

Rio Grande R/C Flyers



The Fly Paper

March 2009
A.M.A. Chapter # 3723

News Letter
I.M.A.A. Chapter # 480

Editor: Bill Robinson: bill@rgflyers.org

Meeting Minutes March 4, 2008

Art Ratley, Secretary

The March 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 approximately 28 people present at Rudy's BBQ restaurant in Pharr.

Motion by Bob Nagle, second by Bob Barry to approve the minutes of the February meeting as published in the Newsletter. Motion carried.

Roger Bell reported that we have a balance of \$2,322.00 in the treasury. Tickets were distributed for the Grand Raffle to be held in December.

No safety issues at the field were reported in the past month, but Rick Martinez did mention that the benches of the picnic table can be a hazard if you are not careful when you are walking around the table. A suggestion was made to "Just look where you are going".

Bob Barry gave a detailed report on the February 22nd Fun fly. Participants included: Bob Barry, Bill Robinson, Rick Martinez, Julio Madrigal, Bob Nagle, Alex Hertz, Eduard Rivas, Tom Schrader, and Christopher Vernon. Due to the extreme difficulty of the Bomb drop and dead stick landing, no pilots made it into the target area on the runway, but Roger did come within inches of the target. A lot of very entertaining demonstration flying did follow the competition. Bob Nagle noted that he saw a report of the fun fly on TV. Channel 19. Bob Barry also asked if everyone was in favor of keeping the April 12th date for the next Fun fly pylon races. It was agreed to keep the date, although this is the date for Easter Sunday.

April Meeting Notice

**The April meeting
will be held on Wednesday
April 1st 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: Plans for the March 22nd Fish fry Social Event are being made. Fred Mentzer has the sign up list. We do need a count of those planning to attend. Each member and one guest is free. Any additional guests are \$10.00 each. The sign up sheet will be located in the store room at the field, or you can call Fred Mentzer.

We also need a crew to help with Field Preparation, Cooking, and Clean up.

Those signed up so far are:

Field Prep: Roy Richmond, Bob Nagle, Bob Barry, Rick Martinez, Bill Robinson.

Cooking: Sylvia Robinson, Sheryl Barry, Jim Jamieson. (Need 2 more).

Clean up: Bob Nagle, Roy Richmond, Bill Robinson, Art Ratley. (Need 2 more).

Times: Field Prep.- 10:00 to 12:00 Saturday March 21st.

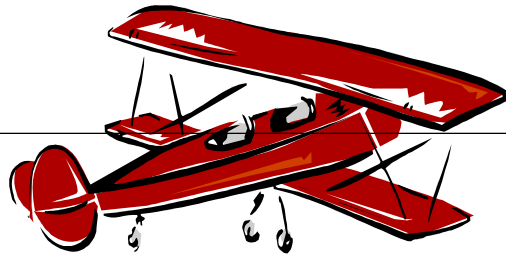
Cooking: - 3:00 P.M. Food: 4:00 P.M.

Clean up following.

Bill reported on the changes to the club By-Laws to accommodate Non-flying members.

New Business: Dues are due. Check payable to Roger Bell. No visitors or guests. Next meeting, Rudy's April 1st, 2009.

Roy Richmond gave a report on Art Brock. Art fell and broke his hip. He was admitted to McAllen Medical Center, and surgery is scheduled. We wish him well and a quick recovery. Meeting Ad-journed at 7:25 P.M.



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.

Proposed By-Law Changes

The following verbiage is proposed to be added to the club by-laws. These changes add a NON-Flyer membership category. The additional verbiage can be found in Article 8 - 2 - c . The topic is scheduled to be voted on during the April club business meeting. For those of you that will not be present at the April meeting can send a email note to Bill@rgflyers.org and indicate your preference.

ARTICLE 8: MEMBER STANDING

1. All persons shall be eligible for membership, and shall agree to abide by the Club's bylaws, and those of the AMA.
2. The membership shall be divided into the following categories:
 - a. Full Member: Is eighteen (18) years old or older and has full privileges and voting rights. Dues: Full Member rate plus AMA Membership
 - b. Junior Member: Is younger than eighteen (18) years old, has full privileges and voting rights. Dues: Junior Member rate plus AMA Membership
 - c. Non-Flying Member: No Longer able to participate in flying activities but wishes to retain social privileges. Only has voting rights. Dues: Non-Flying Member Rate AMA Membership not required
3. Flying members will be required to hold and maintain a license issued by the AMA. All first-time flying members applicants, as well as present flying members seeking membership renewal, must show proof of membership in the AMA. Non-flying and Associate Members do not require

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



EmbroidMe-McAllen

Phone: 956-683-8006 Fax: 956-683-8306
 E-Mail: mcallentx@embroidme.com
 Website: www.embroidme-mcallentx.com
 2706 N. 10th St. McAllen, TX 78501

Calendar of Events



- * 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)
- * May 6 Club Meeting 7PM Rudy's