

December 2006 Meeting Minutes

12-12-06

- The meeting was opened by Club President Nathan Bartley at 7:20.
- It was reported that the balance in the actual balance in the club account was \$1,334.00 that reflected \$439.00 in the black.
- Club member ship dues for 2007 were set to be the same as 2006.....\$90.00 for a full membership - \$65.00 for seniors – and \$150.00 for a family. Same discounts as honored in 2006 would also apply, if paid before January 31st 2007, \$10.00 off for full and senior members and \$20.00 off for family memberships.
- It was confirmed that (2) new club events would be added to the 2007 roster of events. On Saturday May 12th, the Rams Club will hold it's first RC Swap Meet at the National Guard Armory in Winston-Salem on Silas Creek Parkway, from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The second addition would be on Saturday July 14th from approximately 9:00 till whenever, all Helicopter pilots are welcome back to a long missed event, once held every year at the Rams Club.
- The Model of the Month was awarded to Chris Sanders and his OV-10 Bronco.....a kit plane. The one was modified from the original 52" wingspan to 60". Using Saito 0.40's, (8) JR DS811 servos, (1) JR Matchbox, and a (1) JR 501A gyro, this twin flies real straight and smooth.
- The Model of the year was voted on by all present members. While winning the model of the month in June 2006, Ken Blackford was given the trophy for his time and effort put into his E1 Eindecker kit from SR Batteries. Estimated at just less than 250 hours, this WWI warbird is a real eye catcher.
- The 50/50 raffle was won by Leo Whitman, taking home \$55.00.
- Another raffle took place, a FLING ARF sailplane by Great Planes, donated by King RC, was won by Ken Blackford.

With December at hand, this meeting was also host to the annual Rams Club Christmas Party. While the food at O'Henry's was great, so was the fun and games. As usual, the annual "Dirty Santa" had to take place, as it's always a favorite. Many people scored some really nice gifts while others took home a small square can of food.....beginning with the letter "S". Like every year, there had to be awards given to those truly deserving. All kinds of wild categories from the "Purple Prop Award" (worst hand meet propeller accident) to the "Port-A-Jon Abuse Award" (well,.....you can probably guess pretty close to what this ones about). Others such as the "Run for Cover Award" (yep, you guessed it, you better run for cover when this guy goes up) and the "Narcoleptic Award" (someone who drives 5+ hours to a nice RC event only to be caught taking a NAP, during the DAY, at such an event).

The night was really fun, a great ending to a great year at the Rams Club.