

Monthly Meeting Notes

PCRC Club Meeting on March 16, 2024



The meeting was held at 10am, March 16th at the field.

Members attending:

Jason Baker	Luther Hux	Walt Moore	Jeff Killen (guest)
Ron Anderson	Don Jonker	Dan Rodgers	
Cliff Andora	Lee Konopa	George Saar	
Harold Chadsey	Tim Lowe	Gene Zagorsky	

- **Treasury Summary**

- Income since 13 Jan: \$560 Expenses since 13 Jan: \$130 Balance as of 16 Mar: \$4,495

- **Old Business**

- Flying Stands: George S. and Gene Z. procured the material and pre-cut the wood for two field stands. One stand was assembled as part of today's maintenance activities; the second will be assembled soon.
 - FRIAs: The group was reminded that our flying field on Sulphur Springs is a FRIA, and therefore remote ID transponders are not required. (Several other clubs in the region have had difficulties getting FRIA approvals due to their proximity to secured areas.)
 - Radio Interference: The group was reminded that we have a problem with frequency interference. The problem area appears to be approximately south-west of the field, beyond the tree line.

- **New Business**

- Night Flying: Tim L. asked that members consider relaxing our prohibition on night flying. We were informed that the prohibition on night flying was not from within the club, but was a restriction insisted upon by the airport. The subject was dropped.
 - National Model Aviation Day: Harold C. asked that we consider sponsoring an Open House at the field in support of model aviation day. Such a significant effort would require participation by a number of club members, and preparations must begin now. Harold volunteered to handle registration of the event with the AMA and coordinating their (the AMA's) publicity services. We need to know now if there is sufficient interest/support from club members to have a large open house. **Harold requested that club members who would be willing to work on an Open House notify him, so we can gauge the feasibility of such an undertaking.**
 - Individual Promotion Efforts: As a spin-off from the Open House discussion, several members suggested that we look for opportunities to individually promote rc flying. One might give a presentation about rc flying at other social gatherings, e.g. non-flying clubs, youth groups. One could even give demo flights using smaller models (remote ID not required) at small fields or parks.

Next meeting will be at the field, 7pm 15 April