

"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

Rio Ranch Clean Up in the Rio Rancho Observer

The area the club designated was along the 15th Street and Fifth Avenue grid west of Rainbow Road. "This is where our designated flying area is, so it was important to us to clean up the junk," he said. He said one of the RC club members invited Sandoval County Com-

Soon the RC club was supplied with an industrial-sized dumpster, he said, which they filled past the brim with illegal trash. "We went out to the spot on a Saturday and brought some flatbed trailers, and drove to where the trash was and loaded that dumpster until it overflowed," he said. "It felt good to clean the area up." Heil said he gives a lot of the credit to the Rio Rancho RC Club for taking the initiative to clean up an area that normally gets overlooked. "I was able to get UWS (United Waste Services) to get a container out there so they could use it," he said. According to Heil, UWS, as part of their contract, has agreed to drop off a large container periodically in different areas of the



The Rio Rancho RC Club donated four hours to help clean an area of the mesa. With the help of Sandoval County



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

"Da Prez Sez"

Looks like cooler weather is coming our way. A dry windy Summer has passed with some of the best flying at Cochiti on the calm mornings. Some indoor flying was fun with good turnouts, and fun for all. Thank you Vic. See U at the Nov. meeting think Christmas party we have many gifts to raffle .

Coming Events

1. Next Meeting 5 November 7:00pm at the Wallen Club House
2. Christmas Party 6 Dec 6:00pm at Hong Kong Buffet
3. Club Dues are payable to our Treasurer Bill Ryan
4. Club Officer nominations are open.(See inside for more details)

Rio Rancho RC Clean Up

Rio Rancho RC Flyer club members took time in the wee hours of the morning on Saturday 29 September to clean up a one block radius of the field. Members worked for 2 hours and over filled the dumpster with debris and trash. If you use any of the trash piles as a marker to find the field coming in from 5th street you're bound to get lost as the trash is now gone. The crew did an excellent job, unfortunately we could probably fill another 3 or 4 dumpsters cleaning up a very short distance around the field. This is a hard problem to address. The week after we did the clean up there were 2 new large piles of trash dumped on 5th St. Bill Ryan took a picture of the guys on the crew and got the club some recognition in the Rio Rancho Observer.



Our President at work



A clean intersection of 4th & 14th St.



Trailers used in the clean up



The Clean Up Crew

Club Officer Nominations

Nominations for Club Officers is Officially open. Club officers will be voted on at the December meeting. If you feel that you can handle one of the open positions please have someone nominate you. There are currently 2 open nominations those are President and Secretary. Below are the positions and current nominations.

President -

Vice-President - Reggie Card

Treasurer - Bill Ryan

Secretary -

Dues

Club Dues are currently being collected by our Treasurer Bill Ryan. Dues remain at \$50 for the year. Bill will be happy to collect your dues at the field or you can send a check to his home @ Bill Ryan 612 Sonora Rd NE Rio Rancho, NM 87144. Please try not pay your dues at the Christmas Party. Bill is very busy at the party running the raffle, paying the room, etc. If you've already paid your dues and hadn't gotten this years membership card Bill has them available.



Christmas Party

This years Christmas Party is scheduled for the 6th of December(yes, its a Thursday) for 6:00pm at Hong Kong Buffet on Old Coors across from the Albertsons near Cottonwood Mall. We have the large room reserved. When you arrive at the buffet pay for your meal and the room is to the right upon entering the facility. This year the club isn't providing food, it was decided to double the budget for the club raffle. Below are some of the planes that are in the Christmas Raffle.



MEETING MINUTES

Minutes from the October 2018 Club Meeting

The Meeting was called to Order @ 7:00pm with 11 members present.

The minutes were accepted as published.

The Treasurers Report was accepted as Presented.

Membership Report: 40 2018 Members

Field Report: 9 Members showed up for the Clean Up on the 29th of September. The county had dropped off a 20ft dumpster. Members worked for 2 hours and over filled the dumpster with debris and trash from within a 1 block radius of the field. If you use any of the trash piles as a marker to find the field coming in from 5th street you're bound to get lost as the trash is now gone. The crew did an excellent job, unfortunately we could probably fill another 3 or 4 dumpsters cleaning up a very short distance around the field.(See pictures in this issue)

Safety Report: There was a discussion on use of the pilots box at the field. Do we fly from in the box or is it acceptable to fly leaning on the pilots box? The AMA stand is that we are free to use the boxes as we so decide. So, the official policy of the club is: During high use events(ie many pilots, many spectators) members will fly from

within the pilots box. Every day flying it will be choice of the pilots at the field(Majority). The important take away is that with exception of planned large events it is up to the majority of pilots to determine how the pilots boxes are used. Pilot courtesy and communication is mandatory at all times!!!

Unfinished Business: 1. Stan gave an update on the status of the Hobby Industry now that there is only 1 Hobby Distributor(Horizon Hobby.) He said that HobbyProz is having issues getting and maintaining inventory. The internet has made it hard to maintain a Retail Hobby Store. Bobby will work with people if you speak to him. Stan requests that we support Hobby Proz as much as we can.

2. The club night fly went very well. Doug did a great job of cooking and Dons' wife did a good job of getting everything else we needed. A great time was had by all!

New Business: 1. Christmas Party - We're working reserving the room for Sat the 8th of December. The place is Hong King Buffet.

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We are always looking for articles, pictures and your input!

For comments, or suggestions

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Next Club Meeting

November 5th 7:00pm at the
Wallen Club House. 5545 Lilac Pl