

Minutes of the November 2004 Fun Time Virginia Aero Nuts RC Club Meeting

- The meeting was called to order at 9:11am by Shelley Moore.
- **Visitors-** Wirt Wills, Jess Robertson Jr.
- **Communication-** Shelley Reminded us that club elections would be here before we know it. Need to think of whom we want in the different positions. Shelley also mentioned the IMAA Rally of Giants, which would be held in Danville. The club plans to make the trip to Joe Nall 2005. Need to get the date of this event and start making plans to attend.
- **Reading of the August Minutes-** Robert read the minutes from the October business meeting. Robert stated there was small error in last month's minutes. The figures read for the checking and savings accounts were reversed. Rob Turner made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Larry Tadlock seconded the motion. The motion was passed by those present.
- **Treasurers Report-** Robert Vest read the treasury report
- Dudley Walker made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and it was seconded by John Walker. The motion was passed by those present.
- **Old Business-**
- Full Circle Frequency Testing – Larry told us that he and a couple other people did some frequency testing between Full Circle and the Steel Plant. While at the steel plant, Larry listened to an active RC frequency on his radio that is adjacent to one of the frequencies in use at the steel plant. The signal was strong. He then tuned to the frequency used at the steel plant and he could not hear or see any signal from the RC frequency being used at the Full Circle flying field.
- The question was then raised if we still needed to restrict those RC frequencies that are adjacent to the ones used at the Steel Plant. Dave Wright made a motion to open all frequencies for use at Full Circle flying field. Larry Tadlock seconded this motion. This motion was passed by those present.
- Full Circle Field Report – The field has been aerated then 100 pounds of grass seed was put down. The field was then rolled.
- Contest Director – We were told that several people have taken an interest and are pursuing it.
- Christmas Banquet – Jess told us that he made reservations for our Christmas Banquet. It will be held at Brothers Pizza in Dinwiddie on December 19th at 5:30 pm.

- Polar Bear Fly In – The location for this year’s event is yet to be determined. Bring hot food and drink.
- **New Business**
- Rob Turner asked if we could re consider the use of amateur radio out at the flying field. It was brought up that the frequency testing that was done out at Full Circle Solutions and the steel company showed no interference between frequencies that were 10 kilohertz apart. The amateur radio 2-meter band (144-148 Mhz) is the most used frequency band used by the hams in the club. This band is a minimum of 72 Mhz from our RC band. After some discussion, John Walker made a motion that the use of amateur radio be allowed at the field as long as it is 5 watts or less in power. Dave Wright seconded the motion. The motion was passed by those present.
- Grand Opening Fly-In – The Fly In was discussed. After some discussion Dave Wright made a motion that we hold the Grand Opening Fly-In on Sunday, May 1st with a rain date of Sunday, May 8th. John Walker seconded the motion and it was passed by those present.
- Shelley stated we need to have people to head up the Fly-In. After some discussion, it was decided the following people would fill the following needs.
 - Pilot Registration- Rob Turner**
 - Safety Officer- Charlie Fasano**
 - Cook- Larry Tadlock**
 - Transmitter Impound- John Walker**
 - Contest Director- Jess Robertson / Dave Wright**
 - Prize Coordinator- Shelley Moore**
 - Chairman- Shelley Moore**
- Full Circle Solution Employee’s being able to identify RC club members- it was decided that we would tie a ribbon on our vehicle antennas so they could identify us as club members.
- Field Carport/Shelter- Shelley said that we would need something like this in the future and for us to give it some thought.
- Charlie Fasano mentioned that Dave had been doing a lot of training and made a motion that the club buy Dave a case of fuel. The motion was seconded by John Walker and was passed by those present.
- Wirt Wills and Jess Robertson Jr. were presented as new members to the club. Both were voted into the club membership.
- There was no further business so John Walker made a motion to adjourn. Dudley Walker seconded the motion and it was passed by those present.