

# ***BRISTOL COUNTY RADIO CONTROL CLUB, INC. # 1349***

## **Minutes of Membership Meeting**

September 2, 2014

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, September 2, 2014.

### **Officers Present:**

President	Gary Carreiro
Vice President	Jeff Rebello
Secretary/Clerk	Gary Barboza (absent)
Recording Secretary	Ed Goulart
Treasurer	Michelle Brito (absent)
Safety Officer	Gerry Dupont
Events Coordinator	Ted Brito
Contest Director	Ned Watts

There were 19 members present.

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 PM.

### **Secretary's Report**

The minutes of the August 5, 2014 meeting were read and unanimously accepted.

### **Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer's Report was read and unanimously accepted.

#### **GENERAL FUND**

August starting balance	\$ 4,236.29
Expenses	-131.69
Deposit	<u>493.00</u>
August Ending balance	\$ 4,597.60

#### **NICOLACI YOUTH AVIATION ACCOUNT**

August starting balance	\$ 416.31
Expenses	-000.00
Deposit	<u>0.00</u>
August Ending balance	\$ 416.31

### **Committee Report**

None

## **Correspondence**

- Maine Jet Rally, Sanford, Maine, September 4,5,6,7.
- NEAT Fair, Downsville, N.Y., September 12, 13, 14.
- Wingbusters Pig Roast, September 7
- Soaring Eagles Float Fly, Greenfield, N.H., September 12-14.
- Charles River Float Fly, Wayland, MA, September 19, 20.

## **Unfinished Business**

- Fisher Road Flying Site is not available. Solar panels will be installed next year.
- FAA Interpretive Rule – Model Aviation will be placed in the same category as full size aircraft; i.e. five mile tower notification rule. A three minute video presentation was played by Gary Carreiro. Certain FPV equipment will also be prohibited. A lively discussion ensued. It was reported that someone at our field had flown a quadcopter to an altitude in excess of 1,000 feet. Members were reminded that all AMA and FAA rules must be adhered to. Please forward you concerns regarding the proposed rule interpretation to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

## **New Business**

- Nicolacci Float Fly will be held on September 6. Morning pastries, but no lunch truck will be available. The Pond is in great shape for the event with high water levels and mowed grass courtesy of Ted Brito. (just the grass, not the water levels)
- Addison Singleton discussed the upcoming Cranland event to be held on October 4<sup>th</sup>. It has been much publicized and about 500 people are expected to attend. Turbines and large scale warbirds will participate. Pilot registration, which includes lunch, will begin at 9 a.m. Flying under NOTAM will take place from 10 a.m.to 1 p.m. There will also be raffles and a SWAP meet. Participants can drop off planes and equipment on the Friday at 11 a.m. to be stored in a locked hangar. Food will be offered to the general public at a cost of \$5.00 (includes burger, chips and drink). Help is needed for the event. Contact Addison Singleton at [stang89@comcast.net](mailto:stang89@comcast.net).
- Upcoming events: YMCA Fall Festival, and UMASS Dartmouth Family Day.
- Potential new flying sites were discussed. Whites' Family Fun Center in Acushnet wants a rental fee of \$75.00 per month. The lease holder of a large field on Rte. 105 in Rochester has been approached. He has promised to talk to the actual landowner on our behalf. The owner of an immense field on Gillette Road in Fairhaven has been approached and offered \$1,000 per year. The owner has promised to speak with Dave Brownell for as recommendation on our behalf. The farmer who utilizes the Boan Farm in Westport has also been approached. Ned Watts suggested an upfront five year lease payment should be offered to the potential new owner of the Brownell Farm.
- A motion was made and unanimously approved to take advantage of the \$75/month rental fee for the White's Family Fun Center as a stop gap measure until a better site is procured.

**Comments from the Officers**

None

**Comments from the members**

None

The meeting closed at 8:58 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ed Goulart  
Recording Secretary