



MEETING MINUTES AND NEWSLETTER

November 5, 2025

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM, 1900 hrs. 14 members – quorum not present

Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Guests/new members – Catherine Phan introduced herself to the membership. She has aerospace industry experience and is a student at UNR and working on another advanced degree. She belongs to the UNR aerospace club and thinks that many of her colleagues at the club might be interested in joining our club. She flies quadcopters.

Opening remarks – Club President Mark Carey announced that elections are to be held at our December club meeting. He stated that he is not running for reelection and that we need candidates. He reminded the club that December and January are when members should renew their annual memberships. Mark asked that I include the below letter to the membership.

Letter from the president.

RRCC members, we are coming up on officer selection time and the club really needs our members to get involved with its leadership. In order for the club to survive as an entity and for us to have a place to fly, the club bylaws require at least 3 management officers.

Over the years a small percentage of the membership have filled these rolls multiple times, myself included. For 2026 I will not be running for, or occupying the role of the club president, therefore someone needs to put their name in for consideration. In addition, the

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positions of vice president, secretary and treasurer will also need to be filled and we can't assume that the current officers will simply continue in their roles.

As a club we must look forward to the future, growing our membership and preserving our good relationship with the Reno Sparks Indian Colony.

So, it's imperative that all members consider expanding their roles in the leadership of the Reno Radio Control Club and submit their names for the club officer positions.

**Thank You
Mark Carey, 2025 RRCC President**

Mark and several members of the club discussed the membership fee structure as there have been discrepancies in the assessment of dues. The discussion at the meeting did not result in a conclusive definition of the dues situation and Mark asked Randy and Duane to review the subject.

The Reno RC Club bylaws state that the annual dues are \$100 per year. Dues are considered in arrears if not paid by the February meeting date (the first Wednesday of the month). A member wishing to renew his/her membership after the February meeting is considered a new member. New members are assessed a \$25 administrative fee in addition to the first year's dues.

One renewing member and two new members that paid cash, were incorrectly assessed \$100 instead of the correct fee of \$125.

Presently, the website is assessing dues as follows:

	Renewals	New Members
January – February	\$99.88	\$124.01
March – June	\$124.01	\$124.01
July - December	\$75.75	\$75.75
Amounts are net to RRCC after PayPal transaction fees.		

Renewing members are assessed the same as new members from March through December.

Going forward, payments by cash or check will follow the website's assessment logic with the amounts rounded to \$75, \$100 and \$125.

OFFICER REPORTS

Safety – Gene – No accidents reported. All members are reminded to fly safe.

Activities - Jake – The Turkey Shoot will commence at 0800 – 8AM on November 22nd at the airfield. The buy-in is \$5. Prizes (turkeys) will be given out to the winners.

Secretary - Randy – no comments.

Finance - Duane – Duane read his report. Expenses and income for this time of year are normal. The club investments continue to do well. Please see Duane for complete details.

Member update – Roland (Skip) McConnell was well enough to go flying recently. Like the old saying says “you can't keep a good man down”.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Cameron discussed the possibility of bringing an AED to the flying field for emergencies. The details are still being hashed out and no formal decision was made about training or having a unit at the field.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business.

SHOW AND TELL

There were no show and tell items at the meeting.

Meeting adjourned 7:20 pm