

"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



Waterman Field after the snow melted.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

"Da Prez Sez"

January brought snow, cold and lots of opportunity for winter projects. That is not to say we did not get some indoor flying and a few afternoons at the club field. (Two indoors are planned for February as well. Watch for those emails)

One of my projects was to pull articles and tips from my stacks of AMA Magazines.

I found "As Clubs Mature, Keeping your club active and inclusive can lead to longevity" and AMA CFO Sessions, "Bringing in New Members". Both filled with great ideas. The AMA saw a reduction in membership in 2018 and we have a number of members that need to update their RRRCC 2019 membership. Sessions said "Unfortunately, many people move away from hobbies when they start working, start families, and focus on their professional lives. One

Coming Events

1. Next meeting 4 Feb @ Vippage Pizza 7:00pm Spouses invited
2. Indoor at the Star 4 & 25 Feb meet at VIP Entrance 0900
3. March Meeting will be the Club Swap Meet at Wallen Club House

area we can look at a potential modeler is the empty-
nester stage (50-67)” I agree that this is a great age
for our hobby, BUT as a club let’s look at all age
groups, our neighbors, groups and people we can
invite to check out this great hobby.

Our February meeting is both business and social.
We will be meeting at Corrales Village Pizza (See
details below) Members will be considering updates
to our website and an overview of modeling adhe-
sives. Please bring your guests, wife, significant oth-
er for a fun night. PS we will have a special second
table available for that evening so we don’t bore
non-fliers and they can talk (commiserate) about
your flying addictions.



Bill Ryan, Stan and Garry

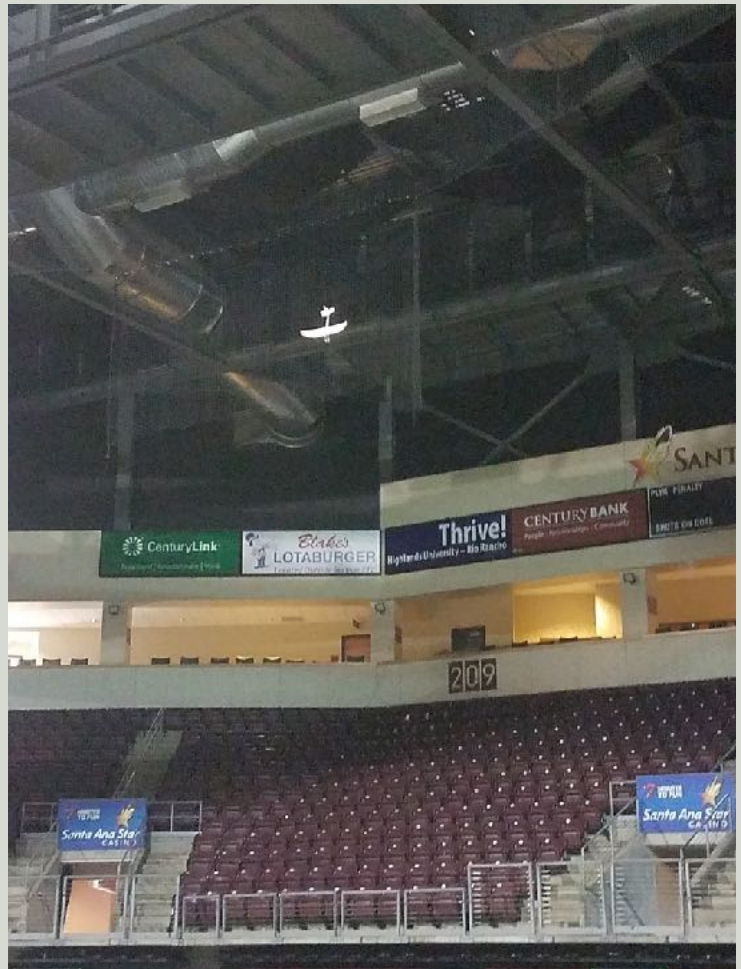
Indoor at the Star



Table set-ups from the air



Table set-ups from the air



Garry hangs his glider in the net

MEETING MINUTES

Minutes from the January 2019 Club Meeting

The meeting was called to order @ 7:00pm with 15 members present.

The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes: Accepted as published.

Treasurers Report: Accepted as Presented.

MemberShip Report: 33 2019 Members.

Field Report: The Field has been covered in snow and the roads have been muddy,

Safety: There have been no safety issues noted.

Unfinished Business: Christmas Party -The Christmas party was well received with all attending members commenting positively on the venue and the food.

There was a long discussion on how to improve the structure of the Raffle. This years raffle had buckets to put your tickets into which was according to the prizes. You could purchase as many tickets as you wanted and put them into the bucket for the prize. If a person purchased 5 tickets and put all 5 into the same bucket it would increase the odds of winning that prize. Suggestions were made to put all tickets into a single bucket as we have done in previous years, or give each person 1 ticket at the party and not selling any tickets. It was decided that the Party committee would look at the raffle for the 2019 party. There was a unanimous vote to book the Hong Kong Buffet for the 2019 Party. A tentative date of the 6th of December 2019 was suggested.

Committee Report: Reggie Card is looking for pictures and other items for the club facebook page.

- New Business:
1. We have 2 dates for flying at the Star in February, the 4th and 25th.
 2. Next Club meeting 4 Feb at Village Pizza with wives and family invited.
 3. Cochiti lake re-opens 15 Apr. Reggie will look at dates.
 4. Night Fly's were tentatively scheduled for Aug 15th and September 14th. Tom Maier will take charge.
 5. March meeting is the Club Swapmeet.
 6. Family Day was tentatively scheduled for June 8th, Don will coordinate.
 7. Don will co-ordinate a couple club Fun-Fly's during the summer. Information to follow.
 8. Feb meeting will be the 4th of February at the Village Pizza in Corrales starting at 7:00pm. Wives/ Spouses are invited. This is a Pizza Buffet and members will pay their buffet fee and the club will pickup the tip.

The Meeting adjourned@ 8:30pm



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

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Next Club Meeting

February 4th 7:00pm at the Village Pizza, Corrales NM