

AIRWAVES

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF PINE RIVERS AERONAUTICAL MODEL SOCIETY

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THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY APRIL 29TH AT THE COMMUNITY HALL ON THE CORNER OF TODDS RD AND ELLIS RD, LAWNTON COMMENCING AT 8PM.

THERE WILL BE NO WORKING BEE IN MAY! Due to the Electric Day on May 1 and Mother's Day on May 8 it all got too hard! The field is in great shape anyway thanks to those members who spend time on the mowers – thanks guys!

Minutes of PRAMS Meeting Held on 1st April 2005.

Meeting Opened at :- 8-05PM

Apologies :- Dave Anderson, Barry Evans, Bob Porter, Geoff Hunwick, Paul Hopley, and Dave Buckell.

Members present as per Attendance Book :- 32

Visitors:- John Knox

Minutes of February Meeting as Published in Airwaves: - Proposed Bill Rowland, Seconded Garth Smith Carried by Meeting

Points arising from Previous Meeting :- 1 Proposed that the Club adopts the MAAA policy on Mobile Phones in Manual of Procedures MOP045 notices as posted on MAAA Website. Proposed Gordon Grant, Seconded Dave Harper, Carried by Meeting.

2 Smoking ban to come into operation at certain parts of the Flying Site as per State Laws from 31st March 2005, notices to be Posted of Non- Smoking Areas. Proposed Col Cruden, Seconded Bill Rowland, Carried by Meeting, there was 1 Abstention.

Secretary's Report:-

Correspondence Out: - Warren Brown Soil Test, Suncorp Product Info, Suncorp Bank Statement, R.G.Aero Services, JJ Richards A/C, Charge Card A/C. Commonwealth Bank Statement, Easybuild Garages A/C, MAAQ General Meeting, MAAA Affiliation Cards, Flyer from MARMAC Scale Aerobatics on 29th May 2005. Proposed Bill Rowland, Seconded James McAllen, Carried by Meeting.

Correspondence Out: - R.G.Aero Services, Mango Hill Nursery's and Landscape A/C, Club Cards to New Members, Flyers to Various Clubs Regarding forthcoming PRAMS events, JJ Richards A/C, MAAQ MR1 forms, Affordable Trophies A/C, Easybuild Garages A/C, MAAA Affiliation Cards to Members, Proposed Bob Moore, Seconded Dave Harper, Carried By Meeting.

Treasurers Report: - James read out the Balances as of the end of February, this was queried by Bill Rowland who stated the Bank Balance should have been as of the day before the meeting. The Treasurer then inform the

Meeting that as our Finances have been Computer Controlled, with a recognized Accountancy Package for the past eighteen months, it is standard Accountancy practice to work One Month in arrears and that this is the practice he will stay with. Proposed by Darryl Smith and Seconded Gordon Grant, the report was carried with 2 votes against.

Catering Report: - Terese said everything is doing well in the canteen. She will now be selling soft drinks at the Club Meetings by request. Good on you Terry.

CFI Report: - Bronze wings were awarded to Kurt Bell and Mark Costello congratulations lads. Darryl has said he wants to see all Transmitter Keys with the proper stickers on them; it must be the correct colour with your name and frequency on it. Solo standard procedure forms are now in the Red Folder in the shed so you can now help yourself to one if needed. Darryl also needs helpers for the forthcoming Air Show please give him your support by putting your name forward.

Field Maintenance Report: - Next working Bee is Saturday 2nd April 2005. Permission has been approved that we can take the Big Black tank for water storage for the New Showers, on the understanding that if someone turns up claiming it is theirs we return same to them. Stephen Godbold is making up gates to fit between the Containers, thanks Stephen.

Fuel Report: - Fuel supplies are adequate at present but as the fuel team is tied up at present with all the wiring that is going on for the Power Supply we have to get other People to help at present. Fuel sales are really booming all the same.

Airwaves Report: - Library is doing well and we shall most probably be buying some new DVD's shortly, Dave is really doing a sterling job.

Promotions Report: - 16th & 17th April will be the First Fun Fly day; Hobby Garage, S&B Models, has donated prizes. The Club and other generous Benefactors, thanks to all these People. Remember the Electric Fly Day is Sunday 1st May 2005 bring along your Electric Models. We are starting to plan for the Air Show 2005 held on 24th July 2005, if you have any good ideas see Mike also we need names for duties on that day see Mike again.

New Members: - Fronia Mackay, John Knox, both were accepted by the Meeting, well to the Club both of you, this now makes our Membership 196.

Any other Business: - We still have some Club shirts for sale see the Secretary.

The Raffle: - Mark Costello, well done, won the raffle of a Meat Tray.

There being no other Business: - the Meeting closed at 9.00 PM.

COMMITTEE BYLINES

At the recent management committee meeting the following points were discussed:

Several members have been doing a great job on mowing the field over recent weeks. Their work is much appreciated!

A set of four DVDs of model crashes (the Splat! Set..) is to be ordered for the library.

An End Of Financial Year party for members has been suggested for Saturday June 25th. This will be discussed at the next general meeting.

Two other motions will be put to the meeting re use of the helicopter practice area by small electric models and the format of the financial report.

Planning is well under way for the Air Show on 24th July. Members are encouraged to put their names down to help run the day. More helpers make life easier for everybody!

Promotions.

A big thankyou to everyone that participated in the Fun Fly-In on Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th April. PRAMS and all visiting pilots wish to thank

sponsors over the weekend including Rod Garrett from Hobby Garage, Lawnton. Rob Mercer from Wings Over The Downs, Toowoomba. Geoff Barker & Darryl Smith from S & B Model Aircraft, Northgate. Winners over the weekend included Col Parry, Glen Thompson, Ian Lae, Geoff Stopher, Bob Moore, Graham Ross and Dave Buckell.

The next big event at PRAMS is our annual electric day on Sunday 1st May. Please note that this is a closed field for electric powered aircraft only. If you're thinking of getting into electric, then this event will show you how far electric models and technology has come. The event has drawn visitors from as far south as Woolongong, and is shaping up to be a great day. Hope to see you there.

Mike O'Brien

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- **3rd Annual S & B Model Aircraft South East Qld Electric Fun-Fly** – Sunday 1st May. \$5.00 registration fee.
- **May 14-15 Dalby Fun-fly**
- **May 22nd TMAC Peter Cutler Memorial Scale Day**
- **June 5th LARCS Soar-in (Gliders)**
- **June 11-12 Coolum Warbirds**
- **July 17th LARCS Warbirds**
- **July 16-17 Susan River Airshow**
- **July 16-17 Dalby Climb and Glide**
- **July 24th PRAMS Annual Charity Air-show** –. (Practice day on Saturday 23rd)
- **July 23-24 Coolum Jet meeting**
- **August 7th Helicopter Fly-in LARCS**
- **August 27th Coolum All-Electric Day**
- **August 28th TMAC Gateway Mini Airshow**

THE FOLLOWING MAY BE OF INTEREST TO MEMBERS!

-----Original Message-----

From: Peter [mailto:peterhill4@optusnet.com.au]

Sent: Saturday, 9 April 2005 11:23 AM

To: daniel.hollis@bigpond.com

Subject: Professional RC Helicopter Operators

Greetings Daniel

V-TOL Aerospace is a new Brisbane based aerospace firm specialising in robotic airborne systems and services.

We are currently looking to source a number of highly qualified and skilled remote control helicopter operators to assist us on a number of commercial projects.

Could you please pass this information onto any members at your club. Or alternatively, I would be happy to arrange a visit to your field with your permission to meet and chat with any interested persons wishing to know more about us.

Interested persons can also visit our website at www.v-tol.com and may wish to provide a brief CV on a careers page.

Core skills we are seeking include:

- Extensive experience in RC Helicopter flight
- Gas Turbine experience (prefer but not essential)
- Trouble shooting and maintenance

- Member of an approved Model Club
- Ability to instruct on all matters of RC helicopter flying
- Ability to work in a team environment
- Ability to work part-time with scope for full-time employment in the future; and,
- Sound knowledge of CASA and MAAA rules governing Model Helicopter operations

Your support in this matter is much appreciated and I would like to thank you in advance for your time.

Regards
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