

BRISTOL COUNTY RADIO CONTROL CLUB, INC. # 1349

Minutes of Membership Meeting

09/04/2013

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, 09/03/2013.

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 Watts	Absent

There were (15) members present in total.

The meeting was called to order at 7:12 PM.

Secretary's Report

The minutes of the August 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

Aug starting balance	\$ 3221.65
Expenses	None
Deposit	None
December Ending balance	\$ 3,221.65

TAG GRANT

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

Committee Reports

Our 5th Annual John Nicolachi Float Fly will be held Saturday 09/07/2013 Rain date Sunday 09/08/2013

Hosted in conjunction with Wing Busters there will be a silent auction to benefit both clubs. The \$10 Landing fee assessed to each pilot will be donated as usual to Mrs. Nicolachi for a nonprofit of her choice.

Correspondence

None receive, it was discussed however that all correspondence from another club, or organization, would be e-mailed out to all members along with the minutes of each meeting. This section will probably say "see attached" in the future. All correspondence should be forwarded to either Ed Goulart or Carlos Costa for inclusion. There will probably be times when correspondence arrives in between meetings or after minutes have gone out, these should be forwarded as well.

Soaring Eagles float fly in Greenfield NH and the Charles River float fly will be held during the month of September as well. There should be a flyer posted on our website. Ted remembers sending out e-mail to all. No actual dates or times were available at the writing of the minutes.

Unfinished Business

Dartmouth YMCA on Gulf Hill Rd will be the site of our second flying exhibition. The date reserved is 09/21/2013. We still need volunteers to help put up snow fence, demo safe slow flying aircraft, crowd control, as well as to help man the buddy boxes if time allows. There will be food for all participants.

U-Mass Dartmouth Family Day will be the site of our other flying demonstration sometime in October.

Policing the crowd is a difficult task at this event so safety concerns still abound.

We still need volunteers! Gary Barbosa will get the exact date, food is also served to the participants.

Ed Goulart re-addressed the membership on the need of finding another field. He has contacted people on the planning board and was given a list of potential names. Carlos spoke to Tony Viera and Dorothy Tongue who is the atty for the owner of 419 Adamsville Rd. Ted Brito's brother knows the care taker of this location. Ed Goulart mentioned the sand and gravel pit near Rte 88 off Hixbridge in Westport. This seems to be the best site according to members familiar with the area. Gary Carreiro who is familiar with protocol, is going to head up committee of 4 who will be empowered by the club to speak on our behalf to the land owners about our needs space wise what we can afford etc... Carlos C and Ed G both volunteered possibly Jon B could also be on this committee.

New Business

Gary Carreiro mentioned he is working on BOTH Durfee HS and Westport HS as potential future sites this winter to fly indoors. The Gyms there are at least twice as big as what we used last year.

The meeting adjourned at 8:31 PM. For those keeping track Gerry D won the raffle, again...

Respectfully Submitted,
Carlos Costa
Recording Secretary