



# Rock Valley R/C Flyers

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Officer	Name	Phone	From the President's Desk
President	Ron Clemons	(815) 440-0529	<p>Thank you , Tim Scott for organizing the chili fun fly Sunday January, 8. Several flyer's showed up, a good time was had by all. Your President was in Waukesha, Wisconsin passing out flyers for our swap meet.</p> <p>A committee meeting was held February 14<sup>th</sup> at the Stockholm Inn with Bob Eldridge, Greg Hullmann, Chuck Spinks, Orv Steinmentz, Gene Mercer, LeRoy Webb, and yours truly, concerning changing the flight stations, from the current location to flying in front of the sun shades. There will be more discussion at the February meeting. You will be voting on these changes at the future meetings, stay tuned.</p>
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This is the time of year to repair your aircraft or build a new one, have fun. Please support your local HobbyTown. See you at the February meeting

Ron Clemons

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## Secretary's Report

The meeting of the Rock Valley R/C Flyers Club was brought to order by President Ron Clemons at 7:00 pm. 29 were in attendance. Minutes of the December meeting were accepted as appeared in the latest newsletter posted on the website with the following corrections (Jerry Ream and Fred Kormoczy's names were misspelled).

Opening remarks by Ron:

Ron started the meeting out by thanking the previous board and all members that helped him with his campaign. He also stated that the club now needs to come together, enjoy the hobby and have some fun. In addition, he passed out some rules and expectations on how the meetings would be ran.

## Treasurers Report:

Steve Methe reported on the current club finances.. A motion to accept the treasurer's report made by Tom Moody and seconded by Carl Post. All present in favor, none opposed, motion passed.

## Events Report:

Dome Fly: Dave Brandt discussed the dome fly, some issues (oops and collisions), with a reminder that HobbyTown is still selling passes. He also stated that multi-passes can be shared. LeRoy wanted to introduce and allow children to build delta darts (by SIG) at the dome fly, but it was decided not to because of safety concerns with razor blades.

## Field Report:

Orv Steinmentz: A temporary snow fence was put across the parking entrance to prevent the snow plow from putting gravel into the grass area. Orv is starting to collect bids for the mowing.

## Aerostar:

No report

## Safety Report:

No report

## Membership Report:

Park district passes are now available at the main office (old post office). Prices are the same as last year. Several individuals turned in their club membership forms and permits. 2012 renewal stickers will be available in the February meeting (along with a key to the new field lock). A new membership card can be requested (please email Tim Scott a picture).

## Publicity Report:

No report

## Website Report:

The old website is slowly dying. It will remain until the swap meet has concluded (there is a sign up and table ordering form on the website. Greg Hullmann volunteered to review new options for a replacement website.

## Old Business:

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Flight field: LeRoy made a motion and initiated a discussion to revert the field rules back to pre-June rules. This is impossible because too many changes occurred and the old flight and pilot fencing was removed. LeRoy rescinded the motion.

Ron called for the establishment of three new committees to review the current field safety layout and then present those plans to the board for review. The plans will then be reviewed by the membership for implementation. Safety and field rules will be reviewed and decided upon once the new field layout has been approved and implemented by the club membership.

Club dinner: The dinner will be held the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of April this year in hopes of increasing club participation.

Swap shop: Ron passed out a signup sheet (for Ed – who was on vacation). Setup will be Friday night at 6:30pm as usual

## **New Business:**

A discussion about a foul language and failure to follow safety rules jar (membership card on the frequency board) was introduced as a subject by Ron. A motion was made by LeRoy (and then rescinded) because of the number of objections brought up by club members.

Chuck Spinks brought up adding preventative measures to control visitors from entering the pits during an event (especially children wondering and touching airplanes). Al Perkins mentioned that we use to put up caution tape. Orv mentioned that the spectators were allowed at certain times to come into the pits under supervision.

## **Presentations:**

Chuck Winchester showed off his WASP and the larger WASP X. The kit originally came from Tom Moody. Both planes were certainly nice.

## **Guests/Visitors:**

None

## **Prizes:**

None

## **Treats:**

Ron brought treats.

Motion to adjourn made by Tom Moody, seconded by Chris Martinez. All present were in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm.

Respectfully submitted, Tim Scott, VP.

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## Upcoming Events

January 28<sup>th</sup> — Dome Fun Fly

February 18<sup>th</sup> — Dome Fun Fly

March 3<sup>rd</sup> — Dome Fun Fly

March 10<sup>th</sup> — Swap Shop Meet

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