

"TURBULATOR"

Newsletter
of the Rio Rancho
Radio Control
Flying Club
AMA Club #2770

WATERMAN FIELD

ELEVATION 5840 FEET

35° 17.2'N 106° 44.8'W



W on Cochiti Lake



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

"Da Prez Sez"

It is hard to think how fast June went by. Not the best Month for flying with many windy days. Some of us had good indoor flying, and those of us that got up to Cochiti had some great flying weather. The lake has been very calm, with little or no wind at all. We have been going up on Thursday, so anyone wanting to try float flying out should try and make it. I will be going East for most of July to visit old friends and see if I can still fly in thick humid air. See U all in Aug.d

Coming Events

1. Meeting 11 July at Waterman Field 10:00am.
2. Field Weed Clean-Up Friday 10 July @ 0900.
3. Yard Sale/ SWOP meet at 11th of July meeting.
4. Blue Skies over New Mexico glider contest July 11/12 at Balloon Fiesta Park.

Float Flying at Cochiti Lake:

Club members went to Cochiti Lake twice this past month. It was a great day both times with flying til mid afternoon or until all the batteries were drained. If you'd like to try it contact Ken French, Ken Carpenter, Garry Wallen, Ted Guy, or Don to get help setting up your plane.



MEETING MINUTES

Minutes from the June 2015 Club Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 10am.

Minutes: accepted as published.

Treasurers Report: Accepted as presented.

Membership Report: 51 members on current roster.

Field Report: Field looks good, ready for summer flying. If it rains weeds could start to be a problem.

Safety: Keep safety in mind while flying. Remember no running engines(wet or electric) on the people side of the red kill line. The only exception is flying on the N/S runway and flying on the west side of the N/S Runway. (ie keep aircraft away from the parking area and people.)

2. Spotters should be used when multiple aircraft are in the together.

Unfinished Business: It was voted that we would re-dig the ditches at the field. Garry has a back hoe operation that will do the work. The operator has injured his back and it will take a little longer to get the ditches re-dug.

New Business: Bill Ryan the high school teacher that we worked with in his aviation class has retired and joined the club. Welcome Bill!

2. Mike the treasurer brought up that we are not

making very much money on the meeting raffles and wants to end the meeting raffle. The proposition was put to a vote and passed. Meeting raffles will be discontinued.

3. Club members discussed having a yard sale/SWOP meet at the next meeting. It was voted on and we will have the Yard Sale.

The Meeting adjourned at 10:20am.

Night Fly:

Ken Carpenter, Mike Skipwith, Gerry Weezner and I did a little night flying at the field. Ken put lights on a Slow Stick, Mike had lights on a W and I bought a plane with lights pre-installed. All three planes flew well despite the 15+mph winds. Kens Slo-Stick got away and was recovered 2.2 miles away from the field.



FlyBeam from Hobby King
Night Flying lighted plane

Turbulator:

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Next Club Meeting

July 11th 10:00 am at Waterman Field.