

SANGAMON VALLEY RC FLYERS

January, 2006 Newsletter

Next meeting:

7:00 p.m., January 11, 2006 at the Rochester community Center.

Special note:

The SVRC club Christmas Party will be held at 6:00 p.m. On January 14 at Fritz's restaurant on McArthur Ave.

Minutes of the December Meeting

The monthly meeting of Sangamon Valley RC Flyers was held on December 14, 2005 at the Rochester Community Center. The meeting was called to order by Mike Behl at 7:00 p.m. with 13 members present.

The first order of business was for the Secretary to read the minutes of the November 2005 meeting which was completed by Bruce Kern and the minutes were approved as read by the membership present.

Next order of business was for the Christmas Party Committee to give a report. Bob Putrich stated that the committee had picked Fritz's restaurant as the site for the Christmas Party and it would be held on January 14, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. Sherwin Kroll passed a call list for John Evers, Stuart Park, Bill Busch, Bill Wallner, and Ron Henderson to call to get a definite number for the party. The membership present voted that Larry Reischauer and guest be invited to the party.

There was a short discussion about changing the night of the meeting but Bruce Kern pointed out that we have paid the city of Rochester for the meeting room through the end of 2006 so the winter meetings should stay on Wednesday. The idea was dropped for now.

The last order of business was election of new officers for 2006. After a brief discussion and a whole lot of arm twisting the following slate of officers was completed.

President Bob Putrich
Vice President John Evers
Secretary Arlin Kimble
Treasurer Sherwin Kroll
Field Marshall Bill Wallner
Safety Officer Ted Bottoms

The slate of officers was approved by the membership present.

Bill Busch agreed to be the newsletter editor if he did not have to do the mailings and could get the minutes two weeks in advance of the next meeting. Stuart Park agreed to do the mailings for Bill.

John Evers made a motion that was seconded and approved by the membership present that it be

mandatory that anyone with an e-mail address must receive their newsletter electronically.

Somebody won the 50/50 drawing but since it was not me I didn't pay any attention to who it was.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Editor's note:

I have agreed to take over as newsletter editor starting with the New Year. We owe a thanks to John Sams for serving as SVRC newsletter editor in the past. I plan to include a short editorial each month if there is room. Club minutes and announcements will always come first, but I would like to stimulate some discussion on ways to support club priorities and to promote member participation on club projects. Please feel free to send letters or emails to the editor if you wish to present proposals for discussion at meetings.

A bit of humor

If Wal-Mart is lowering prices every day, how come nothing is free yet?

A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.

Whatever hits the fan will not be evenly distributed.

Birthdays must be good for us, the more we have, the longer we live.

If you can smile when things go wrong, you probably found someone to blame.

The sole purpose of a child's middle name is so they can tell when they are really in trouble.

Once you are over the hill, you pick up speed.

How long a minute is depends on which side of the bathroom door you are.