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## RRCC June Issue Next Meeting June 13, 2021

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#### Racine R/C Club Meeting Minutes

May 16, 2021

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

Open Meeting - Welcome - New Members & Guests – Jim opened the meeting at 1:00PM. Chris Stein was signed off as a new pilot. 26 members were present.

**Minutes - Last Meeting** – There were no changes to the minutes from the last meeting.

#### Reports

**President-** Jim Litwin informed the members that the village of Mt Pleasant will try to have the road open to the compost site during the paving. The schedule for the paving is subject to change. Keep an eye on Jim's updates as to when the paving will start and the projected completion date.

**Vice President**-Roger Nickolaus had nothing new to report.

#### Secretary/Treasurer-Bob Johnson

Current membership after dues collected at the meeting.

| Senior Members | 38 |
|----------------|----|
| Open Members   | 16 |
| Junior Members | 3  |
| Total          | 57 |

General Fund-Continues to be healthy. We are well positioned to deal with any expenses (planned or otherwise) for 2021.

**News Editor**-Dennis Vollrath had nothing new to report.

**Field Chairman-** Hoss informed the members the weed spraying was done and has been highly effec-

tive. The field is looking great! He also confirmed the walls on the club house will be coming down on Saturday.

Hoss thanked Roger Nickolaus for his continued efforts in supplying the log splitter and furnishing the water for mixing the weed killing chemical.

**Tractor Chairman-**Eric Armantrout had nothing new to report. He mentioned the mower is running well.

Web Master-Justin had nothing new to add but mentioned our Facebook site continues to get a good amount of hits.

**Safety Officer**-Dan Pozel had nothing new to report.

Compost Director-Jerry Rose informed membership all is Ok with the compost site and the village is giving favorable feedback on our efforts. Jerry reminded the membership that we are all responsible for arranging our own replacement if we cannot make our designated time for manning the compost site.

**Old Business-** Nothing to report **New Business-** Rich Smentek mentioned that we should be sure to send photos of new planes/projects to Denny for publishing as we do when we staple photos to the club house walls during the winter.

Members voted to cancel the policy upon renewal which is in August.

New Pilots – Chris Stein. Show & Tell – None

Raffle Drawing – Dennis Vollrath won the raffle and donated the \$28.00 back to the club.

Close Meeting – Jim closed the meeting with a reminder that the next meeting is Sunday June 13<sup>th</sup>. One week early in June due to Father's Day is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of the month in June.

#### JIM'S CORNER

The warm weather we were looking for changed to HOT a little too quickly. It brought with it wind, so flying has been interesting!

Today as I write this article we took down the shelter side this morning. Record time. I know some of us started early, but by 8:30 AM the sides were all down, and we took a break.

After everything was packed up and stored, we were still done by 9:30 AM. What really helped was the large number of people that helped, and the **YOUNG-ER HELPERS** that came to assist us. Their energy and strength made it a whole lot easier. **Thank you!** 

As we predicted last month the whole gravel road paving project was set back a month. We have seen people out surveying, etc., so we expect it will be taking place. We will advise as the project

gets underway.

There will several items to be discussed at this month's club meet. The first, is whether or not we should have our annual picnic at the field, and as a part of that is how the food should be handled.

Have bulk premade food set up so nothing is coming from people's homes or go back to the family style with the meat done at the field on the grill.

The second topic for discussion will be whether or not to have an invitational fun fly. Sending out an invitation to other clubs, and putting out signs by the highway inviting the public to watch.

The Sky Ranch Flyers will be having a Pilots only Fun Fly on Saturday June 26<sup>th.</sup> They will not be having their typical air show with the public due to covid. However they would love to have

us stop by their field and get a few flights in with them! They plan on having some food and would like to get a feel for how many people to expect. Hoss will be taking a head count at our meeting and calling them.

As many of you may have noticed, we have suddenly been "gifted" with numerous planes and RC equipment. Some is a little dated, but there has been building equipment and field equipment.

At the present time we have four RC airplanes hanging in our secure storage area, and Hoss is storing one trainer plane and all the ground equipment for a flying plane at his shop. Seems strange to no one needs another plane. At this point, they are **FREE** to anyone who wants them to fly.

Our upcoming June meeting is being held on Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM at the field. This is a week early to allow members, if they wish, to be with their families on Father's Day.

The field is in great shape, so come on out and get in some flying!!
Fly Safe & Have Fun!
Jim Litwin
President

#### **DENNYS STUFF**

There isn't much new going on lately.

A request was made last meeting for newsletter subjects and/or photos. I got just one response from Buzz. Thanks Buzz!

Luke, a young RRCC modeler had some very interesting projects at our flying field a few days ago.

Seems Luke has been working with home made rocket motors! It's amazing, I checked google and youtube on the subject, there is a whole lot of information on exactly how to build up your own rocket motors. Look for potassium nitrate and powdered sugar rockets. These rockets use materials readily available at the local hardware store.

You tube has a number of video's on the construction of these home made rockets, along with videos on how they fly.

The materials for these rockets includes powdered sugar, potassium nitrate, kitty litter, a piece of 3/4 inch diameter PVC pipe and not much else.

A source for potassium nitrate is the stump remover chemical for getting rid of stumps in your yard. The kitty litter is used for making the rocket motor nozzle, the PVC pipe for the rocket motor housing.

How to make Potassium Nitrate and powdered sugar rocket motors.

How to Make Sugar Rockets - YouTube

How to make time delay fuses for rocket motors:

<u>How To Make Slow Burning Fuses - YouTube</u>



DennyV RRCC Newsletter editor

### SHELTER TEAR DOWN PHOTOS

# Club House Tear Down Crew June 5th, 2021 MT. PLEASAUT R/C OME OF THE





| Date     | Time | Name(1)          | Name(2)          | Substitute       | Date     | Time | Name(1)             | Name(1)           | Substitute       |
|----------|------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------|------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 04/07/21 | 12-2 | Darrel Hossalla  | (2)              |                  | 08/11/21 | 12-2 | William Bylsma      | (1)               |                  |
| 04/07/21 | 2-4  | Darrel hossalla  |                  |                  | 08/11/21 | 2-4  | Charlie Reich       |                   |                  |
| 04/07/21 | 4-6  | Terry Peterson   |                  |                  | 08/11/21 | 4-6  | Gary Bokowy         |                   |                  |
| 04/14/21 | 12-2 | Roger Nickolaus  |                  |                  | 08/18/21 | 12-2 | Bill Flannery       | Chris Stien       |                  |
| 04/14/21 | 2-4  | Roger Nickolaus  |                  |                  | 08/18/21 | 2-4  | Charlie Reich       | Chris Stien       |                  |
|          | 4-6  | Terry Peterson   |                  |                  | 08/18/21 | 4-6  | Gary Bokowy         | Chris Stien       |                  |
| 04/21/21 | 12-2 | Terry Peterson   |                  |                  | 08/25/21 | 12-2 | Jerry Rose          | Thomas Dremel     | Stephen Knackert |
| 04/21/21 | 2-4  | Darrel Hossalla  |                  |                  | 08/25/21 | 2-4  | Ray Fisher          | Thomas Dremel     | Jerry Rose       |
| 04/21/21 | 4-6  | Jason Fisher     |                  | Stephen Knackert | 08/25/21 | 4-6  | Ray Fisher          | Thomas Dremel     | Carl Bergqueist  |
| 04/28/21 | 12-2 | Roger Nickolaus  | Arland Matson    | •                | 09/01/21 | 12-2 | Carl Bergqueist     | Edward Witt       | 0.               |
| 04/28/21 | 2-4  | Rich Smentek     |                  |                  | 09/01/21 | 2-4  | Dennis Vollrath     |                   |                  |
| 04/28/21 | 4-6  | Jason Fisher     |                  | Charles Roberts  | 09/01/21 | 4-6  | Dan Pozel           |                   |                  |
| 05/05/21 | 12-2 | Jason Fisher     | Arland Matson    | Stephen Knackert | 09/08/21 | 12-2 | Wayne Greisen       |                   |                  |
|          | 2-4  | Dennis Vollrath  |                  |                  | 09/08/21 | 2-4  | Wayne Greisen       |                   |                  |
|          | 4-6  | Dan Pozel        |                  |                  | 09/08/21 | 4-6  | Donald Parkinson    |                   |                  |
| 05/12/21 | 12-2 | Charles Roberts  | Arland Matson    |                  | 09/15/21 | 12-2 | Richard Stapleton   | Charles Brzezicki |                  |
| 05/12/21 | 2-4  | Carl Bergquist   | Edward Witt      |                  | 09/15/21 | 2-4  | Richard Stapleton   | Charles Brzezicki |                  |
| 05/12/21 | 4-6  | Raymond Redlin   |                  |                  | 09/15/21 | 4-6  | Richard Stapleton   | Charles Brzezicki |                  |
| 05/19/21 | 12-2 | Jerry Rose       |                  |                  | 09/22/21 | 12-2 | Donald Parkinson    | Bruce Napieryowsk |                  |
| 05/19/21 | 2-4  | Dennis Vollrath  |                  |                  | 09/22/21 | 2-4  | Bill Flannery       | Bruce Napieryowsk |                  |
| 05/19/21 | 4-6  | Eric Armantrout  | Ron Dixon        |                  | 09/22/21 | 4-6  | Bill Flannery       | Gerald Bublavy    |                  |
| 05/26/21 | 12-2 | Matthew Holl     | Charles Roberts  |                  | 09/29/21 | 12-2 | Douglas Karge       | Bruce Napieryowsk |                  |
| 05/26/21 | 2-4  | Matthew Holl     |                  |                  | 09/29/21 | 2-4  | Douglas Karge       |                   |                  |
| 05/26/21 | 4-6  | Matthew Holl     | Manuel Gonzalez  |                  | 09/29/21 | 4-6  | Douglas Karge       | Gerald Bublavy    |                  |
| 06/02/21 | 12-2 | Charles Roberts  |                  | Stephen Knackert | 10/06/21 | 12-2 | Buzz Paricka        | Pete Luks         |                  |
| 06/02/21 | 2-4  | Rich Smentek     |                  |                  | 10/06/21 | 2-4  | William (Oz) Miller |                   | Ron Dixon        |
| 06/02/21 | 4-6  | Dan Pozel        | Manuel Gonzalez  |                  | 10/06/21 | 4-6  | Donald Parkinson    | Gerald Bublavy    |                  |
| 06/09/21 | 12-2 | Jerry Rose       | Jim Smith        |                  | 10/13/21 | 12-2 | Trygve Smalley      | •                 |                  |
| 06/09/21 | 2-4  | Ray Fisher       |                  |                  | 10/13/21 | 2-4  | William (Oz) Miller |                   | Ron Dixon        |
| 06/09/21 | 4-6  | Ray Fisher       | Manuel Gonzalez  |                  | 10/13/21 | 4-6  | Stephen Knackert    |                   |                  |
| 06/16/21 | 12-2 | Charles Roberts  |                  |                  | 10/20/21 | 12-2 | Trygve Smalley      |                   |                  |
| 06/16/21 | 2-4  | Rich Smentek     |                  |                  | 10/20/21 | 2-4  | William (Oz) Miller |                   | Ron Dixon        |
| 06/16/21 | 4-6  | Justin Francisco |                  | Dallel Hosssalla | 10/20/21 | 4-6  | Stephen Knackert    |                   |                  |
| 06/23/21 | 12-2 | Raymond Redlin   |                  |                  | 10/27/21 | 12-2 | Buzz Paricka        | Dennis Krzyzanek  |                  |
| 06/23/21 | 2-4  | Raymond Redlin   |                  |                  | 10/27/21 | 2-4  | Buzz Paricka        | Dennis Krzyzanek  |                  |
| 06/23/21 | 4-6  | Justin Francisco |                  |                  | 10/27/21 | 4-6  | Trygve Smalley      |                   |                  |
| 06/30/21 | 12-2 | Jim Litwin       | Jim Smith        |                  | 11/03/21 | 12-2 | Stephen Knackert    | James Martinich   |                  |
|          | 2-4  | Jim Litwin       | Jim Smith        |                  |          | 2-4  | James Martinich     |                   |                  |
| 06/30/21 | 4-6  | Jim Litwin       |                  |                  | 11/03/21 | 4-6  | James Martinich     |                   |                  |
| 07/07/21 | 12-2 | Bob Johnson      | Roger E Olsen    |                  | 11/10/21 | 12-2 | Paul Willems        |                   |                  |
| 07/07/21 | 2-4  | Bob Johnson      | Roger E Olsen    |                  | 11/10/21 | 2-4  | Pete Luks           |                   |                  |
| 07/07/21 | 4-6  | Eric Armantrout  | Ron Dixon        |                  | 11/10/21 | 4-6  | Jim Strelitzer      |                   |                  |
| 07/14/21 | 12-2 | Bob Johnson      | Roger E Olsen    |                  | 11/17/21 | 12-2 | Paul Willems        | Michael Stein     |                  |
| 07/14/21 |      | Carl Bergqueist  | Edward Witt      |                  | 11/17/21 | 2-4  | Michael Stein       |                   |                  |
| 07/14/21 |      | Justin Francisco | Helmut Schmidtke | Roman Kirykowicz | 11/17/21 | 4-6  | Jim Strelitzer      | Michael Stein     |                  |
| 07/21/21 |      | Wayne Greisen    |                  |                  | 11/24/21 | 12-2 | Paul Willems        |                   |                  |
| 07/21/21 | 2-4  | William Bylsma   |                  |                  | 11/24/21 | 2-4  | Pete Luks           |                   |                  |
| 07/21/21 | _    | Eric Armantrout  | Ron Dixon        |                  | 11/24/21 | 4-6  | Jim Strelitzer      |                   |                  |
|          | 12-2 | William Wampler  | Ronald Schroeder |                  | 12/01/21 | 12-2 | Steven Navone       |                   |                  |
|          | 2-4  | William Wampler  | Ronald Schroeder |                  | 12/01/21 | 2-4  | Steven Navone       |                   |                  |
|          | 4-6  | William Wampler  | Helmut Schmidtke | Roman Kirykowicz | 12/01/21 | 4-6  | Steven Navone       |                   |                  |
| 08/04/21 | 12-2 | William Bylsma   | Ronald Schroeder |                  |          |      |                     |                   |                  |
| 08/04/21 | 2-4  | Charlie Reich    | Dennis Krzyzanek |                  |          |      |                     |                   |                  |
| 08/04/21 | 4-6  | Gary Bokowy      | Helmut Schmidtke | Roman Kirykowicz |          |      |                     |                   | ]                |