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The meeting for Jan will be on Tuesday, Jan 9th, at The Mandarin House on Downtown West Blvd at 6:30PM

This will be my final effort at producing a newsletter for you. It has been a most enjoyable ten or so years for me and I hope that you have had some gain of information or entertainment from my efforts. Jerel Zarestky has agreed to take over and will do the February newsletter. I hope that you will be as helpful to him as you have for me. Thank you for putting up with me, and maybe I'll see you at the field.....Jim

January banquet

The banquet for this year will be held at the Mandarin House, on Downtown West Blvd, where we went last year. The Old Countryside BBQ that was discussed at the meeting did not work out, so a reservation was made at the site of last years banquet.

We will meet at about 6:30PM in the dining area on the left as you go in and the cost will be ~\$12.20/person including tax and tip . Child's plate may be less.

We will have the benefit of the full menu to choose from. Hope to see you there..... Phil

The December Model of the Month contest brought out these entries. Winner was Skip Dishner. First picture is Bud Weisser.



Above is Skip Dishner, below is Dennis Drone



Minutes from December, 2006, meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Phil Spelt with 23 members present.

Minutes from the November meeting as printed in the newsletter were approved.

Treasurer's report given by Joel Hebert was also approved.

OFFICERS REPORT

Webmaster Phil Spelt said that nothing had been done yet on the website contract with GoDaddy about a new contract. It will be taken care of before the present contract expires.

No other report was given by any of the officers present.

OLD BUSINESS

The motion made at the last meeting on the dues structure for 2007 was read. The proposal was for no changes in the dues as set for the 2006 season. The proposal calls for \$48/year for single membership, \$60/year for family membership. There would be a \$5/month penalty starting after the February meeting for members who failed to get their dues paid. The maximum penalty would be \$10.

A motion was made and seconded that the proposal be passed. Vote was unanimous in favor so the dues will be unchanged for 2007

NEW BUSINESS.

The banquet for the January meeting was discussed. Phil Spelt had checked with a possible site on the recommendation of another member and was impressed enough to offer it for approval. The restaurant is The Old Countryside BBQ located on Middlebrook Pike. The menu is buffet style country cooking. We would have the whole place to ourselves. After some discussion, the motion was made and seconded to have the banquet there. The vote was in favor. (**See note on first page**).

Also mentioned was the custom we have for giving Christmas hams to our closest neighbors at the field. Phil will ask the folks at the banquet place for a price for their smoked hams.

The menu was discussed. Two meats were chosen, Smoked Chicken breast and pulled pork. After more discussion, at least four sides were chosen; baked beans, potatoe salad, cole slaw and green beans. There may be other sides offered by the restaurant. Desserts chosen were German chocolate cake and Cobbler.

The ballots were handed out to those members who had not previously voted by mail. Hal Travis and Karl Gerth were asked to tally the ballots and the results were given for the officers to lead the club in 2007.

Chosen were as follows;

President... Phil Spelt

Vice President... Craig Dieter

Treasurer...Joel Hebert

Secretary...Ed Hartley

Safety Officer...Bill Walters.

The Board members chosen were Gene Waters and Dennis Hunt. Jerel Zarestky also is a Board member as Past President.

MODEL OF THE MONTH

There were several models competing in this months competition. Leading off was Bud Weisser with his new Burt Rutan design Quickie. The model was an ARF and looks good. Phil Cope says the first flight was hairy. Powered by a Magnum .46 Bud thinks the problem on the first flight was due to a transmitter malfunction.

Next was a A-1 Skyraider by Skip Dishner. model was scratch built from Global plans and fiberglassed. Somebody else had started building it but gave up. Powered by a Saito 1.20. Goodlooking model.

Next was a Magic Formula ARF by Dennis Drone, a new member of the club. Model crashed on first flight but was rebuilt beautifully.

Next entry was Matthew -- who showed his original design built with a Lego construction set. The model was beautifully proportioned and probably would be very stable in flight. Matthew said that he probably would not fly it however.

A close vote gave the fuel to Skip for his Skyraider.

CRASH OF THE MONTH

First entry was Dennis Drone for the crash of his Magic Formula. Described in his MoM entry.

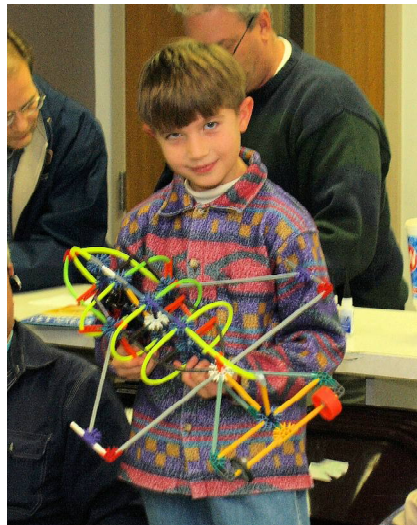
Second entry was Mike Gross for the watery grave of his model . Turned out that he had tried to fly it with the wrong transmitter. The elevator and engine and rudder control was OK but the ailerons were reversed. Model was pretty much ruined but some hardware was saved.

Another close vote gave the win(?) to Dennis Drone for the trashing of his Magic Formula.

New members were introduced. Dennis Drone tried to join at the meeting last month but there were no forms so he joined later in the month. Dennis is a professional pilot who has been in RC for a long time and was welcomed to the club.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM

Minutes taken by Jim Scarbrough



Here is the true intent of the Model of the Month contest. To put your best efforts out there to be judged and appreciated by your peers. **Winning is not as important as knowing you have participated.....**

All pictures by Ed Hartley..