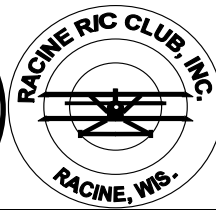




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Racine R/C Club Meeting Minutes

September 19, 2021

Time: 1:00 PM

Location: R/C Flying Field

Open Meeting - Jim opened the meeting at 1:00PM.

Welcome - New Members & Guests - No new members or guests this month.

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

Reports

President- As commented in the newsletter, the next several meetings will have a few administrative topics to address.

Any member can submit a proposed change to the club By-Laws and/or the Club Field Rules. All submissions must be in writing as you want it to be read. The submission can not be amended by the membership. Be sure to be cognizant of the implications your submission has on the rest of the By-Laws or Field Rules.

All submissions must be sent to the secretary, in writing (email preferred) by noon October 1st. Submissions will be published in the October and November newsletters. Changes to the By-Laws/Field Rules will be voted on by the membership at the November meeting.

Election of officers will take place at the November meeting. Nominations may be made up to the time of voting. This is your chance to get involved. If you would like to see things run differently, this is your time to step up.

The setting of the annual membership dues rate will occur at the December meeting. This gives the newly elected officers a chance to present their agenda to the membership and the corresponding dues to accomplish their agenda.

Vice President- Roger Nickolaus was not present.

Secretary/Treasurer- Bob Johnson
Current membership.

Senior Members	39
Open Members	18
Junior Members	<u>3</u>
Total	60

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 reminded everyone that the shelter walls are going up Saturday October 9th at 8AM. We need as many young members as possible.

The RRCC general membership wishes to thank the RRCC members that did the grass cutting this season. Hoss indicated that our stack of unsplit firewood is good for several years.

Hoss indicated that we do not need any additional wood to be added to the existing pile.

Tractor Chairman- Eric Armantrout put a new battery in the Ford tractor. Eric also cleaned the fuel lines along with replacing the fuel filter. Blades were changed on the mower deck.

Web Master- Justin Francisco mentioned our Facebook page has 4x the number of current membership.

Safety Officer- Dan Pozel had nothing new.

Compost Director- Jerry Rose informed membership all is OK with the compost site. Keys for the compost site are in the box in the RRCC shed marked "Compost".

Jerry also sees issues with some of our membership data. If you have changed your email address, phone number or anything associated with your membership information please let Bob Johnson know so it can be updated in the database.

Old Business- Nothing to report

New Business – Justin mentioned he has some Scouts that will help with log splitting. Jerry suggested we have food and soft drinks after the log splitting.

New Pilots – None

Show & Tell – Justin brought his new Moki 180, 5 cylinder radial engine that he plans on installing in a FW190 Top RC airplane. (Editor note: If you have to ask how much ????)

Bob Johnson has a GP Escapade 60 for sale. (Has since been purchased by Terry Peterson).

Luke Holl informed the membership he is starting a 3D printing business. One of his first products will be pilot busts.

Raffle Drawing – Dennis Vollrath won, and proceeded to donate the \$40.00 back to the club. (\$40??? Dang, should have kept it!)

Close Meeting – Jim closed the meeting with a reminder the next meeting will be October 17th.

JIM'S CORNER

Fall is certainly upon us. Lots more rain, cool winds, and cloudy skies. As I write this article we will be preparing to put up the shelter sides in a day or so, and it certainly will be welcomed!

I think we will be having an interesting spring next year. There has been a substantial number of planes being acquired lately, all in preparation for the upcoming year. Should be fun.

Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find the two (2) proposed By-Law changes for your consideration. They will be voted on at the November 14th annual club meeting.

At that meeting you will also be voting for club officers for the upcoming year, 2022. This is your chance to participate in guiding the club, perhaps in a different direction as you may see it!

Either way we need officers to oversee the various club functions and this is your chance to get involved. Nominations can be made up to the time of voting, which will also be done at the November 14th meeting.

We seem to have had a successful year. No serious injuries, no problems to be dealt with, and I am unaware of any issues with the Village of Mt. Pleasant itself.

We now have a paved road (no dust or mud), our equipment is in good running order, and the flying field itself is in good shape.

Come out and enjoy the field by getting in some more flying before the snow hits us.

Fly Safe & Have Fun
Jim Litwin
President

2022 PROPOSED FIELD RULE & BY-LAW CHANGES

There are two (2) proposed changes to the Club By-Laws for membership consideration. Shown below are those proposals. In each case, shown first is the current language, followed by the proposed change. The actual changed language is shaded or highlighted, however you can view it. These proposed changes will appear in this month's newsletter (Oct) and again in the November newsletter, and then voted on at the November 14th club meeting.

CURRENT WORDING **MEMBERSHIP**

SECTION 1.01 ELIGIBILITY

- B. At the time of application/renewal, all regular members and senior citizen members shall be obligated to sign up to work at least two (2) shifts at the Mt. Pleasant compost site. Compost Site duty dates may be selected by the member prior to the opening date of the compost site for the season. After that date, the Compost Site Chairman may assign any member a duty date, if the member has not selected a duty date. The member is responsible for working the Compost Site assignments.

PROPOSED WORDING **MEMBERSHIP**

SECTION 1.01 ELIGIBILITY

- B. At the time of application/renewal, all regular members and senior citizen members shall be obligated to sign up to work at least three (3) shifts at the Mt. Pleasant compost site. Compost Site duty dates may be selected by the member prior to the opening date of the compost site for the season. After that date, the Compost Site Chairman may assign any member a duty date, if the member has not selected a duty date. The member is responsible for working the Compost Site assignments selected or assigned. The Club will not be involved in date changes or replacements.

CURRENT WORDING

SECTION 1.02 CLASSES OF MEMBERS

There shall be the following classes of members:

- A. Regular Member – A regular member shall be nineteen (19) years of age or older. Dues rate to be \$70.
- B. Junior Member – A junior member shall be under nineteen (19) years of age, or a full-time student under twenty-two years of age. Special junior rate to be \$1.00 .

PROPOSED WORDING

SECTION 1.02 CLASSES OF MEMBERS

There shall be the following classes of members:

- A. Regular Member – A regular member shall be eighteen (18) years of age or older. Dues rate to be \$70.
- B. Junior Member – A junior member shall be under eighteen (18) years of age. Special junior rate to be \$1.00 .



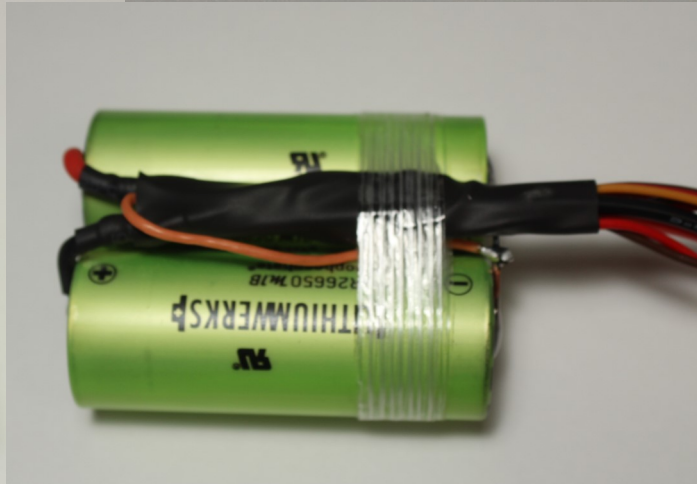
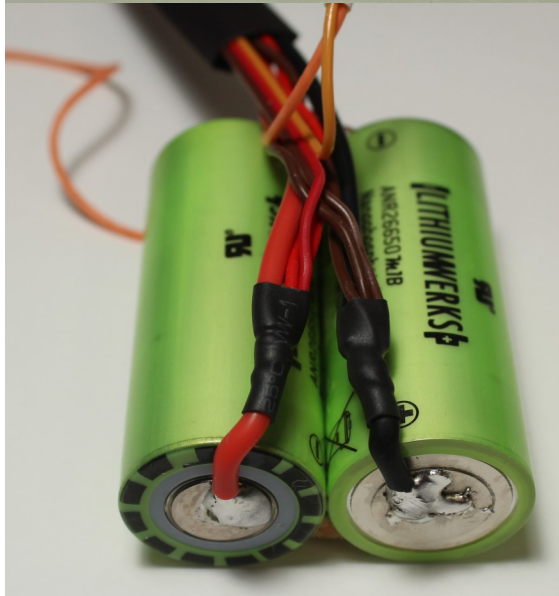
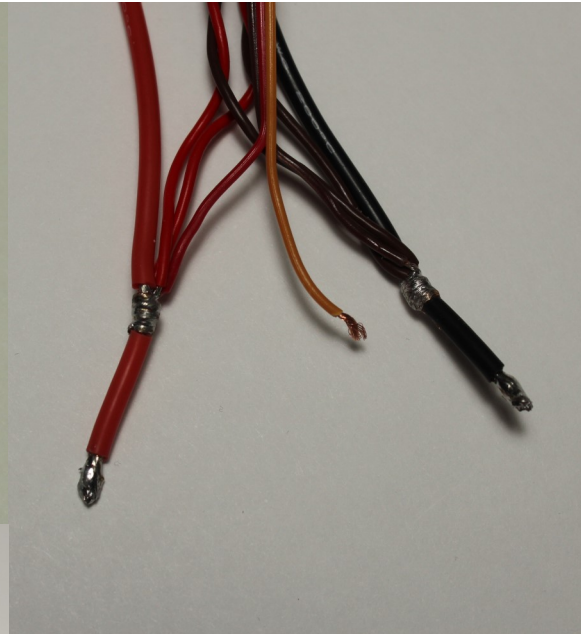
RRCC Shelter Wall Installation, Oct 9, 2021

Championship Raizing Crew



October 9th, 2021





How your editor builds these A123 receiver packs.

The top left photo shows how the packs are glued together, using balsa and medium CA. The top right photo shows how the two receiver

and one balance wires are soldered together. The left center photo shows shrink wrap applied, plus the solder connection to the two cells. The right center photo shows the cover over shrink wrap along with fiberglass tape for strain relief. The orange balance wire is also visible. The bottom photo shows the completed unit. Do note that your editor has used many soldering irons.

The ONLY iron that works well for this purpose is the Weller 100 Watt temperature regulated iron with its 3/8 inch diameter iron plated tip. DennyV RRCC Editor.

09/22/21	4-6	Bill Flannery	Gerald Bublavý	
09/29/21	12-2	Douglas Karge	Bruce Napieryowsk	
09/29/21	2-4	Douglas Karge		
09/29/21	4-6	Douglas Karge	Gerald Bublavý	Herbert Ludowieg
10/06/21	12-2	Buzz Paricka	Pete Luks	
10/06/21	2-4	William (Oz) Miller		Ron Dixon
10/06/21	4-6	Jim Houtsinger	Gerald Bublavý	
10/13/21	12-2	Trygve Smalley		
10/13/21	2-4	William (Oz) Miller		Ron Dixon
10/13/21	4-6	Stephen Knackert		Herbert Ludowieg
10/20/21	12-2	Trygve Smalley		
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10/27/21	12-2	Buzz Paricka	Dennis Krzyzanek	
10/27/21	2-4	Buzz Paricka	Dennis Krzyzanek	
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11/03/21	12-2	Stephen Knackert	James Martinich	
11/03/21	2-4	James Martinich		
11/03/21	4-6	James Martinich		
11/10/21	12-2	Paul Willems		
11/10/21	2-4	Pete Luks		
11/10/21	4-6	Jim Strelitzer		
11/17/21	12-2	Paul Willems	Michael Stein	
11/17/21	2-4	Michael Stein		
11/17/21	4-6	Jim Strelitzer	Michael Stein	
11/24/21	12-2	Paul Willems		
11/24/21	2-4	Pete Luks		
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