

January 2011 Meeting Minutes

President Bryan Reightley called the meeting to order at 6:34 P.M. with 16 members present on 1/11/11.

President Reightley asked for visitors or guests to identify themselves. Doug Hoff was present as a visitor. [For those who may not know, Doug was one of the founding fathers of the Barnyard Buzzards. It's always good to see Doug and reminisce.]

Bryan presented the officers.

President....Bryan Reightley

V.P Jim Reynolds was absent

Secretary Vaughan Houser was absent, Chet stood in as scribe for the evening. [side note...Congratulations 'Dr.' Vaughan Houser on receiving your PhD! !]

Treasurer....Rick Hanners

Safety Officer....Vince Bell

Field Manager....Jay Bell

Newsletter Editor and Webmaster...Ron Swift

Officers Reports

VP - No V.P. report available

Secretary - Chet reported that Vaughan relayed to him that the membership is still 63.

Treasurer - Rick reported that the Treasury is in good shape.
[Secretary's note: Financial information is available upon request.]

Safety Officer - Vince reported no safety issues and the Freeze-In was run very well thanks to Ron Swift

Field Manager - Jay said all is well, no flooding yet and the mowers are on high ground away from the field.

Old Business

Freeze-In... Ron reported 14 members attended the Freeze-In and they have a choice of a patch with the gold trim or one with the silver/white trim. Let Sandy know. Ron then talked about the North West Hobby Expo Feb. 11 - 13. He passed around a signup sheet for volunteers for set up/tear down, Club booth and swap meet table manning. You can sign up before next meeting via email to ronswift@cablespeed.com. Rick will send out a reminder notice about this.

Sound recording at the field is still advised. The equipment is in the shed on the left side.

New Business

Bryan asked Rick to go over the final 2010 financial report, Jay brought a laminating machine to laminate AMA cards.

Remember 2011 AMA cards are needed now to fly at the field.

2011 Dues are due now thru the end of business at the March meeting. \$70 for returning members, \$35 for family members and \$110 for new members. It was announced that Club Membership cards will be passed out at the March meeting. Those not in attendance will have them mailed to their residences.

Rick will put some effort into making more room for the 2.4 Gig frequency slots by eliminating all but 1 ham radio slot. He's looking into some more durable labeling. Ron mentioned that Sandy might know of or have something available in the " etched" type labels. She will check. Rick said it will be a while waiting the weather out for spring.

With no other news or issues Bryan opened up the meeting for everyone's Worst and Best moments. Naturally the worst moments were very individual as to models lost, crashes or near misses, but almost unanimously the best moments reflected this Club and the camaraderie that we all share. Once again, a tribute to all of you who make the Club what it is.

Meeting adjourned at 7:54 P.M.

Respectfully submitted in Vaughan's absence by Chet Blake.