

BRISTOL COUNTY RADIO CONTROL CLUB, INC. # 1349

Minutes of Membership Meeting

06/06/2013

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, 06/06/2013

Officers Present:

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

There were (14) members present and no new prospective members

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

Secretary's Report

The minutes of the May 7th 2013, meeting were read by Gary Correiro and unanimously accepted.

Treasurer's Report

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

GENERAL FUND

May starting balance	\$ 2,8837.28
Expenses	
Deposit	\$254.00
December Ending balance	\$ 3,137.28

TAG GRANT

March starting balance	\$ 151.93
Expenses	-0.00
Deposit	<u>0.00</u>
March Ending balance	\$ 151.93

Committee Reports

Gary Barboza reported on membership 34 confirmed paid members. That leaves us 1 slot for new members with 1 currently on the waiting list.

Gerry Dupont again said he would not mind cutting the grass weekly. After much discussion it was felt by almost everyone that it would be unfair to take Gerry up on his generous offer. He will be in charge of the schedule and properly training able bodied members how to safely run the tractor. Lastly the float fly is set for Saturday September 7th. It will be jointly hosted along with the Wingbusters. The Fun Fly is scheduled for the last Saturday in June, the 29th and will feature a 50/50 raffle club donations will be accepted. Anyone interested in helping please contact Carlos at 508-636-6521 or ccosta@myway.com. Carlos will also look into what is happening with Jon (his son) and the protective cover for the frequency board.

Correspondence/Fly In

Wingbusters Model Airplane Club in Halifax, MA had their multi club fun fly on June 2nd. This event was to promote the members from other clubs to meet and exchange ideas about model aircraft. There were over 40 members in attendance, 3 from our club. Jon Bier and Gary C flew they were quite impressed with the field. Bob Pacheco went also but was not at the meeting to add to the positive comments.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

We discussed putting up the 5 MPH signs that need to be put up annually at Dave Brownells.

A discussion about states that had already outlawed FPV... The rub is surveyors, photographers and non AMA pilots are getting involved more and the government seems to believe it's the hobbyists who belong to the AMA need regulating.

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.

The final discussion was about the junior or youth memberships that would allow 5 kids under 18 years of age to fly at our field supervised by a mentor. Gary Carreiro will look into the legalities and e-mail us all.

The meeting closed at 8:20 PM. For those keeping track I lost the raffle again for the 25th straight time!

Respectfully Submitted,
Carlos Costa
Recording Secretary