



Flying Tigers Radio Control Club Inc.  
July 2005 Meeting Minutes

06 July 2005

Call to Order: 20h25 (8:25 PM)

Executive Present:

Nick Saraco – President

Jim Daly – Secretary

Brian Facey – Officer at Large

Members present: 21

The President called the meeting to order at 20h25 and welcomed all in attendance.

Minutes for the June meeting were distributed to the members as they arrived. Nick asked for membership to accept the minutes as printed. The minutes were passed by a unanimous decision of the members present.

**MIDDLE ZONE FUN-FLY**

The “Prez” then reported the fourth & fifth organizational meetings had occurred concerning the Middle Zone Fun-Fly to be held August 20 – 21, 2005. Our club’s responsibility will be the Radio Impound. A discussion occurred regarding how to implement an effective impound. Photo I.D. and a Signature Log were two of the top ideas discussed. We will be located in a tent approximately 18 x 12 but need to provide a few tables and chairs. Volunteers are needed from 9 – 5 on Saturday and 9 – 4 on Sunday. If we get enough people we should only have everyone doing one two or three hour shift. The local Lions club will be providing a food stand and all profits generated will be going to local charities.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The floor was then opened to the Committee Chairmen to give updates on their respective responsibilities.

**FIELD:** Brian Facey reported the new Pilot’s Stations were now complete and installed. The grass at the field is very dry and members were reminded to be careful so as not to cause any grass fires. The “rough” grass around the perimeter of the field has been trimmed down at the request of the land owner. This makes the property look better and you can clearly see where our field ends and the crops begin.

Terry Tupper asked the members to entertain the possibility of expanding the Transmitter Impound Shed. Dick Bell offered some windows and doors. A lively discussion occurred during which time Nick Saraco suggested perhaps we should just erect a new building. To be discussed further before any decision will be made. Brian Facey thanked Dick Koning, on behalf of the club, for donating a dozen patio stones and assured all that they would be put to good use.

**TRAINING:** Gary Maker announced that of the 7 Students we had started with at the beginning of the season, we were now down to 4. Terry Scott quit sighting a loss of interest in the hobby as a reason. On a positive note two of the vacancies were a result of Jack Marcotte and Ralph Sieditz receiving their Wings. Gary Maker called the two forward and presented them with their MAAC Wings.

**HELI FUN-FLY:**

Duane Bouyea reported that the event was very well attended. After a late start 18 pilots enjoyed the clubs hospitality until it got dark. There was one minor mishap when a seasoned veteran got his spinning Mechano set too close to the ground during a low hi-speed pass. No one was injured, other than pride, but it's rumored that they are still finding bits and pieces here and there across the field.

**COMBAT:**

Terry Tupper reported that event was well attended with friends from across the border outnumbering the local talent 9 to 3. Shane Tupper forged on to capture 2<sup>nd</sup> and Terry and Nick came in 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> respectively. Our visitors thanked the club for the invite and vowed to return next year. Terry thanked all those club members who came out to help run the event.

**IMAC:**

Co-CD Brian Facey reported that preparations for the upcoming contest, the weekend, were complete. There was nothing left to do but have the contest.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The floor was opened to New Business and Darlene Walton mentioned that she spotted a portable ad sign for sale on the side of the road and wondered if the club should perhaps buy it and we could list all of our upcoming events for the season on it and place it at the end of Townline Rd. and Hwy 56. More discussion to follow.

Several members reported problems accessing the Events section of the club's web page however several other members reported all was fine. Webmaster, Jim Daly, to investigate.

**PRANGED PIG:**

Chris Pare nominated James Bajkor for wiping out his foamy electric canard. Terry Tupper nominated Ralph Martin and Don Brison for attempting to fly Ralph's trainer with the propeller mounted backwards. The strange thing is that it actually did fly, but limped the whole way around the field. Those in attendance took pity on Don and only voted Ralph to receive this prestigious award.

**FIFTY/FIFTY DRAW**

The 50/50 Draw took place with the \$41.00 prize won by Ken Eede.

Next meeting is Wednesday August 3rd, 2005, 20h00, (8:00 PM).

Meeting adjourned at 21h20.