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Racine R/C Club Meeting Minutes

March 16, 2025

1:00 PM Time: Location: R/C Flying Field

Open Meeting - Jim opened the meeting at

1:00PM. 12 members in attendance.

Welcome - New Members & Guests - There were no guests or new members.

Minutes - Last Meeting - No changes to the minutes.

Reports

President- Jim Litwin informed membership that the brush pile in the compost site will be moved to the far north side of the compost area. This will eliminate people dumping items that are not allowed on the back side of the pile. The new location will be such that people cannot drive to the back side at all.

Vice President- Roger Nickolaus reported that the club banquet had 30 members attending which is down from 40 the previous year. The food was good, but some members commented that the food was not hot enough.

Secretary/Treasurer- Bob Johnson reported our checkbook balance remains strong, and we are well positioned for any planned or unplanned club reauirements.

Current membership as of this newsletter.

Senior Members	29
Open Members	8
Junior Members	
Family	2
Total	39

Newsletter Editor-Dennis Vollrath had nothing new to report.

Field Chairman- Trygve Smalley was not present.

Tractor Chairman- Eric Armantrout had nothing to report.

Web Master- Ron Hayes commented that the web site is up and running.

Safety Officer- Darrell Hossalla had nothing new to report.

Compost Director- Steve Knackert reported all slots are booked for 2025.

Old Business- Rich Smentek made a motion to change the banguet raffle prizes to eight winners. Each winner will be given a different amount of money randomly selected which will be set up by Rich prior to the banquet.

New Business - Hoss informed mem-

bership that RRCC members that attended the Sky Ranch Fly-In last year won the \$100.00 for the most members attending. A pizza party will be held on Sunday 3/23 and the \$100.00 will be used to pay for the pizza. Thanks Hoss! New Pilots - None

Show & Tell – There is a new club iacket with our logo on the back for sale for \$20.00.

Raffle Drawing – Jim Litwin won the March Raffle. Jim donated all but \$1.00 to the club. \$13.00 total.

Close Meeting – Jim closed the meeting with a reminder the next club meeting will be Sunday April 13th at 1PM at the club house.

JIM'S CORNER

As I write this article, we seem to be havhad a lot of rain making things soft at the responsibility to fin field, that means muddy!

the softies, like me, are waiting for warmer beds to insure that lumber, doors, stumps. weather. I did get my truck out of storage and other trash is not be snuck into the already in anticipation of getting some fly- site and dumped into the brush pile. ing in soon.

This month's meeting is a week early, moved the brush pile so people can't go Sunday, April 13th, due to Easter falling on behind it and dump off their items that are our normal meeting date. I am not aware not accepted. of anything significate to be discussed at this meeting, but who knows what might I'm looking forward to a great, upcoming be brought up by someone.

I mentioned this last month, but be sure to check how old your transmitter battery is. Fly Safe and Have Fun We all think about the receiver battery be- Jim Litwin cause it is what is powering our plane, but President we seem to forget about the transmitter.

A replaced battery is cheaper than replac-

ing a plane.

ing an early spring. Temperatures are ac- The compost site opens Wednesday, April tually pretty nice considering, but we have 2nd. All the work spots are filled. It is your

d your replacement if you can't make it. Trade with someone if you have to. Also, Some die hard flyers have been flying, but let's be looking into the trailers and truck

That's also the reason the Village has

flying season, as I'm sure you are also, so get your equipment ready.

Dennys Stuff

Well now. What with the high winds, rain and other obstacles, your editor only got a single day of three flights on this model so far this year.

The maiden flight on the J3 Piper Cub took place on March 18, 2025. Everything went very well. The Cub lifted off the ground in around 15 or 20 feet. It only needed a few clicks of elevator and aileron adjustments.

Zeroing in on the Spektrum 8360T receiver's Gyro function was easy. The first flight was made with the Gyro function turned off. The trims were setup, and the model was landed.

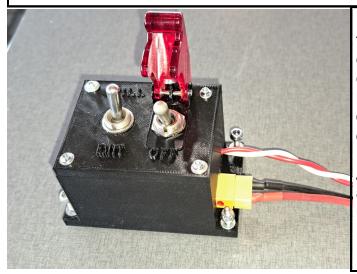
The "Forward Programming" on the Spektrum nX10 transmitter was accessed, and the Gyro features was located. One command is to reset the Gyro to match the new trim settings. And, that's done!

No extra gyro wiring, just the regular servo connections to the receiver. The



AS3X Gyro features are entirely contained inside the Spektrum 8360T receiver.

This model is going to get a lot of flying time for the 84 year old fingers of its pilot!



Roger, our club's VP has been rather busy with his 3D printer. Roger showed off his new 3D printed case for the ON-OFF and Reversing switch used for the fuel pumps on the gasoline containers used on those gasser models.

And, making a second one is just a key punch away for the extra unit that Roger made for Hoss.

Nice work!



This is a 10 foot wingspan Piper cub your editor built over a 3 month period in 1999.. Power was an Astroflight geared 90 motor, and 36 SubC Nicad cells! It flew well, and it was flown at an all electric funfly in Allentown PA the following year.

Bad news, after I had landed the model, some SOB landed after me, and took the tail off of the Cub, ending flying that day. The SOB's spotter was to busy talking to his friends.

A month of work, and it was back together again. It got sold in 2004.

Updates on MicroSoft Desktop Publish-

to watch some youtube videos on it.

Adobie has something, but that is for com- There are a few websites selling MS Deskmercial use, where the subscription is sev- top publisher, but I suspect their reviews eral hundred dollars a month.

MS Word software. I've tried using Word, figure it all out. but Word isn't publishing software, and what is easy to do in MS Desktop Publish- DennyV ing can't be done at all in MS Word.

I've also tried to buy a copy of Desktop Publishing 2021, but no one seems to I've been looking for an alternative to MS have any. FYI, I'm currently using Mi-Publisher, but haven't found much. I did croSoft Office 365, a \$95/year subscription find one called Affinity Publisher, will have program. This is the subscription program where MicroSoft is dropping its DeskTop Publishing program.

are all scams.

MicroSofts solution is to simply use their At any rate, I've got a year and a half to

RCC editor

Compost Duty

DATE	TIME	PRINT NAME	PHONE #	EMERGENCY #
2-Apr	2-Apr Noon - 2 PM	Darrel Hossalla	414-651-0968	262-930-6820
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	4 PM - 6 PM	John Bolt	815-540-5694	815-312-8335
9-Apr	9-Apr Noon - 2 PM	Roger Nickolaus	414-405-8004	414-405-8011
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	2 PM - 4 PM	Jim Lange	262-237-9362	
	4 PM - 6 PM	Jerry Rose	262-490-2816	262-598-6904
7-May	7-May Noon - 2 PM	Trygve Smalley	414-940-0929	414-687-9715
	2 PM - 4 PM	Rich Smentek	414-322-9699	414-531-8075
	4 PM - 6 PM	John Bolt	815-540-5694	815-312-8335
14-May	14-May Noon - 2 PM	Jim Lange	262-237-9362	
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	4 PM - 6 PM	Chuck Roberts	224-717-9998	847-872-3628
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