



# NEWS

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## **Club Upcoming Events**

August 8th, 7:00 PM – **Ramskill Field**  
Rookie Races – August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 P.M.

# Meeting Notes

## Ramskill Field – July 11, 2005

A new fence has been installed to protect pioletts that are flying. The barrier is constructed of metallic poles with nylon mesh between the poles. Joe Sudduth, Jerry Terhune, and Duane Riedel installed the structures. Thanks for the great work.

The tables have been installed and they were built by Joe Sudduth with some help by Jerry Terhune. These items look very nice. Joe is currently working on one more table that will be used for storing STRCC items at the field.

Mario noted that we still need to finish off the runway with staples. It was suggested that members try and put in some staples when they have time.

There was some talk about how another fence needs to be installed that separates the parking lot from the field.

The lunch with C and D was rescheduled and will probably be next week. A \$5/member fee is requested for those interested.

A lawnmower will be purchased at a later date.

The following procedure will be implemented immediately for safety reasons. When driving up to the field and someone is at the field flying:

- 1) Stop at the bottom of the levy.
- 2) Honk your horn
- 3) Wait to be waived in by the flier or another spectator.

Jerry Terhune will be reimbursed for a the time he has spent mowing the field.

Joe Sudduth put up a new windsock.

Rookie races will get set up at 2:00 P.M. with the start of races at 2:30 P.M sharp. Races will be over by 5:00 P.M.

Bruce Anderson – STRCC Newsletter Editor

Lunch with C and D

A lunch was held for the C and D employees because of the effort that they have made for STRCC. I was suppose to let STRCC members know when the lunch was. Because of technical difficulties, I was unable to let STRCC members know of the upcoming event. I apologize to any of those members whom were interested in coming.

Mario arranged with Colter's barbeque for the lunch. I brought a few items from Sams for the C and D employees. I believe the lunch was well accepted by the C and D employees.

A plaque was presented to Steve Orcutt on behalf of STRCC for appreciation of all the work that was done. Steve said that it was all of the C and D employees that did the work. We thanked all of them for what they had done. If you see any C and D employees, make sure that you show our appreciation for the work that they have done! It is not every day that you come across such a find as C and D which has allowed us to get back to flying!

You should also know that Steve Orcutt, manager at C and D, had one of his engineers out to the area. He was there inspecting the landfill and made a comment about the flying field. He was impressed with the way that the field was put together and how nice it looked. So you can all be proud of the work that you have put forth to get this field up and running.



Jerry Terhune is shown with his plane getting ready for another flight. Joe Sudduth has been working with Jerry to get him soloed. I saw Jerry fly about a month ago and he was just on the verge of being able to fly by himself. Jerry has been helping out with the field construction. Likewise, Jerry has been doing a good job at mowing. We appreciate your efforts Jerry!



I didn't get a good picture of the frequency control board so here is a better picture. The board was built by Joe Sudduth. Joe shows excellent workmanship in what ever he builds. This board looks great and will serve STRCC for many years to come. Thanks for all your work Joe. That includes the board above, the new tables, the new wind sock, and all of your other efforts at the field!



Look here! It's about time that Mario got in some flying. Mario's put in many hours to get the new field up and running. I'm glad to see that he's finally getting some flying in.



Craig Bevil is shown getting ready for one of the Rookie heats.



Howard, Duane, and Joe take a breather between Rookie races.

### Flight Instruction

If you are interested in some flight instruction, call one of the below people to set up for some stick time. STRCC is now back in business for flying!!!

### **STRCC 2005 Flight Instructors:**

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|-----------------|----------------|
| Melvin Bowser*  | (817) 370-0863 |
| Joe Sudduth*    | (817) 572-2091 |
| Bruce Anderson* | (817) 483-8223 |
| Rick Byrd       | (817) 294-2048 |
| Stan Sims       | (817) 483-0240 |
- \* indicates AMA introductory pilot program call an instructor if you need assistance for training



Don Lepek came out to see what was going on at STRCC during the Rookie Race day. He got to see five people with planes. Jerry Terhune came out and helped with the times and watching the poles. Thanks for your efforts!  
Joe, Duane, and Howard must be discussing how to get their Rookies to fly faster in the background.