

Pioneer Valley Radio Control Club



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December 2013

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NEXT MEETING

**Wednesday,
March 19, 2014**

**Amelia Park
Hockey Arena
6:30 PM**

Agenda

**Board of Directors Meeting
Items**

Treasurer's Report

Bank Statement as of 3/13/2014

Checking \$5828.53

2009 Club Membership	-	84
2010 Club Membership	-	84
2011 Club Membership	-	90
2012 Club Membership	-	95
2013 Club Membership	-	80
2014 Club Membership	-	72

Well, it's just about flying season again. I haven't been down to the field, so I'm not sure of the condition of the road at this time, but with all the snow this year I'm sure it's going to be very muddy in the usual spots, so use caution if attempting to go in there. Also, remember to use caution going over the R/R tracks.

The meeting is at Amelia Park. We have a few things to discuss, so I hope to see you all at the there.

Fly safe!

Bill

Spring Flying Season is almost here!

The road to the runway 'hopefully' will be open soon, and there is nothing like going to the field and soaring our models through the sky with friends! As Safety Coordinator I would like to make some friendly reminders to our members and their guests...

1. Before going to the field: Have you tested/cycled your batteries, checked linkages, hinges, tightened motor mounts, and inspected any other type of hanger rash after the long winter?
2. When the field is active it can help to have a spotter. (especially on busy weekends)
3. Make a static flight check before assembling you aircraft. (Linkages, surfaces, etc.)

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4. Range check your transmitter periodically and especially on new equipment, and after a repair.
5. Do not fly over or taxi into an active pit area.
6. It is also a good practice to establish a flight pattern with fellow flyers at the field on busy days to avoid any mid-air collisions.
7. And most of all fly safe and have fun!!!!

It is recommended that everyone review the club's safety rules and field regulations which can be found on our website at pvrc.org in the Documents section of the Main Menu. These rules have been established to minimize the potential for injury to ourselves and our guests. Remember that misuse of the field and/or violation of the AMA and club rules by any one person jeopardizes everyone's continued use of the field.

Look forward to seeing our members and guests this coming season.

Thanx, Ray Dolat

Board of Directors February 12 Meeting Minutes

NOTE: The following items will be discussed at the Wednesday meeting. Please try to attend to provide your input.

1. Donations of \$1800 were received from Kaz Pulaski's family, friends and Club members. A letter of thanks was sent to all donors by the treasurer and a sympathy card was sent on behalf of the club by George Gore. Discussion for use of the donation

money centered on the purchase of a plaque(s) for the family, a Club memorial plaque, a new flagpole, engraved pavers with the names of diseased members, outdoor furniture or a new metal canopy for shade. Members will be asked to consider what would be appropriate and present ideas at the March meeting. It was also decided not to name the Club field at this time.

2. The Club will send a sympathy card to the family of a deceased member in the future. The secretary should be notified to assure proper compliance.

3. The windsock at the field will be replaced in the spring either from a promised Westfield CAP donation or club purchase.

4. The yearly \$5.00 charge to mail the Club newsletter to non-computer members was eliminated. Members who paid this charge for 2014 will be reimbursed.

5. The \$10.00 late dues payment was discussed and it was decided to continue the requirement and also to enforce it. Requested waiver of the penalty will be decided on an individual basis by the BOD.

6. The hours for flying at the Westfield Boys and Girls Club have been extended from 10AM to 12 AM to 9AM to 12 AM. This will provide additional time for members and guests that travel from out of town to enjoy the indoor flying.

7. The Secretary was tasked to review the list of members receiving the Club Newsletter (either from an electronic distribution or a postal mail list) against the Club roster to assure all are receiving Club information.

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8. The President charged the BOD Chairperson (per the club By-Laws) to head a Nominating Committee to recommend new Club Officers for the 2015 elections.