

March 17, 2011 Called to order: 7:05 – so prompt! Attendees: 12 of 38 members

Richard Plummer, Absent **Scott Taylor**, President Pro-tem
Harry Stewart representing **Steve Elsner**, Treasurer, **Bill Kraemer**, Secretary

The Club minutes from the January 2011 meeting & treasures report were accepted as published.
There was no meeting in February due to poor weather.

Old business: The March fun fly went off very well if not still very damp with about 12 pilots.

New Business: An open discussion was held regarding the Rollins Lake Float Fly being held on April 16, 2011 and the following have volunteered to perform duties the day of the float fly: Remember the rain date 4/26/11.

Danny and Dick will bring the tables and chairs, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pop and other stuff for the burgers.

Chuck Erdrick is bringing the recovery raft and motor.

Steve Elsner is buying the burgers and dogs.

Dennis Carlson has been volunteered to show up early first to secure the site. **A Big Thanks to Dennis.**

Richard Plummer was elected to set up the grill, cook, clean, and do any other chores forgotten at this time, but necessary to run a good event. That's what happens when you don't show for meeting...

Safety Thought: With a mind towards safety it was again mentioned that each of us should equip our cars with a first aid kit. **Dick Brace** reminded gas pilots that each of them should carry a small 5 pound ABC fire extinguisher in their cars for fire safety. It's not a club requirement, but S2T's for aerial water drops get expensive after a few passes.

Dumb Thumb Award: After detailed analysis of events at the March fun fly, **Danny Weger** made a motion to change the **Dumb Thumb Award** to **Whiner Award** for the next month. The motion was seconded by **Dick Brace** and carried by all members present. It was reported that one of the club members can no longer fly well when others are talking to him – so everyone started talking to him while he flew his aircraft into the ground. **Danny** will hand deliver the **“Whiners Award”** to the recipient Friday evening on the way to Roseville indoor event.

*** But let us not forget **Danny's** own words from January fun fly: *“I couldn't get back to the elevator control quick enough”* as the plane augured in; and the ever popular *“better look out guys, there's something not quite right with this plane”*, as he hand launched the electric across the field. Yeah, that's our Danny – just keep us smiling man!

Show and Tell:

Scott Taylor showed his Tech One Yak 54. It weights just 5 ounces and is turning an E-flight 250 off a 2 cell Lipo 350ma battery. Scott says it flies well, but was a real pain to get glued up.

The 50/50 Drawing: **Chuck Erdrich** won \$2.50 bucks and thanked everyone.

The Raffle:

Keith Foran won a \$40 gift certificate.

Harry Stewart won a \$40 gift certificate.

Bill Kraemer won a \$30 gift certificate.

Bob Murray won a \$30 dollar gift certificate.

Adjourn: 7:55