

PULSE

Upcoming Meetings and Events

The next meeting will be at the EAA building on Wednesday, December 10, 2006 at 7:00 pm

A word from Bill Thibido: "Thanks for the get well card, SPRC members!"

From the President

by Ed Ryan

Hello everyone and Happy New Year.

We were blessed by the weather gods once again for the Freeze Fly. There was just enough snow to use skis, floats, or wheels.

There was a great turn out and it was a lot of fun. This year looks like it's going to be a great year with the field in awesome condition. And the addition of a new frequency board and a sign at the entrance to let every one know were there.

Remember to renew your membership to avoid the late fee.

And get your sticks glued together for the bare bones meeting in February.

See you at the meeting.

Contests/Events

by Paul Rono

Hey All Fellow Pilots,

The Freeze Fly was great!! A plethora of people showed up to start the New Year off with the smell of nitro and electrons (if they smell). The gray weather

finally broke, the sky was blue, and the wind was favorable. Mother Nature gave us just enough snow for skis and floats to work. Thanks to all who came! I have a new tentative Events schedule worked out that includes the extra fly-ins from last year and as usual will grow as I am notified of other events. I have a new email address: PJRono@msn.com; the old one will not be valid much longer. Here's the start of the 2007 Events Schedule - Yeah Baby!!

Events 2007

Feb 3	MRCHA Rotary Freeze Fly-10am-CD Thomas Hajnasiewicz-Little Coon Lake
Apr 14	SPRC Field Clean Up Day-10am
Apr 21	ACRC Funfly-10am start
May 19	ACRC Funfly-10am start
May 26	SPRC Heli-Fly -10am-5pm -CD Paul Rono
Jun 16	SPRC Scale Fly -10am-? (Not a contest, Stan!)
Jun 23	ACRC Funfly-10am start
Jun 22-24	MARCEE 3M E-fly
Jul 21	SPRC Frankfurter Fly-10am-?
Jul 21	ACRC Funfly-10am start
Aug 11-12	Owatonna Warbird Fly-In
Aug 18	ACRC Funfly-10am start
Aug 18	Weiner Wingo - 10am-?
Aug 24-26	Owatonna Rotary Ring Out Heli-fly
Sep 15	SPRC Septemberfest -10am-?
Sep 22	ACRC Funfly-10am start
Oct 13	SPRC Chili-fly-10am-?
Oct 20	ACRC Funfly-10am start
Nov 23	SPRC Turkey Fly-10am-?
Jan 1	SPRC Freeze Fly-10am-?
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MEMBERSHIP NEWS*by Stan Zdon***SEASONS GREETINGS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

It is four days after Christmas, there is no snow on the ground, and I'm looking forward to the January 1 Freeze-Fly. If you qualify for an All Season Flyer patch let me know at the January meeting. The club pays for the patch for the first year and the member pays for each additional year.

Membership applications were included with the November and December newsletters. January is the last month that you can rejoin for the regular \$50.00 dues. After January 31 a \$5.00 late fee will be added to your dues so if you renew after the 31st be sure that you write your check for \$55.00. If you have not renewed by the end of January this will also be the last newsletter that you will receive because it is part of your 2006 membership. If you don't want to miss any of the newsletters, be sure you renew on or before January 31.

St. Paul R/C, Anoka County R/C and the other clubs in the area are working on their 2006 calendars. SPRC will be having a scale fly-in and the Septemberfest. ACRC will be having a Fly-In in May, a Pattern contest in June, a Fun Scale contest in July and an end-of-season Fly-Out in September. A complete listing of 2007 events and their dates will be published in future newsletters.

The TCRC auction will be Saturday February 10 at St. Peter's Church on 67th and Nicollet.

The next meeting will be at the EAA building on January 10 at 7:00 PM.

Stan Zdon

From the Secretary*By Dan McArdell***Meeting Minutes from December 13, 2006**

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m.

Members present: 26
New Members: 1, Visitors: 0

Board Reports

Vice President: Wally brought a get-well card for the members to sign and send to Bill Thibodo.

Safety: Ed Ryan reminded the members to turn their receivers off before their transmitters,

Field Maintenance: Everything is OK at the field.

Membership: No updates this month.

Events: Paul Rono reminded the members about the Freeze Fly on January 1.

Treasurer: No report.

Old Business

None

New Business

There was discussion regarding creating a panorama photo for our field to use in Realflight and other simulators. Photos will be taken during the freeze fly and converted into the right format.

Stan Zdon mentioned that the Hitec 555 receiver is being discontinued. The Electron 6 has taken its place.

Show and Tell

Dave Kreiner: Showed a Hangar 9 Spitfire from Horizon Hobbies. It is factory built for the most part, but he made some modifications. He is using a 91 Four Stroke for power.

Wayne Wood: Demonstrated how to change parameters for a Castle Creations ESC using a USB

computer interface.

Paul Rono: Showed the Eagle Tree flight data recorder. The recorder can be used to monitor battery voltage, current, watts out, RPM, and has two temperature sensors. Cost is about \$70

Raffle

- 1st place: Robert Pajak: RCD
- 2nd place: Dave Kreiner: electric fuel pump
- 3rd place: Kevin Barko: Z bender tool
- 4th place: Ellie Pflager: Fuel
- 5th place: Paul Rono: Exhaust diverter
- 6th place: Paul Rono: glow plug
- 7th Place: Martin Perez: first aid kit

From the Treasurer

by Steve Roman

SPMRC Net Worth - As of Jan 4, 2007

ASSETS

Cash and Bank Accounts

Field Fund Savings Acct 01	\$73.89
General Fund Checking Acct 10	\$1,127.83
General Fund	\$10.00
Seed Money Raffle	\$50.00
<i>TOTAL Cash and Bank</i>	

Accounts \$1,261.72

Other Assets

Grille	\$135.00
Lawn Mower	\$1,093.00
Library	\$800.00
Misc. Equipment	\$300.00
Patches	\$100.00
Raffle Prizes	\$1,000.00
Shelter and Garage	\$4,000.00
<i>TOTAL Other Assets</i>	<i>\$7,428.00</i>

Investments

CDs (Certificates) Acct 36	\$5,954.91
<i>TOTAL Investments</i>	<i>\$5,954.91</i>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$14,644.63

LIABILITIES \$0.00

OVERALL TOTAL **\$14,644.63**

Note: There are some raffle proceeds to deposit and

some recently written checks. Balance after everything clears should be more than \$14,000.00

A final accounting will be posted in February.

Need suggestions for 2007 budget. Email to Steve or any club officer.

Steve Roman, SPMRC Treasurer

Classifieds

Wanted

Anyone in the club also a lapidary hobbyist? Know of anyone? Need someone to cut a kittenball sized rock in half and polish it. Steve 651-786-1774

For sale

Family room stuff. I have more stuff than I have room for.

1939 Pinball, slot machine, two bar top arcade games.

Not interested in trades because I have too much already.

Steve 651-786-1774



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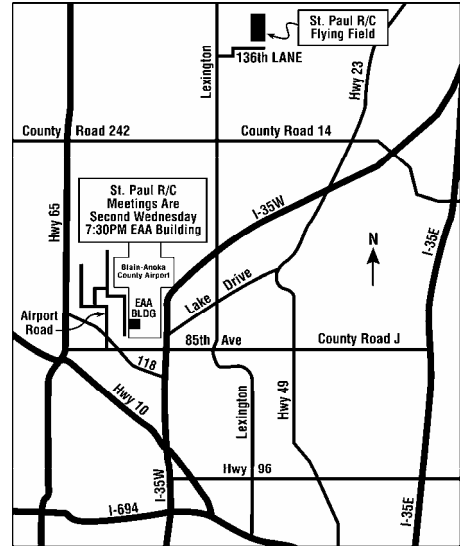
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SPMRC Club field is located 15 miles north of the Mpls/St. Paul area. From I-694 head north on I-35W, exit at Lexington. Follow Lexington north to 136th. Turn right on 136th and follow it east to the flying field.

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