

BRISTOL COUNTY RADIO CONTROL CLUB, INC. # 1349

Minutes of Membership Meeting

08/07/2013

The monthly meeting of the Bristol County Radio Control Club, Inc. was held in the Northeast Terminal Building at the New Bedford Regional Airport on Tuesday, 08/07/2013

Officers Present:

President	Gary Carreiro	
Vice President	Jeff Rebello	
Secretary/Clerk	Gary Barboza	
Recording Secretary	Carlos Costa	
Treasurer	Michelle Brito	Absent
Safety Officer	Gerry Dupont	
Events Coordinator	Ted Brito	Present by phone
Contest Director	Ned Watts	

There were (17) members present and 1 guest from Wing Busters

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 PM.

Secretary's Report

The minutes of the July 2013, meeting were read by Gary Correiro and unanimously accepted.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report was read by Gary as well and unanimously accepted the figures are as follows:

GENERAL FUND

July starting balance	\$ 3137.28
Expenses	-30.15
Deposit	_____141.00
December Ending balance	\$ 3,221.65

TAG GRANT

July starting balance	\$ 151.93
Expenses	-0.00
Deposit	_____0.00
March Ending balance	\$ 151.93

Committee Reports

Ted Brito (by phone) discussed the Float Fly and where we are. T shirts were discussed, having a boat there and the safety officers duties etc. Motion made and passed to earmark up to \$500 for ordering 48 T shirts and a separate \$100 for plaques.

Correspondence

Wingbusters Model Airplane Club in Halifax, MA will have a multi club War Bird Fest on August 18th. This event will start at 9:00am and go till it gets dark. Night Flying will resume till 10:00pm with electric flying ONLY. All planes must have lights. Our guest from Wingbusters re-interrated the mission of the War Bird Fest, to promote the members from other clubs to meet and exchange ideas about model aircraft. There were over 40 members in attendance, at last months event. The club is situated on 900 acres and is located on River St in Halifax MA. Sounds Fun!!!

Unfinished Business

We discussed the NO FLY zone again. Members brought up the fact that it may be only 1 neighbor complaining to Dave Brownell. That said we have posted card stock on all benches. Please adhere to this NO Fly zone we are in danger of losing our field. Dave Brownell has made it clear he plans to sell the farm in the not to distant future.

Jon Bier suggested that when we get a large number of people we could send a couple with cell phones toward the NO Fly Line and signal us if we are over it. We may not even be aware that we are over houses, or the home owners may not be aware that we are NOT near them.

New Business

Ed Goulart addressed the membership on the need of finding another field he will contact people on the planning board. I will talk to both Tony Viera and Paul Schmid they are politicians who are also farmers. Ted Brito mentioned speaking with an official from Westport who will talk to farmers in town to see if another flying field may be available. Ed G will attempt to contact officials in Dartmouth. Gary Carreiro will also be effective as he works for the town of Marion and is familiar with protocol he is willing to speak to officials in either town.

It was also pointed out that our field is the 2nd largest cleared field in Dartmouth

We need to start planning for the inevitable

The meeting closed at 8:34 PM. For those keeping track I lost the raffle again for the 26th straight time! But Bob P won with the ticket right after mine.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carlos Costa
Recording Secretary