

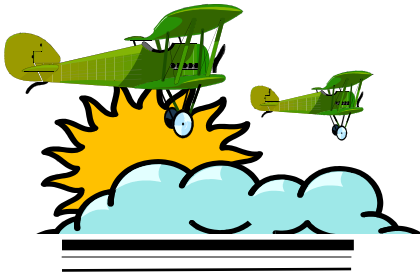
The Tale Spinner

An AMA Gold Leader Club

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**NEXT MEETING - Thursday, September 2nd, IRCC Campus, Kobelguard Student Union Bldg., Ft. Pierce at 7:30 pm.
Bring models for Show and Tell and chance at \$50/50 \$\$.**



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The award presentation Bill Deppmeyer and I made to the County Commission was very successful. We presented a plaque from the AMA and a plaque from the Sun Dancers to the Commissioners for their continued efforts in locating us a permanent flying park. We also presented the Sheriff and his staff a plaque for their efforts and support. The meeting went well and we felt the Commissioners and the Sheriff were pleased. We have a very good relationship with the City and County officials and in my humble opinion this should remain the highest priority in the club.

Because of the outcome of the last club meeting I called a Board meeting to discuss the process for separating the Indiro field from the Sun Dancers. It was determined that the effective date for separating will be at the end of our fiscal year, Oct 31, 2004. I'm still surprised at the vote, 29 for/12 against for separating. Of course all the Indiro flyers will be welcome at Midway, Rock Road, and the lake. Any Indiro flyer who wishes to withdraw from the Sun Dancers, the club will return two months membership dues. I can only speak for myself when I say that the Indiro group will be missed. You demonstrate by your actions the pride you have for your field and this hobby.

The Board also cleared the way for a War Bird event with the WMWA this December. The AMA has been con-

tacted and the process has begun. More on this to come.

The Board is in the process of collecting names for those who wish to be nominated for club officers and Board members. Anyone interested please contact any club officer or Board Member. The Board will also recommend a slate of nominees to the membership.

As always, Safe and happy landings.

Charlie

AGENDA

For

Regular meeting September 2nd, 2004

Call to order, 7:30 PM

Accept last meeting's minutes

New membership update

Treasurer's report

Secretary's report

VP's report

Field reports

Rock Road update

Presidents comments

Old business

Vote on motion

New business

Show and tell

50/50 drawing

Adjourn

**Sun Dancers Radio Control Club, Inc.
Minutes Regular Meeting August 5, 2004**

The meeting was called to order by President Charlie Fisher at 7:30 PM. A quorum of the board was present and there was fair attendance of the general membership with approximately 45 members present.

Secretary's Report

No report

Membership Chairman

Report read by the Secretary: 3 new members bring the total membership to 244.

Treasurer's Report

Balance after expenses was \$34449.37 with \$13,982.61 in the general fund and \$18,466.76 in the field fund.

Field Reports

Complaints regarding grass cutting from Carlton and Indrio

Old Business

No new filed estimates have been received by the President. The only valid bid is still \$6600.

A motion was made by Ken Bridges and seconded, to increase the amount authorized for this purpose from \$5000 to \$6600. This will be on the September agenda for vote.

Indrio field closure: Much discussion regarding past problems at Indrio ensued. When the vote was taken it was overwhelming passed by a vote of 29 to 12. It was quite clear that flyers from Indrio were in favor of becoming an independent entity. Thus as of the end of the year the field will no longer be a Sundancer's field.

Upcoming flying events were mentioned by the president, with a great deal of discussion regarding the War Birds event. The question was brought up as to insurance coverage by AMA, which will be investigated. The event is tentatively scheduled for December of this year.

New Business:

Charlie placed on display, two plaques which will be presented to the St. Lucie Sheriff, Ken Marcara and the St. Lucie County Commission respectively, for their help in obtaining the New Rock Rd. Field for the club.

A request for a Nominating Committee chairman met with silence.

Show & Tell

Three planes were presented as well as miniature electric motors. There was however, no 50/50

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM

Hal Harger, Secretary

**TREASURER'S REPORT
July 1, 2004 THRU July 31, 2004**

NO REPORT

Refer to Secretary's report

**Sundancers Radio Control Club
Board of Directors meeting
August 11, 2004**

Meeting called to order by President Charlie Fisher at 6:30PM. A Quorum was present. Absent was Hal Harger.

The primary reason for the meeting was to determine a termination date for Indrio field. It is my understanding that an amicable solution was reached with the date of termination to coincide with the end of the club's fiscal year on October 31, 2004.

Hal Harger, Secretary

ADVERTISEMENTS

Ads are free for member's to buy, sell, trade model equipment, to buy something special or advertise a model service. Just call in or e-mail your ad to the editor. You must, however, notify the editor each month. If you wish to continue your ad in the next month's newsletter, otherwise, it will be assumed that your item has been sold or located. Commercial ads will remain as a courtesy to our local area hobby vendors until they request otherwise. The local area code is 772.

NO FIELD REPORTS

GIL'S RC HOBBIES at FONTENELLE PLAZA – 595-9434 – Pat Ludovico, specializing in radio control airplanes (gas or electric) & RC sailboats. Beginners welcome, special attention given. 2303 N. U.S. Hwy 1, Suite 17 in north Ft. Pierce.

GB's Hobby Shop – 460-2844 – 6839 South U.S. 1, PSL in the Lexington Shops 0.9 miles north of Prima Vista Blvd is a full line hobby shop with a full service shop. Gary Ballard manufactures the Wild Thing and does custom kit building.

South Florida Hobbies – 465-9441 – Hobby Shop – 2921 South US 1, South Fort Pierce. One block north of the railroad crossing and behind Pizza Hut.

Walt Swentzell - 465-4454 - Foam wing cores. Make wing kits.

The Craft House Hobby Shop – 683-0764 – Joyce Hart has a very well stocked hobby shop newly located at 1379 North Military Trail, West Palm Beach.

DOUG GRANT– 220-2833 –FOR SALE -AIRFORCE AIR-BOAT(NEW) assembled (see Tower Hobby 2004 catalog p 179: includes:

OS 46 LA engine(new);Hitec 7 Ch FM receiver Ch 36;
2 futaba 148 servos; 1 600ma cermak battery pack;
Price **\$200 (firm)**

JIM DILLON –335-8318– FOR SALE Items displayed below:

1. 1/4 scale Bob Jeffrey Laser with servos \$225
2. 35% Bob Godfrey 300XL - \$775
3. Fun Fly OS 32 engine with all servos- \$175



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ON THE WATERBIRDS

Saturday
Sun Dancers
Group



By Marty Ehrman



#1



#2



#3



#4

Last month we bragged about our **flight control-observation- floating platform**, receiving a new deck and this month it has been further upgraded with a **surrounding railing**, all designed and pre-built by---you guessed it---Artie. With a small work crew it was installed and looks like a million bucks. We all thank you, Artie, for your excellent work(**#1 & 2**).

Now for some of the **embarrassing, annoying, laugh-cry or cuss, mishaps**, of which we had an unusual number this month.

First, while Jim McCune was flying his beautiful scale plane with a new set of floats over the west end of the pond, someone shouted: "What's that dangling from your plane?" It was one of the floats hanging by the rudder control cable! As luck would have it, the pontoon didn't drop off until he was over the pond, and it gently floated to shore. Meanwhile, Heinz made a beautiful, one-pontoon landing(**#3**) Jim simply re-attached the float and flew again.

We've all heard of a '**mid-air**'--- well this one I would call a '**mid-water**'. Bill was landing his 'Telemaster' and when just inches from touchdown, Pete taxied his 'Seamaster' head on into the approaching plane. Because the 'Telemaster' was a few inches off the water, the 'Seamaster' ripped the pontoons off the plane with little major damage and Pete's plane OK. A few minutes later, Pete flew his plane again---came in for a hard landing and the engine and pod tore lose from the wing. Apparently it was weakened from the first crash. Bill repaired his plane and was back flying it the following weekend. ---But that was not all!

Along came Ricky with his small, new '**Ugly Plane**'(**#4**), tried twice to take off but failed. The third time it went up but flew rather unstably and when it reached the opposite shore it did a sharp 90---**straight down**. A loud crash and Ricky drove around to pick it up---**in a shopping bag!**

Well, with such **natural beauty, warm fellowship, classy facilities, and myriads of excitement**, what could be a better than being with '**The Waterbirds**' on a Saturday morning? C'mon and join the fun.

SUN DANCERS RADIO CONTROL CLUB, INC.

Membership Application

Name.....Spouse's First Name.....

Street.....

City.....State.....Zip.....

Phone..... E-mail.....

AMA Number.....IMAA Number.....

Occupation.....(Former occupation, If retired)

First name for membership badge.....

Family Membership (List Family member names below):

Spouse.....AMA Number.....

ChildAMA Number.....

ChildAMA Number.....

List radio control transmitter frequencies (channel numbers) that you will be using on a regular basis.....

The 2004 calendar year membership dues are as follows: Full Member \$75, Family \$90 (Full Member, Spouse & Junior age Children), and Junior \$25 (less than nineteen years of age before July 1st). After June 30th all dues are half price for new members. Those initially joining the club after September 30th may pay dues for the full year and be entitled to membership for the balance of the year and all of the following year.

New members must pay a onetime initiation fee of \$25. Junior members are exempt from the initiation fee.

Memberships expire December 31st. Members have a grace period for renewal until January 31st, after which time a \$25 late fee is required to renew the membership.

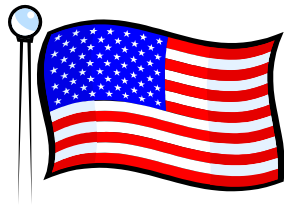
ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR 2004 AMA MEMBERSHIP CARD(S) to this application, along with a check payable to Sun Dancers R/C Club for the membership dues. Send or deliver to Sun Dancers Membership Chairman, Bill Klein, 322 SW Scroll Court, Port Saint Lucie, Florida 34953, phone 336-0704.

Signature.....Date.....



Indrio field following recent rains– Planes being fitted with pontoons

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KOBELGUARD STUDENT UNION BLDG., IRCC, FORT PIERCE