

August 2013 Meeting Minutes

The August meeting was called to order by President Bryan Reightley at 6:28PM. Bryan announced the club officers:

- President - Bryan Reightley
- Vice President - Brian Richardson - absent - Married day previous
- Secretary - Tim Shegrud
- Treasurer - Ron Swift
- Safety Officer - Vince Bell
- Field Manager - Jay Bell
- Newsletter Editor - Ron Swift
- Webmaster - Ron Rueter

Visitors and New Members - no visitors or new members attended this month

Officer's Reports

Secretary- Tim Shegrud solicited edits and corrections for the July minutes. None were offered. A motion was offered to accept the minutes. This was seconded and accepted unanimously.

Our membership remains at 32 members.

Vice President- Brian Richardson was unable to join us, so Bryan R. provided the following: We have a couple events left this year including an Open House on August 17th and The Combat Contest which we have moved up to Sept 7th. Then, of course, at the beginning of next year we will have our Freeze-In.

Treasurer- Ron gave a brief accounting of the status of the clubs account. We are doing well and have enough to finish out the year.

Safety Officer- Vince Bell Stated that with the exception of the crash of Tim's, things have been going well. Remember to form and test new batteries before you trust them to power the systems in your airplanes.

Field Manager- Jay bell mentioned that we need to start thinking about where we are going to stash the benches while we try to find a new field. Also the rock we promised to spread over Hanners' Highway will be delivered and spread on ~~Aug 24th~~ September 14, 2013. (Corrected from September 10, 2013 meeting.)

Newsletter Editor- Ron Swift has hardcopies of the newsletter if anybody needs or wants one. Please submit your photos to be published in the newsletter.

Webmaster- Ron Rueter announced that dick Resler is looking for a combat plane

Announcements

Bryan thanked the guys who called 911 and made sure he got medical attention when he 'had vertigo', even though none of them hung around ;-). This drove home the notion that we all should make sure that at the least someone knows where you have gone when you go to the field. Better yet would be to have someone with you.

The Barnyard Buzzards Model Airplane Club was well represented at the Index art Festival with John and Betty Rennert, as well as Ron Swift, manned the booth, The had many stop and visit the booth with lots of flyers passed out to the curious and interested.

The Fun Fly was held on July 27th. It was a fun and safe contest with no real damage done to any of the planes during the contest. Vince took 1st place, Dick Resler took 2nd.. Tom Fixel was 3rd and our Pres., Bryan, came in 4th.

Old Business

Status of gate signage - The sign is printed and ready to be mounted on the main entrance gate and was completed at the end of the meeting.

Flying Field status - We are still looking for a new flying site.

New flying field updates

1. Dick Broderson ran into a classmate at his high school reunion that has about 40 acres off of HWY 522 on Fales Road - Dick will follow up on it.
2. Ron S. has contact in Duval who has some land that might be utilized as a new field

The tractor door still needs to be repaired.

New Business

There is a possibility that the gates may be locked on Friday and Saturday Sept 13th and 14th. We will email the club with a notice when we get closer to that weekend when we have more information or confirmation.

Reminder - club officer nominations will be open soon so start thinking of whom you would like to nominate for board positions. Remember that Bryan cannot run again.

Program

Ron Gave a presentation about pattern flying and a quick report of his experience and results of the pattern contest he CDed at Cascade the previous weekend

The meeting officially adjourned at 7:37 PM. The next meeting is Tuesday, September 9, 2013, at our club field at 6:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Tim Shegrud, Secretary.