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Meeting Notes

Simsco – January 10, 2005

The club meeting was started with President Mario Gonzalez thanking the 2004 club officers for their efforts and continuing service in 2005.

Bill Jones has sent in a letter to the AMA for a brick in Clay Ramskills name.

Bill will also be checking on the paperwork that was filed to make STRCC a non-profit organization.

A lease has been drafted by IESI for STRCC to obtain a flying field. The lease has been sent to AMA for review by Bruce Anderson. We are waiting on a response from them at this time.

There are still some unknowns with how we will access the new field, what materials will be acceptable with IESI for a runway. The location of the field will be in the same north-south direction as the past field. And with that, the parking will be set up on the west side so

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STRCC

P.O. Box 174334

Arlington, Texas 76003

Club Upcoming Events

February 15, 7:00 PM – Club Meeting
at SIMSCO

Take NOTE!

**Club Meeting Moved from
Valentines Day to Teusday 15th**

afternoon flight will be with the sun at our backs.

Construction costs for a shed, port-a-potty, and the fabric for the runway will be gathered and presented at the next meeting. AMA will be contacted to see if there is a frequency scanner that STRCC may borrow.

Requirements for the new lease require that STRCC provide IESI with a current membership list of members. Bruce will contact the STRCC membership and create a “current” STRCC membership list.

Bruce Anderson, STRCC Newsletter Editor

New Club Lease Signed!

Get ready for a new field!

A lot of work has been going on in order to get a new field. We should all be grateful to all of the members working on trying to find a new field. President Mario Gonzales hit pay dirt (literally) when he contacted a land fill company in Kennedale. A private landfill company, C and D Landfill owned by IESI, has agreed to allow STRCC to use a portion of their land. This area is not too far from the old field location. "C and D Landfill" is located off Dick Price Road. They are a class 4 landfill which means that they are restricted in what kind of materials can accept. Most materials are construction excess or material from demolished structures.

IESI's property is approximately 26 acres. A portion of that land backs up to a creek and is designated as a flood plane. As a result of this, IESI can not use this section of land and is willing to lease it to STRCC for \$50 / year! With the location of the land, it looks like STRCC has found a good place to be. Hopefully this agreement and spot will last a long time.

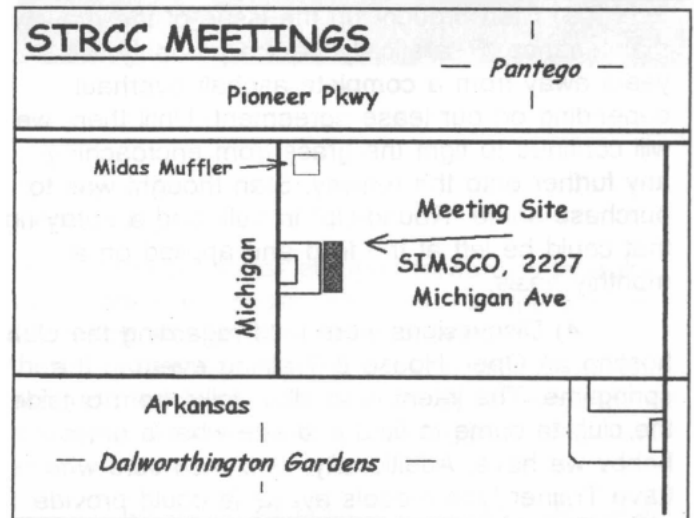
STRCC officers met with the owner of C and D, Steve Orcutt, in January of this year. At that meeting, Steve showed us the land and was more than willing to help STRCC get a field in place.

IESI is allowing STRCC access to their property, but we have to remember that IESI is a company with equipment on site. We as members need to ensure that we do not leave gates unlocked and allow outsiders access to IESI's property and equipment. There will be a gate similar to that of the old field with two padlocks. One padlock will be for STRCC members and the other will be for IESI

employees. The locks will be interlocked allowing either party access to the property. STRCC members will have to lock the gate behind them when entering and leaving.

A lease agreement has been signed, AMA insurance paperwork, and a list of current STRCC members has been given to IESI. With that out of the way, a lock will be provided to lock up the entrance gate to the field. After that, STRCC officers will have to mark out the field and entrance to the field. These things should be in place by the next meeting scheduled on February 15th.

At the next meeting, there will be discussion on what STRCC should do for field preparation. We will definitely need membership help with the next phase of construction. Any ideas or recommendations would be greatly appreciated.



Field Site Planning Meeting Minutes

IESI and STRCC personnel met Thursday, Jan 20, 2005 at the C & D Landfill (List of Attendees attached) to discuss the details on the paperwork necessary to fulfill IESI's requirements to utilize a section of land as STRCC club's site and to discuss site development efforts.

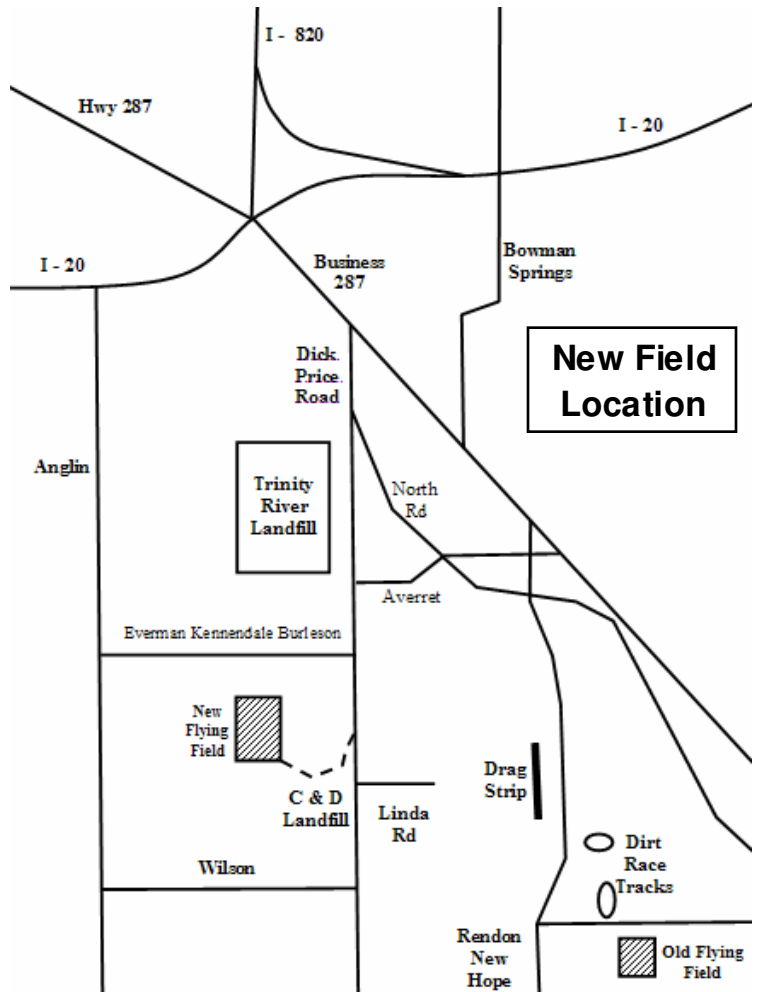
A summary of items/issues discussed are provided below.

- Location of club site /field (STRCC will mark the location)
- Package including: License agreement, membership list, certificate of insurance, and payment will be delivered to Steve Orcutt once all materials have been gathered
- Structures allowed on property: awnings, tables, and shed provided these structures are aesthetically pleasing and built from sound materials
- STRCC will remove trash generated resulting from model airplane operations.
- STRCC is aware that other individuals have access to the property.

LIST OF ATTENDEES

Steve Orcutt	IESI
Mario Gonzalez	STRCC
Joseph Sudduth	STRCC
Bill Jones	STRCC

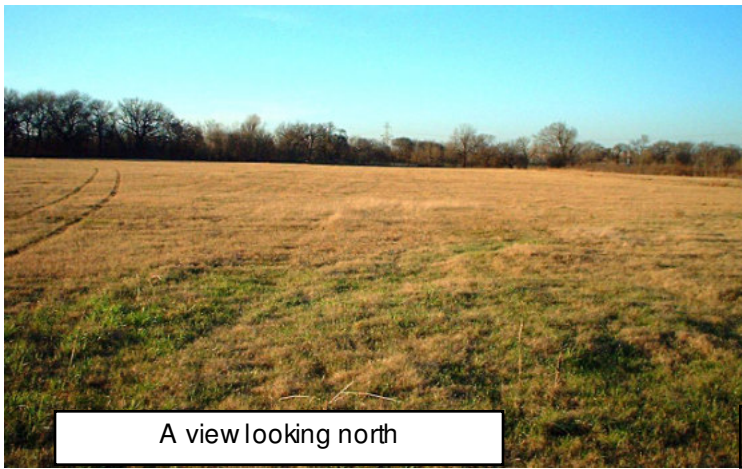
Mario Gonzalez – STRCC President



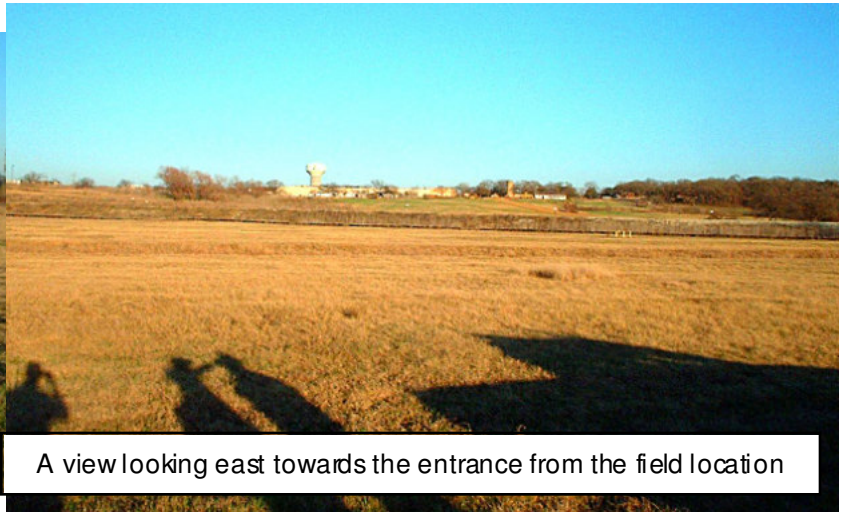
Lockheed Aeromodelers

The LMRA Aeromodelers will hold an indoor radio controlled flying session from 7–10 p.m. Feb. 11. This is an open session for all pilots who wish to fly or simply observe this fascinating part of radio-controlled flight. A landing fee will be charged for the session (\$ 5 for employees, \$7.00 for non-employees). Spectators are always welcome at no charge. The flight session will be held at the LMRA facilities at 3400 Bryant Irvin Road. For information, contact Ed Couch at ext. 76478 or Tom Blakeney at ext. 71241.

Views of the New Flying Site New Home of STRCC Ramskill Field



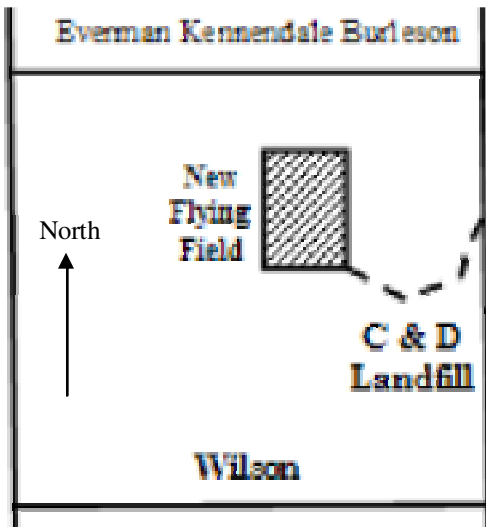
A view looking north



A view looking east towards the entrance from the field location



A view looking south



2/10/2005



A view looking east to the field from the entrance

STRCC Membership List

I have tried to contact all of the STRCC members to see if they were interested in continuing membership at STRCC. Below is a list of members that have expressed interest in staying on the STRCC membership roll. If I have misplaced your name on the list, please contact me at (817) 483-8223. I have sent

Current STRCC Members

Last Name	First Name
Anderson	Bruce
Bedford	Howard
Bevil	Craig
Bowser	Melvin
Byrd	Richard
Byrd	Steven
Byrd	Rick, JR.
Devine	Jackson
Domian	Joe
Gluck	Edgar
Gonzalez	Mario
Greg	Judy
Henning	Gary
Lammon	David
Levy	Nevin
Levy	Larry (son)
Mansfield	Dave
Peatrowski	Shawn
Rendina	Frank
Riedel	Duane
Rowntree	Randall
Sims	Stan
Snow	Ralph
Sudduth	Joseph
Wilson	Reed
LaDue	J. Stephen

e-mails to those with address's, snail mail to those who were not getting e-mail newsletters, and a phone call to those whom have not responded.

Again, sorry if I got your name on the wrong list. Just call to get it corrected.

Bruce Anderson STRCC Newsletter Editor

Members contacted but no response or address unknown

Last Name	First Name
Garvie	Mike
Gray	Gregory
Lepek	Don
Sloat	Ken
Tankersley	Brennan
Curtis	Edward
Gray	Gary
Harper	Alan
Swaim	Jack