



A Monthly Report on the Activities of the Dallas Radio Control Club AMA Charter # 609

APRIL 2014

(OUR 57TH YEAR)

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 1, 7:30pm

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March 2014 Meeting Minutes

The March meeting was called to order at 7:30 by President Jimmy Davidson.

The treasurer's reports and the minutes of the February and March meetings were approved.

Old Business
NONE

New Business

As this is written, it is overcast and about to rain (or sprinkle). Welcome to our unpredictable spring weather!

In the meantime, get your models and gear out & check everything. If nothing else, go to your garage and sharpen the mower blade, change the air filter and the spark plug. When you finish, head back to the couch.

REMINDER.....

Dues are due January 1st. You need to pay your 2014 dues and get your DRCC sticker that allows you to use the field.

Seen on the 10 o'clock News:

There are times when you really don't want to make the evening news.

A young man was enjoying the thrill of flying his brand new camera-equipped quad copter around his neighborhood. The TV announcer referred to the model as a DRONE. Some-one objected.

Before long, our intrepid aviator was explaining to the local police that he WAS following the FAA rules about staying below 400 feet.

However, the police and certain concerned citizens were not exactly buying his story that he really was NOT spying or taking over-the-fence pictures.

Yes, this was in our area. This fellow did not mention having a club or AMA affiliation.

The AMA is spending a lot of time and effort explaining that WE are a hobby and our models are not DRONES.

Be VERY CAREFUL where you fly a camera-equipped model. We really do not need this kind of negative publicity.