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MSC/RCC MEETING MINUTES - December 9, 1976

The December meeting of the MSC/RCC was held at the Clear Lake Park building. President J.W. Smith called the meeting to order at 8:25 p.m.

1. The new club officers were introduced by the Pres.
2. Minutes of the November meeting were read by the Secretary and accepted by the members.
3. The Treasurer's report was given and accepted.
4. Old Business: none
5. New Business:

A. Contests - Paul Claey's asked when motions to hold contests could be made. The Pres. stated that we were trying to get volunteers and Event Directors lined-up before scheduling contests. Owen Morris said that it was necessary to put requests for sanctions in to AMA by January or Feb. at the latest in order to have a choice of dates. The club should get an integrated schedule together by the next meeting.

Claey's then stated that it is the responsibility of people wanting to hold contests to get workers lined-up. Kiker concurred - it is enough to have an ED or a CD .

The Pres. then asked if anyone had definite dates for events in mind. Lars Giertz proposed another speed trial at EAFB at the end of March, 26-27th. By April 1, EAFB will be under new management and things may be different. Giertz volunteered to be the ED again for the speed trials.

A motion was made from the floor to consider another helicopter contest. The Pres. stated that Mike Gaudiano, absent from the meeting, should be consulted since he ran the last one held here.

B. New members learning to fly - Kiker proposed that a list of names of flyers willing to come out and help beginners should be published in the newsletter. In this way, beginners would fly their own airplanes and hopefully receive pre-flight instructions, etc. Claey's volunteered immediately, followed by Kiker, Harvey Duck, Owen Morris, Charles Danley.

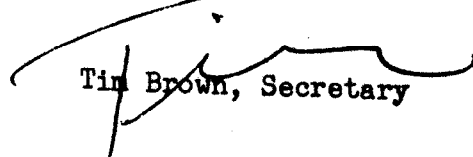
6. Model of the Month - three members entered this month:  
     Charles Danley - Southern R/C Atlas pattern aircraft  
     Walter Laich - RCM Trainer  
     Tim Brown - Honker Bipe  
     The trophy was awarded to Danley for his beautiful ship.

7. Refreshments for the break were provided by J.W.Smith.

8. Program - Hal Rosenberg had obtained a NASA film which covered various R&D areas relating to aircraft. These included noise control, STOL and VTOL, large-aircraft vortex problems, and instrumentation.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
 Tim Brown, Secretary