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MSC/RCC MEETING MINUTES - OCTOBER 13, 1977

The October meeting of the MSC/RCC was called to order by president Jay Smith at 8:05 P.M.

The Secretary read the minutes of the September meeting which were approved by the members.

The Treasurer gave the club financial report which was accepted.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Hal Rosenberg showed a small trophy priced at \$2.40 which could be used as a monthly permanent award for Model of the Month contest. After it was inspected by the membership, Del Klotz moved that these be purchased for the awards. Owen Morris then proposed an amendment that the club consider getting a desk set as an additional yearly award for the member who won the most monthly MOTM contests. Mike Gaudiano noted that there would only be about 10 awards per year since some months the MOTM contest was not held. A vote was then taken and both the amendment and the original motion were approved.

2. O. Morris discussed the Fun Fly and Old Timer contests given by MSC/RCC. The club made about \$6.00 on the whole event. In a discussion of future events, Del Klotz suggested releasing free balloons for pilots to chase as a new event.

3. Tom McPherson noted that the Gulf Coast Club was planning an Oct. 16 Fun Fly with limbo and one other event. Mel Brewer added that there would be  $\frac{1}{2}$ A races held the following week with no restrictions on model types.

4. Jay Smith reported on the Texas City Fun Fly held the previous week. About 6 MSC/RCC members attended.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Mike Gaudiano discussed the Saturn 5 rocket which is being assembled by Bldg. 14. When completed, this will attract more spectators to the area and probably to the flying field. This will cause greater danger and problems. He suggested that we be extremely careful, since an accident involving a visitor could cost us use of the field. A discussion then followed about putting up a sign as a warning. Hal Rosenberg stated he was already working on the sign project. He also said that on the previous weekend, a club member had driven out onto the field to unload equipment. ~~After~~ Hal made him move. ~~A~~ visitor then drove out. More discussion followed.

2. ELECTIONS FOR 1978: Jay Smith called the elections to order, beginning with the office of Treasurer. Dave Hoffman was nominated and elected by acclamation. The same procedure was repeated for John Campo as Secretary and Harvey Duck as Vice-President. Tom McPherson and Hal Rosenberg received nominations for President and Tom was elected by acclamation after Hal declined the nomination. Jay then thanked the other 1977 officers for their services, Hal Rosenberg thanked Tim Brown for the Newsletter, and Jay thanked Hal for programs.

3. Judges for Model of the Month were Dick Moore, Charlie Palermo, and John Campo.  
---Jay Smith showed a Southern RC Atlas pattern ship, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs., OS60, fiberglass over balsa with Superpoxy finish. Southern RC retracts.  
---Ed Galle showed a SIG CUB, OS35, MonoKote finish  
---Steve Contella showed his Jr. Falcon with a Mattell radio, .049 engine.  
---Dave Hoffman brought a Craftair Windrifter with red transparent MonoKote, 20 flights.  
---Owen Morris brought his scratch-built Buzzard Bombshell, a 1939 design, with a special K&B .35 which provided about 4# thrust for the 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ # airplane. The judges declared this the winner.

4. The program, provided by Hal Rosenberg, was a film titled "X-15 Research Project". The X-15 was probably the best known of all research aircraft, so the film was very enjoyable. It recalled vivid memories for members such as Charlie Palermo who had worked on the project. Unfortunately, time did not permit the showing of some slides of the recent contests.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Brown - Ex-Secretary