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Meeting Minutes, June 3

Meeting began with 7 members present and club Secretary Barry Harper presiding (President Wes Parker had a scheduling conflict and discussed meeting agenda items with him the night before).

Old Business: ► Gravel - Wes Parker to handle but expressed concern about having helpers present to properly spread the gravel when it is delivered. ► Bench - The six foot bench which has been moved into the shed to replace one of the glider swings seems to be well received; the sentiment of the members present stated we should move forward in purchasing an additional similar four foot bench.

New Business: ► Static Display - Wes wants to proceed with this event on Sunday June 13 in front of Hobby Town. He will send out an email to determine/solicit support for this event. There was concern expressed about not having enough time to post this event on the community calendars and to notify local media about the event. ► Open House: Wes also wants to proceed with a field Open House on Saturday, June 19; no details about this event were given. [Editor's Note: Both Static Display and Open House events were subsequently cancelled.]

Fun Scale - (First Try - Saturday)

There were dark clouds looming in the southwest at noon. Someone was flying a demo for some visitors and landed just as the squall line came through. James Parks' pop up shade was the first to blow over damaging the canopy of his new T-34 (and the pop up). Then the judges' shelter blew over. All retreated to the shed (yes the new ceiling leaks) until the rain passed. The down time

was used to grill some lunch. The storm passed and there was some flying for a while when another storm blew through. Back to the shed again. The sun eventually came out, but too late for conducting an event. James Parks test flew his new T-34 while others flew enjoying the low wind conditions. So we decided to try the Fun Scale Event again on Sunday.

Fun Scale - Second Try - Sunday

Well what can we say other than wind and wind and more wind? With the club's permission, we'd like to reschedule the Fun Scale event to Oct 9 - the same day as the currently scheduled swap meet. Swap in the morning and Fun Scale in the afternoon. The two days did encourage a new prospective member - already an R/C pilot, just hasn't flown in quite a while. Those who attended did fly sport models and had a good time. Our thanks to Larry Thompson and Butch Scott who showed up both days with the prospect of judging the event. Hopefully, we can use their services in October.

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Next club meeting:
Thursday, July 1, 7 pm
>> Library Station <<
Frisco Room

Float Fly
Sat-Sun July 17-18

Big Model Fly
Sat August 21

Electric Model Fly
Sun September 19



New Club Logo Item
Custom embroidered hats, shirts, sweatshirts, etc with club logo. Contact Nancy Schanda 883-6469 or email at SchandaCreations@mchsi.com

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