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FLIGHT LOG FOR THE OCTOBER MILE HI RC MEETING **October 8, 2003**

MEETING QUORUM

Quorum requires 10% of voting membership

Of 154 members, 20 were present at meeting. Quorum satisfied.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Minutes from last meeting were read. A motion was made to accept the minutes as read, seconded, and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Marvin Sanders presented the Treasurers report. Checking account balance \$x, of which \$x is 2004 funds. Income for the year was \$x.

Marvin thanked Dave Teich for his efforts collecting prizes and noted Action Hobbies and others for their donations.

Marvin gave a breakdown of income by events held during the year.

Polar Fly \$x

DOA \$x

Pluckrose \$x

Dawn Patrol \$x

Mile Hi Madness Combat \$x

Aeroworks/Mile Hi Fun Fly \$x

Janus Fund: Approx. the same, 1/2 money market, 1/2 equity fund. User and password changed. The board decided that the president and chairman of the board will have access to the account.

AEROWORKS MILE/HI FUN FLY

Income: \$x

Expenses: \$x

Net: \$x

Motion and second to accept treasurer's report. Passed

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership

No report.

Publicity and Publications Committee Report

No report.

Contest Committee

No Report

Field Maintenance Committee

Field Maintenance report - need more cracks filled before the weather gets cold. Marvin says we should do some weed killer on the runway prior to filling the cracks. Tentatively scheduled for Oct. 18 at 11:00

We are all responsible for the daily things like picking up trash and emptying the trash cans.

Marvin said that someone has done doughnuts in the parking lot and broke one of the tables in the picnic area. We all need to watch out for and stop this kind of behavior.

Field Safety Committee

Marvin had an airplane fly over him while he was on the road by the turnoff to the Correctional Facility.

When using the N/S runway - if airplanes are being run in the startup area, pilots can't hear other pilots. If running in or running for a long period of time, move to the break-in area.

Use of N/S runway during events. We need to insure that pilots use the far edge of the runway as their no-fly zone and that spectators stay back by the awnings.

Roy reiterated that takeoffs START at the cages and go AWAY from the cages.

Randall said that it is up to all of us to enforce this.

Marvin - If there is someone doing maintenance, DO NOT take off an airplane without coordinating with the person doing the maintenance. A person running a lawn mower cannot hear an airplane.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Polar Fly - Dec. meeting is the 10th. Registrations for the Polar Fly are due by the December meeting.

We discussed at the board meeting having a contest committee. Responsibilities would be:

- Organizing events.
- Soliciting raffle and giveaway prizes.

Randall asked for people to think about volunteering for this committee.

Dave Teich said that we need to support these events and need to talk to our fellow club members to get them involved. It is the same few club members that always do all the work.

Randall talked about how we need to add things of interest during our meetings that encourages people to come. Building techniques, presentations, ANYTHING!! If you have ANY ideas for a presentation, contact any of the club officers or board members to get on the agenda for an upcoming meeting.

PRESENTATION

Marvin Sanders had a number of topics prepared for a presentation. Of course, he had to start with one of those bad Texan-Oklahoman jokes, but the presentation more than made up for it.

Gave a nice presentation about a stick-on plastic covering used for the top of rental skis that can be put on the bottom of wing tips to protect from scuffs. Does not go around compound curves well.

He had a second product that is used as a clear bra on cars. Will go around compound curves.

His main presentation concerned a July '03 article from RC Modeler about slipping your plane to improve your landings. Rarely do we do a coordinated turn with our models. A coordinated turn includes the rudder. Useful for a number of situations including cross-winds on landing and finding yourself in the landing pattern at too high an altitude.

2 kinds of slip - a forward slip and a side-slip.

No way to teach this, just practice feeding in opposite controls, right aileron and left rudder, or left aileron and right rudder. Practice putting in one control and canceling it out with the other.

To correct for a too high landing approach:

1. Chop throttle.
2. Assume slip attitude.
3. Hold until you are on the desired glide path.
4. Release and fly in like normal.

To counteract the wind.

1. Use a slip like normal with the upwind wing lower than the downwind wing.
2. You will probably need to add some throttle or your glide path will be too steep.

Learning the slip:

1. Head the plane directly away from you.
2. Put in opposite controls and see what the plane does.
3. Control the slip, keep the wings level.

Randall suggested using side aileron when taxiing in a crosswind as well. The aileron on the wing that is towards the wind should be up.

Marvin had nice drawings and pictures to illustrate the attitude of the airplane and position of the sticks on a mode 2 radio.

Great presentation Marvin! Practicing these techniques would definitely improve all our flying skills.

NEXT MONTHLY MEETING

November Board Meeting – November 10 at Bob Bergin's house.

PLEASE NOTICE that meetings for the next several months will NOT be held in the usual place! For a complete list see below.

The next monthly meeting will be at 7pm, November 12, in the **Aspen Room at the Aurora Municipal Center, 15151 E. Alameda Parkway**

DOOR PRIZES –

Action Hobbies - Gift Certificate – Bill Sorrels

Colpar Hobbies - Gift Certificate -

Blue Yonder - Gallon of fuel – Bill Robinson

Interstate Batteries Gift Certificate – Kevin Dougherty

CLOSE OF MEETING

Motion to close the meeting was made, seconded and approved at 8:25 pm.

=== END OF MINUTES FOR THE OCTOBER MEETING ===

Prez Sez!

October 2003
George Kerr
President 2003/2004

First I would like to say welcome back to another new and exciting year at Mile Hi R/C Flying Club!

I have been a member of Mile Hi since 1988, but not always an active member. I have always enjoyed flying RC aircraft, but more than that I enjoy meeting, talking to, and socializing with the members of this club and prospective members who happen out to the field.

I don't anticipate any large changes to the club this year. I hope that we can improve the field a little, have a great time flying and handle any problems that come up in a timely manner. I would like to see attendance at the meeting increase. Toward this goal, I have asked Art Lohmeyer m.lohmeyer@worldnet.att.net to be in charge of getting programs for the meetings. If you have any program ideas, please contact Art. It is my goal to have an aviation related program at each meeting.

Some of you know my passion in RC is combat. I just love flying combat! I do want to stress that just because I am President, and my passion is combat, that is not all the club is about. The club is about Sport Flying, 3d, Pattern, Scale and every other sort of RC flying there is. I want to see the club grow and flourish, and be as diverse in its interests as it can be.

I would like to leave you with one thought this month. When I joined the club the newsletter editor put on every newsletter, "What kind of club would this club be if everyone in it, were just like me". I think it is a great thought. Thanks Al Duffy!

Thanks and let's have a great fun and safe year flying!
George

49 and Counting!!

You will notice that this newsletter is Volume 49 Issue 1. This marks the start of Mile Hi R/C's 49th year in operation. That is quite an achievement, but based on the kind of people we have as club members not a surprise. Let's all strive to make this year the best so far and start thinking about something special we can do next year to mark our 50th year!

Editor's note

My email address for any submissions is adamdb@juno.com. If you have a new plane picture, a building tip, an item to sell, or anything else that might be of interest to your fellow club members, please let me know! Also, if you have sold any of the items or want to update any of the items currently shown in the classifieds below, please let me know so I can make the appropriate changes.

These local businesses support our club through donations and discounts on material for the club. Please show your appreciation of by giving them your business.
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Mile Hi R/C Official Wear – Winter Jackets

Contact **Phillip Kenney** Phone **303-369-7044** or pkenny17@sprintmail.com

Prices are as follows: S-XL \$60.00; 2XL \$61.50; 3XL \$63.00; 4X\$64.50; 5XL \$66.00 Prices do not include tax.

Winter jackets have your first name and AMA number on the front and the club logo on the back. The jackets appear to run on the small size so we recommend ordering one size larger than you normally wear.

Do you have other embroidery needs, Contact Phil, He can take care of all of your customized embroidery needs.

Mile Hi R/C Official Wear

Hats: Summer Edition (Mesh on top for venting) Blue, Club Logo up front \$12.00 Winter Edition (full twill) Blue with Club Logo up front \$12.00 T-Shirts Small, Medium, Large X-Large \$12.00 Summer Jackets \$53.00 3" Patches \$5.00 All Items sold at Club Meeting!!

See Bob Bergin at the Club Meeting or call at (303) 693-9727.

NOTICE

Mile Hi R/C Club Meetings

November 12, 2003, 7:00 pm

Aspen Room, Aurora Municipal Center 15151 E. Alameda Parkway

North side of Alameda between Buckley and Chambers - East of Aurora Central Library and Police Building

December 10, 2003 7:00 pm

South Branch Aurora Library - Hampden and Chambers

January - December 2004, 7:00 pm

1st Tuesday of each Month

South Branch Aurora Library Hampden and Chambers