



Membership Meeting Minutes Tuesday, July 19, 2005

The annual NSRCA banquet, membership meeting and auction was held in Muncie, Indiana, at the Horizon Convention Center Tuesday, July 19, 2005, at 7:00 PM.

The festivities started at 7:00 PM with a cash bar and social time, followed by dinner.

The general membership meeting was opened by Eric Henderson, NSRCA Vice President.

Ron Morgan with AMA welcomed everyone to the 79th NATS, and the 10th NATS held in Muncie. Ron spoke about the program to recognize all NATS Event Directors for their hard work and contributions, and presented a plaque to Dave Guerin, the RC Aerobatics Event Director for 2005.

Eric recognized all the scorers, site directors, line chiefs, drivers, and judges for their hard work to make the NATS a success.

Lamar Blair, President, reported to the membership:

Lamar introduced all the officers; reported on the Board's accomplishments this year including quarterly board meetings, the appointment of new offices to replace the ones that resigned, improved communications with the membership including updates to the web site and the secretary's article in the K-Factor; appointed chairmen for the Rules Proposal and Sequence Proposal committees; opened this year's rules survey to all AMA members; approved Jerry Stebbins as Advertising Manager; approved the new District Boundary proposal.

Brian Clemmons gave a brief report on NSRCA's financial position. We have \$31, 482 in the bank and our income and expenses are in-line with expectations.

Lamar recognized several people for all their hard work this year:

Troy Newman & Don Ramsey for their work on the rules and sequence proposals,
Cathy Reuther for her work documenting what we do,
The District VPs for all their hard work,
Lance Van Nostrand & Bryan Kennedy for donating the cost of the first two board meeting conference calls,
A special award was presented to Don Ramsey for all his work on and dedication to judging,
The web team for all their work on the NSRCA web site – Ed Hartley, Tim Pascoe, Tom Weedon, Steve Sterling, Marty Moleski, & Tom Simms,
Lamar presented a check for \$1000 for the F3A World Team to team manager Bryan Hebert.

Bryan Hebert spoke a few minutes about the World Team, how much it will cost to go to the world competition in France next month, talked about the fund raising, and the team merchandise for sale.

District Vice President elections will be held this year. Nominations can be submitted to the Secretary.

Membership – Total members – 745

District with the most new members:

3rd place – District 7 with 20 new members; 17%

2nd place – District 2 and 8 with 12 & 11 new members respectively; 25 %



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1st place – District 1 with 27 new members; 27%

The officers had their 3rd board meeting of the year Sunday night.

A Communications & Promotions committee was created to determine our needs in this area.

Committee members are Dan Curtis, Bob Kane & Emory Schroeter.

A merchandising manager is needed.

A committee was created to do contingency planning for moving the NATS. Don Atwood is chairman.

Ron Van Putte made a motion from the floor to recognize Maureen Dunphy for all her work for NSRCA with a Lifetime membership. As there is no provision in the by-laws for membership votes other than to elect officers, Ron was asked to submit a proposal to the board, and the board would vote on the proposal.

The meeting ended and was followed by the NSRCA fund raising auction. The auction also benefited the F3A Team. Bryan Kennedy was the auctioneer.