

Sky Knights Aeromodeling Team

Official Club Meeting Minutes

Date: December 18, 2017

Meeting Called to Order: 7.00PM

Attendance: Eleven club members were present at this month's meeting. Several pilots were "whooping" it up prior to and after the meeting.

Roll Call:

President: Jon Earley (Y)

Vice President: Jim Larson (Y)

Treasurer: Dave Wurzbach (Y)

Secretary: Rich Granitz (Y)

2 Year Director: Ralph Warner (Y)

1 Year Director: Dave Stritter (N)

Treasurer's Report (Dave Wurzbach): 11/28/17 through 12/18/17

Balance: 11/27/17 1987.48

Income: 288.00 Memberships and renewals

Expense: 1026.61 Field Donation, tractor fuel.

Balance: 12/18/17 738.61

The treasury report was accepted by motion of the attending club members.

A motion was made to initiate a 500.00 tractor loan payment to Dave.

The motion was accepted and Dave will consider issuing and accepting a loan payment.

Secretary's Report (Rich Granitz):

Several members are approaching AMA expiration. Be sure to renew if necessary.

Doug will be removing the Lost Model Locator from the shed for the winter. If you need to find a lost model, contact Doug. Transmitter batteries should last a day or two if fresh.

Field Report:

The field is soft. Please park near the road if the field is too unstable to drive on.

Several semi-trailers are parked near the parking area and are not interfering with parking or flying. One of the 40 footers would make a nice club house.

Safety Report (Rich Granitz):

No issues to discuss.

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Web Report: (John Clauson)

Check out the main page of the website for some new photos.

John will investigate the potential for a blog page on the web site.

Send appropriate photos and video links to John for potential publication if you have them. The club is always looking for new and interesting material.

- Check the web site often as it will contain the latest and most accurate club information.

Old Business:

- Meetings are currently being held at Buffalo Wild Wings. The venue has been well received without expressed concerns.
- Indoor flying at Prince of Peace for the second session of the season entertained nine pilots. There is no indoor January date scheduled at this time, two dates are scheduled for February. Details on the club web site.

New Business:

- Rich Harris and Don Harris were officially welcomed to the club as the newest members.
- The annual Sky Knights holiday party will be held on January 6th at Saluto's. Cocktails at 6, dinner at 7PM. For the gift game, bring a new RC related item, \$10.00 minimum to participate. This will be a fun evening, make plans to enjoy it with the club. Spouses and kids too!
- New Year's Day, at the field, 11:00AM. Flying, chili, hot chocolate and other treats. Start the year off on a high note by having some fun at the field. Be sure to dress appropriately.
- 2018 dues are being accepted. No increase in fees.
- Membership cards will not be issued this year. This is a one-year trial.
- An Introductory RC Program for the Grayslake library is undergoing some initial brainstorming. Several members are involved with Dave W and Jim L taking the lead. Respond to emails if interested in participating.
- Nominations for the 2018 club officers will be accepted soon. Consider volunteering for a position.
- Al P. is living in an Elgin retirement home for the foreseeable future. John and Ralph are planning a visit and will deliver his "Lifetime Member" plaque.

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Show and Tell / Good of the Club

- Jon talked about his latest E11, 7mm whooping quad. He mentioned that on a recent trip to Greenville, WI, he visited HobbyTown and noticed a sign on the window for indoor “whoop Racing” in Appleton. Upon inquiry, he was told that they regularly have 30 to 50 pilots. Get out to BWW and join us on Monday evenings. We won’t have the video frequency control issues they must manage “up north”.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30PM.

Additional “whooping” and camaraderie continued well into the evening.

Reminders -

1/1	New Year’s Fly	11:00AM	At the field
1/6	Holiday Get together	6:00 PM	Saluto’s
1/22	January Meeting	7:00PM	BWW
2/3	Indoor Flying	8:30AM	PoP Gymnasium
Mondays	Whooping	~5:00PM	BWW, except holidays