The club usually arrives at 6 PM for dinner with the meeting beginning at 7 PM.



for prizes should be given to Rick before November. Rick is chair of the committee to select the prizes and will decide what would be appropriate in three categories; plane, engine, and radio.

Upcoming events:

A trip to Bennack field is scheduled for Sunday July 12th. Those interested in making the trip should contact Roger Bell.

SMASH ALL CLUB PYLON RACE - Saturday July 18th, Smash field, 9:00 A.M. - 1 P.M.. The racing will consist of 2 separate classes. Spad 40, the common spad 40 made by Tex Long with the supertigre 40 stock engine, no modifications and a 10x6 prop. The second class is open to any 40 size engine and airplane, any prop excluding all Q500 and Q-40 planes. This will be over the regulation AMA course for two pole racing 608 ft. The pilots will stand at the normal flight line behind the protective fencing. The pilots will be required to wear hard hats. All the valley clubs are invited to participate.

Two new members were introduced: Ariz Vela, and Brad Wood. Welcome to the club.

Next meeting August 5th at Rudy's BBQ in Pharr.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 P.M. without opposition.

Calendar of Events



- August 5th Club Meeting
- August 9th Club Fun Fly

