

**Desert Eagles Model Airplane Flying Club**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**12/03/2007 @ 7:30 PM Location: Aeromark**

- ! Walter Grasmick, Elliot Sussman, Don Brooks and Russ Crawford were the board members present. Twelve other members attended the meeting.
- ! Walter announced that Art Rood will serve on the board and will replace Don Brooks as our Safety Officer.  
(Notify the AMA?)
- ! Walter informed us that Blake Hill of the Sheriffs Office had talked the father of the teenager that had damaged our flying field. Also the father signed a paper that indicates that he can be arrested if things don't "go right". The motorcycle ruts in the field have been filled.
- ! The Executive Board went through the by-laws line-by-line during their last meeting in order to update the accuracy and applicability. For example: delete the \$30 initiation fee for new members, etc.
- ! A budget summary handout was given to the members which outlined three options for consideration. The options basically were directed to various ways to keep the field mowed, the costs involved and the resulting dues.
- ! The resulting discussion was very wide ranging and covered most of the subjects relating to club activities. Brent Belnap mentioned that we should be having our traditional Christmas party tonight; also that no funding was included for club activities. Several ideas were presented for activities to enlist new members and to keep the general public aware of our existence and our benefits. (For example; emphasize the quality of our field.) Walter asked those members with ideas to write them up and send them to him as Web Master. There is no doubt that we need maximum exposure. We ended by approving \$50 for dues which will be adjusted after finalizing the mowing contract.
- ! Walter asked the members to invite their flying friends to join the club.
- ! Walter has received two partially built planes with engines as a donation to the club which he will auction off at a future meeting.
- ! Art Rood showed a nicely built electric that he scratch built from a Gentle Lady glider.
- ! Russ Crawford showed a home-made prop balancer, a rig for measuring angle-of-attack and a cheap adaption for measuring amps.

Submitted by the secretary, Russ Crawford