

THE TRANSMITTER

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Club Meeting Minutes – May 20, 2026

Call to Order

The Dallas Radio Control Club held its monthly meeting on May 20th, 2026, via Google Meets. The meeting was officially called to order by President Perry Bartlett at 8:04 p.m.

Attendance

- **Perry Bartlett** – President
- **Corey Clements** – Safety Officer
- **Wes Lewis** – Treasurer
- **Richard Pence** – Secretary
- **Eric Delano** – Field Maintenance
- **Chico Romero** – AMA District 8 Assistant Vice President
- **Jay Black** – Club Member
- **Steven Kauneckas** – Club Member
- **Theron Smith** – New Club Member (*Welcome, Theron!*)

Approval of Minutes

The first order of business was the approval of the previous meeting's minutes. Perry Bartlett made a motion to approve the minutes, which was seconded by Richard Pence. The motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Wes Lewis presented the financial update:

- **Total Club Funds:** \$3,625
 - *Bank Account:* \$3,358
 - *PayPal Account:* \$267

A motion to approve \$500.00 to fund an additional 50-foot mowing buffer area around the runway was discussed. The club officers decided not to approve this expense at this time, though it may be reconsidered down the road.

Pre-Event Coordination: Warbird & Jet Fly-In

The meeting's primary focus then shifted to final preparations for the upcoming event on Saturday, May 23rd.

- **Field Mapping:** Wes confirmed he printed out a map showing the flying field boundaries,

which will be posted clearly for all attendees.

- **Duty Assignments:**

- *Registration Desk:* Wes Lewis & Richard Pence
- *Sound System & Music:* Richard Pence
- *Kitchen Crew:* John Hughes & Corey Clements
- *Air Boss duties:* Perry Bartlett, Wes Lewis, & Chico Romero
- *Flight Judges:* Corey Clements & Jay Black

- **Flight Line Safety:** The maximum number of aircraft allowed in the air simultaneously is strictly limited to four. A spotter is required for all aircraft to ensure flight line awareness.

- **Pilot Registration:** Wes prepared all necessary paperwork. Registered pilots will receive a lanyard and a name badge, which will double as their meal ticket.

- **Turbine Requirements:** Flight line crew will verify that all turbine flyers present a valid turbine waiver ID upon registration.

- **Spectator Meals:** While the club cannot directly charge non-pilots for lunch, a donation tip jar will be placed prominently on the serving table.

- **Field Setup:** Members will meet at the field on Friday at 10:00 a.m. for last-minute maintenance and equipment drop-off. Richard is bringing the club podium, tables, and chairs.

- **Weather Outlook:** Wes provided a favorable forecast for Saturday, predicting calm winds, temperatures in the mid-to-high 70s, and light, spotty showers.

Event Schedule & Timeline

Chico Romero proposed the final timeline for Saturday's event, which was accepted:

Time	Activity
6:00 a.m. – 6:30 a.m.	Club Officials Arrival
6:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Field Setup & Pilot Arrival
9:00 a.m.	Mandatory Pilots' Meeting
9:15 a.m.	Event Flying Officially Starts
11:30 a.m.	Lunch Break & Exhibitions
1:30 p.m.	Awards Presentation

2:00 p.m.	Event Ends / Official Schedule Concludes
2:00 p.m. – Dark	Open Flying for Registered Pilots

Award Categories

Wes Lewis will type up official scoring sheets for judges Corey and Jay. Winners in the following categories will receive a specially engraved mug and a commemorative second lanyard:

- Best Turbine / Best Turbine Flying
- Best EDF / Best EDF Flight
- Best Warbird / Best Warbird Flight
- Best Static Display
- Pilot's Choice
- CD's Award

Adjournment

With no further business on the table, Perry Bartlett adjourned the meeting at 8:54 p.m.

EVENT RECAP: Warbird & Jet Fly-In a Resounding Success!

The field was buzzing this past weekend for our highly anticipated Warbird & Jet Fly-In, and what an incredible turnout it was! All participating pilots managed to log plenty of airtime, and the camaraderie at the field was fantastic.

Clear Skies and Great Company

Despite a couple of brief, passing morning showers, the weather turned out to be nearly perfect for flying. The field was in immaculate shape, drawing numerous compliments from visiting flyers. A massive shout-out goes to **John Hughes** for his relentless work keeping our grounds beautifully mowed and maintained.

We also owe a special thank you to **Chico Romero** from the Rockwall club, who helped co-CD the event and brought vital setup materials to keep operations running seamlessly.

Period-Perfect Atmosphere

Secretary **Richard Pence** went above and beyond by completely refreshing and repainting the club's vintage PA system. The 1940s Big Band music pumping through the old loudspeakers provided the perfect acoustic backdrop, making it feel like a true step back into the golden age of aviation.

On the tarmac, **Perry Bartlett** and **Vincent Brown** ran a highly disciplined, safe flight line, keeping the pattern organized and clear. Meanwhile, John Hughes shifted roles to master the grill, turning out our famous, crowd-pleasing DRCC burgers.

Midday Showstoppers

Lunch included two stellar exhibition flights that kept everyone glued to the flight line:

1. **Mikeal Smith** put on a spectacular, gravity-defying 3D aerobatic demonstration.
2. **Phillip Nickles** from the Dallas Model Aircraft Association control line group put on an awesome control line stunt flight demonstration, showcasing incredible precision and control.

Additionally, the team from **HSD Jets** made a stellar appearance, putting on a breathtaking show with their high-performance turbine aircraft.

By The Numbers

With **17 pilots officially registered**, the club successfully pocketed a total profit of **\$189.30** after expenses! Given the overwhelming wave of positive feedback from visitors and members alike regarding the quality of our facility, the club is already actively discussing making this an annual tradition.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered, flew, or came out to support the Dallas RC Club. See you at the field!

Club Notice: Keep up with official announcements, photo galleries, and future events at our official home on the web: **Dallasrcclub.com**.