

December 2010 Meeting Minutes

President Chet Blake called the monthly Barnyard Buzzards Model Airplane Club (BBMAC) meeting to order on Tuesday, December 14, 2010, 6:30 P.M. at Alfy's Pizza in Monroe. 21 members along with their families and friends were present for the annual Christmas event.

The next meeting will be on January 11, 2011, 6:30 P.M. at Alfy's Pizza in Monroe. Additionally, this is the night club officers are elected.

President Chet Blake welcomed everyone. Bob Markey introduced himself as a guest. He would like to join the BBMAC. Welcome Bob.

Chet asked for a motion to accept the minutes as presented. A motion was made and seconded. There was no discussion. A vote was taken. The minutes as presented were accepted.

Chet introduced the officers and then went into the officers' reports.

President - Chet Blake

Vice President - Jim Reynolds

Treasurer - Rick Hanners

Secretary - Vaughan Houger

Field Safety Officer - Vince Bell

Newsletter Editor and Webmaster - Ron Swift

Field Manager - Jay Bell

Officers Reports

President - Chet Blake thanked Jay Bell for taking care of the club's mowers. Chet also reminded everyone about the upcoming Northwest Model Hobby Expo scheduled for

February 11 - 13, 2011.

Vice President - Jim Reynolds commented that events were done for the year. He also reminded everyone about the annual "Freeze-In" scheduled for January 8th.

Treasurer - Rick Hanners reported that the Buzzards are in good shape financially.

Secretary - Vaughan reported that the Buzzard membership is at 63.

Safety Officer - Vince reported that everyone did a good job staying safe for the year. He wanted the members to keep up the good work in 2011.

Field Manager - Jay reported the mowers were put away for the winter.

Newsletter/Website - Ron Swift stated the web was in good shape. He still is asking for articles and photos.

Old Business

The sound meter and data sheet are available for members to record their airplane engine noise. We will continue to take readings.

NW Model Hobby Expo is coming February 11 - 13, 2011. For further information you can check out the following web site:

<http://www.nwmhe.com/>. The club will have a booth. Ron Swift has purchased 5 swap tables, which members are welcome to use for selling/swapping their items. Please contact him for more information. Thank you Ron.

New Business

The proposed 2011 budget was presented by Treasurer Rick Hanners. Rick described the process in coming up with a 2011 budget. The synopsis of the decision was to raise member dues by \$10 to \$70 per member. First time members will be required to pay a onetime fee of \$110, which includes membership for the year. Additional family members may join for an amount equivalent to 1/2 the regular Full Member's annual dues per person, or \$35, per year, per the club By-Laws. The \$70 amount was derived by looking at the 2010 revenues and expenses. This resulted in a short fall. Consequently, the board decided to cut certain budget items: The builder's contest budget item was reduced to \$80. There will be no club sponsored food at events.

Events were cut from 4 to 2. There will be one Fun Fly and one Combat Event in 2011.

There was a recommendation to make a motion to accept the proposed 2011 budget. A motion was made, seconded, voted on, and approved.

Nominations for 2011 Club Officers:

Chet announced the club officer nominations for 2011. The following nominations were made:

President - Bryan Reightley

Vice President - Jim Reynolds

Secretary - Vaughan Houser

Treasure - Rick Hanners

Safety Officer - Vince Bell

Dave Weber Special Service Award - Chet Blake and Jay Bell.

Chet went through each of the office nominations to solicit additional candidates from the present members. No new nominations were presented. A vote was taken. The results are as follows:

President - Bryan Reightley

Vice President - Jim Reynolds

Secretary - Vaughan Houser

Treasure - Rick Hanners

Safety Officer - Vince Bell

Dave Weber Special Service Award - Chet Blake

Congratulations to the 2011 BBMAC Board!

Announcements

Remember to visit the Barnyard Buzzard website for information.
http://www.bbmac.net/event_cal/event_cal.htm

Program

The evening's events included a gift exchange and visiting. Thanks to all of the ladies who organized and provided the smorgasbord of desserts! You, ladies, and the desserts were (are) much appreciated!

The meeting officially adjourned at 7:15 PM.

The next meeting is Tuesday, January 11, 2011 at Alfy's in Monroe at 6:30 P.M.

The club newsletter is available online. If you still want to receive a printed copy, call Ron Swift (425-788-6045).

Respectfully submitted by Vaughan Houger BBMAC Secretary.