

August 2012 Meeting Minutes

The Aug meeting was called the order by President Bryan Reightley at 6:34. Bryan announced the officers present:

President - Bryan Reightley

Vice President - Jim Reynolds

Secretary - Tim Baird

Treasure - Rick Hanners

Safety Officer - Vince Bell

Newsletter Editor - Ron Swift

Field Manager - Jay Bell

Web Master - Ron Rueter

Rick Hanners was on his way.

A motion was made to accept the minutes from the previous meeting as written in the newsletter. This was seconded. There was no discussion. The members voted to approve the minutes. The minutes as presented were accepted.

Julia Baird joined us for our meeting. She has flown with her father a couple of times and wants to join the club and do more flying. This would make member# 51

Jim Reynolds Thanks all who participated in the Fun Fly. A good time was had by all. Vince Bell won first. Ron Rueter took second. Jimbo

Osthbe placed third. There are no other events planned for this year but suggested we have our Annual Charity Auction in Sept.

Rick Hanners reported on our financial health with a brief accounting of moneys we have on hand, how much is already committed to the field, rent and the access road. We are, at this point, doing well.

Vince Bell told us that Arlene has reported occasional over flying of her house and has asked that we avoid this. He urged us to all be more cautious as this could become a real safety issue. Bryan related a story of having to retrieve a plane from the blackberry bushes and reported about all of the scrapes and scratches he got from that adventure. Jay mentioned that there is a set of coveralls in the pole barn for use by all for such excursions

Jay Bell says the field is open for flying. A suggestion was made to provide an oil change for Arlene's tractor and \$80.00 was approved for this purchase. It suggested an approved that we post a sign at the US2 entrance stating that the field was for BBMAC members only. Jay announced that he is ready to place the lock on the US2 gate as soon as communication was sent out to all members of this change and a reminder of what the combination will be. It was decided to keep it set to our charter number. He also announced that the mower had a break down.

Ron Swift gave public thanks to Tim Baird for manning the BBMAC Booth at the Index Arts festival. Jay bell stopped in for a while.

The booth had lots of visitors and generated lots of interest. Ron also suggested a monthly photo contest open to all members. Submit photos for the newsletter to be on by Ron and Bryan. End of year prize for best or the winning submissions.

Ron Rueter Asked for member submissions of Build projects, photos, articles or other content that might be appropriate for our Website.

Announcements:

Charlie Higgins passed away this past month. Ron Swift attended the funeral. It seems that Charlie, or Cliff as he was known by many, was a member of several clubs including not only ours but Beams, SRAC and Marymoor RC Club. The priest mentioned our club a few times. Several members shared their memories and impressions of Charlie during the meeting. Observations were that Charlie was always accompanied by his wife. Once he came in the wrong Tuesday and was looking around for us. The following week he was there as expected, with his wife. The club also sent a live plant to his widow which she received just before the funeral.

Old Business:

Bryan announced that our rent has been paid for the year. He also confirmed that the first meeting back at Alf's will be in October.

New Business:

Bryan inquired whether there was enough interest in the rebuilders contest to do again this year. Interest was expressed so we will have it on the first meeting back at Alfy's. Be sure to include as many photos as you feel appropriate to show how much you had to do to bring it back. A written presentation would be nice as well.

Moving the gate at US 2 was discussed again.

Jay is to get estimate of cost of underlayment then crushed pavement and concrete as well as the cost of setting up the Temp electric fence at the entrance so we can leave the US 2 Gates open on high traffic days such as contests and just about any Sat.

Program:

Vince brought in his electric powered winch for the demonstration. It was built from an old car starter, was powered by a 12 battery and operated by a switch in a foot peddle. The motor pulled in so quickly that one would have to pulse the motor as a continuous pull could fold the main wing.

The meeting officially adjourned at 7:49. The next meeting is Tuesday, Sept 11, 2012, at our flying field in Sultan at 6:30 P.M.

The club newsletter is available on-line. If you still want to receive a "hard" copy, please, contact Ron Swift (425-788-6045).