

July 2011 Meeting Minutes

Fifteen members were present no guests or visitors. After spending significant time in Arizona, Ron Rueter was back. Welcome back, Ron.

President Bryan Reightley called the meeting to order at 6:33 P.M. He introduced the club's officers:

President - Bryan Reightley

Vice President - Jim Reynolds

Treasure - Rick Hanners

Secretary - Vaughan Houger

Field Safety Officer - Vince Bell

Newsletter Editor and Webmaster - Ron Swift

Field Manager - Jay Bell

Officers' Reports

Secretary -Vaughan Houger reported 58 members are in the club.

Vice President - Jim Reynolds reminded everyone of the July 23rd Fun Fly. The entry fee to participate is \$5. Additionally, August 14th [Now RE-scheduled for Saturday, August 13] is the scheduled open house and swap meet.

Treasurer - Rick Hanners reported that financially we're in good shape. The charity auction we conducted last month raised \$460.00. Rick sent the club's rent check to Dale.

Safety - Vince Bell was going to check the first aid kit in the shed to make sure it contained the necessary items should anyone become injured. As mentioned at June's meeting at least 5 of the BBMAC members are First aid / CPR certified.

Field - Jay Bell mentioned the Craftsman mower is totally out of commission. He requested permission to look for a replacement. (See new business.)

Newsletter editor / Webmaster - Ron thanked Rick Hanners for submitting an article for the newsletter. Others are welcome to provide pictures and articles to Ron. Ron also reminded everyone of the Index Art Festival scheduled for the first weekend in August. The organizers of the festival invited the Buzzards back again for this year's festival.

Announcement

Vince congratulated Al Morse on successfully soloing. Congratulations, Al!

Old Business

Bryan then called for old business:

Visitors: Continue to be mindful of visitors.

Weather Station: Jack Peel was not present to report on the status of the weather station. More to come in the future.

No-fly zone: Be mindful of the house at the East end of the runway where the arrow and pole are located take appropriate action to line up landing approaches with these land marks in mind. (Keep absolutely to the North of these!!!)

New Business

Jay Bell, Field Manager, requested authorization to look for a replacement mower. A motion was made to fund a replacement mower not to exceed \$600.00. The motion was seconded, voted on, and unanimously passed. Jay will begin the search.

Rick Hanners proposed including a visitor's \$10.00 donation in the charity sum and that the

club should round the total amount to \$500.00. So, the \$460 plus the \$10 and the additional \$30 from the club makes \$500.00. The club approved the \$30 dollar amount. Then discussion centered on who to donate the money to. A motion was made to donate the entire amount to the Monroe Food Bank. The motion was seconded, voted on and passed.

Bryan Reightley expressed his desire to shorten the business part of the monthly meetings to allow more time on things such as pilot projects, building techniques, share a newly found web site, etc. He encouraged everyone to participate in the show and tell portion of the meetings. Vaughan will send out a solicitation email to members for thoughts on what they would like to see at the meetings.

Bryan reminded the present members of his ideas regarding a couple of new competitions: A — Re-builders Contest. This is where a pilot had a mishap during the summer with a plane. The pilot would take a picture of the broken plane, then fix it over the course of the summer, or how ever long it takes. Take a picture of the restored aircraft and present the restored aircraft on the contest date (yet to be determined).

A — That'll never fly contest. Think about innovative ideas, turn those into things that fly, but no one believed would fly. These would be explored further at the next meeting.

Evening Program

Brian Taylor's Proctor Enterprises Curtiss Jenny. Brian explained some of his building processes and techniques in completing his Jenny project. He documented his journey in rcscalebuilders.com. You can read about what he learned at <http://www.rcscalebuilder.com/forum/default.asp>. However, you must be a member to log on.

After explaining building the project, he put in a battery pack and demonstrated its flight characteristics. Brian expertly flew the Jenny. Thank you Brian for sharing your experiences!

The meeting adjourned at around 7:45 P.M. The next meeting is Tuesday, August 9, 2011, at our flying field in Monroe at 6:30 P.M.

Another Announcement

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

Respectfully Submitted: Dr. Vaughan Houger, Secretary