

J. W. Smith

MSC/RCC MEETING MINUTES - January 13, 1977

The January meeting of the MSC/RCC was held at the Clear Lake Park building. President J. W. Smith called the meeting to order at 8:10 p.m.

1. Minutes of the December meeting were read by the Secretary and accepted by the members.
2. Dave Hoffman presented the following items in the Treasurer's report:
  - A. The club is out of shirts and fuel. Need to order more.
  - B. A letter from AMA had been received concerning FCC license problems. Apparently the FCC has issued Class D licenses to everyone who has applied for Class C. It is not clear what action, if any, will be taken on this.

The Treasurer's report was accepted by the members.

3. Old Business:

A. J. W. Smith discussed the results of the contest planning meeting as reported in the Newsletter. Dave Thomasson commented that we had now voted in the contests and now needed to vote in helpers. Smith stated that Hal Rosenberg's recent survey was intended to take care of this. Lars Giertz indicated that there were already 9 entries expected for the next speed trials and this would not leave sufficient time to run the helicopters. John Kiker will start negotiating with EAFB for the speed trial dates.

B. Dave Church stated that MSC/RCC should coordinate with other clubs on use and control of the new county field at Bear Creek Park. Ways should be found to protect club members and AMA against unrepresented flyers. Lars Giertz disagreed, saying that the park effort had been spearheaded by Bert Striegler and others and that inputs had been provided by all interested groups. We should not get involved in management of the area. It is a county function. Paul Claeys then indicated that R/C boats, cars, and planes will operate from one area. This will be interesting!

4. New Business:

A. Don White asked if new members were being given copies of Field Rules. Dave Hoffman said that this was being done.

B. Paul Claeys commented on his Phoenix crash on 72.160 followed by Kiker's interference trouble as reported in the Newsletter. Kiker said that it was very difficult to stop people who work at JSC from coming out as they please. He will put a notice in the NASA Roundup paper; meanwhile, everyone watch out.

C. Kiker: new badges in effect on Jan 15th. Security will watch for this. If you haven't paid up and gotten the badge, stay out!

5. Model of the Month: entries were Jim Blick (Platt T-28), Tom McPherson (Andrews Trainermaster), Don White (Lanier Rebel biplane), Tommy Giertz ( $\frac{1}{4}$  midget racer), and Bruce Wood (a pair of QT trainers from RCM). Jim Blick won.
6. Refreshments were provided by Jim Gose.
7. Program - an excellent AMA film called Wings and Things.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Brown, Secretary