

## June 2013 Meeting Minutes

The June 11, 2013 meeting was called to order by President Bryan Reightley at 6:33 p.m. at the Club Field. 10 members and 1 guest were present.

Bryan introduced the Officers...

- President - Bryan Reightley
- Vice Pres - Brian Richardson
- Treasurer - Ron Swift
- Secretary - Tim Shegrud absent, attending daughter Julia's 8th grade progression ceremony. Chet Blake filled in, congrats to father and daughter!
- Safety Officer - Vince Bell
- Field Manager - Jay Bell
- Newsletter Editor- Ron Swift
- Webmaster - Ron Rueter

Bryan introduced the guest, Mr. Jeff Druffel. Bryan and Jeff were room mates during college and have kept in contact thru the years. Bryan visits him regularly and reminisced about the fun and antics they had and still have. Jeff was on buddy box with Vince and his high wing trainer for a while getting some air time. Glad to have you visit us Jeff!

**Vice President** - Brian Richardson reported that the Auction was a success considering the size of attendance.

A FunFly is scheduled for July 27th. Once again food and beverage will be available.

**Treasurer** - Ron Swift reported that the Club was doing ok financially. The charity auction brought in \$310 from item proceeds and donations. Former member Charlie Higgins' widow donated a lot of items to the auction. Thanks you Mrs. Higgins, we all miss Charlie and his enthusiasm for R/C and Free Fight Modeling.

**Secretary** - Tim Shegrud was absent as stated. Membership stands at 31

**Safety Officer**- Vince Bell stated nothing much new. A motion was made to turn the tables around and have them face the shed as a safety incentive to allow the pilot working on his plane to have clear view of the field and possible dangers heading his way. Motion was seconded and approved by vote.

**Field Manager** - Jay Bell brought up a thought about spreading some fertilizer on the runway to get the grass going. After discussion it was decided not to do anything since the intention is for the Club to leave the field after this year.

**Newsletter Editor**- Ron Swift brought hard copies and asked for photos or articles for upcoming newsletters.

**Webmaster** - Ron Rueter brought up that the web site (BBMAC.NET) has various videos, info and a new collection called the "Gallery of Shame". The idea is 'it's a shame it crashed'. This is a collection of pics of crashed aircraft, no mention of the pilot will be made unless volunteered. If you have any to share, email them to Ron (Webmaster) or a Club officer that will forward to Ron.

**Old Business** - Flying Field Status.

- Bryan reported that there was a meeting with Arleen and relayed the initiative agreed with by the membership at the May meeting to provide and spread 24 cy of 5/8 to minus gravel on Hanners' Hiway and suffice as the rent for this year (5/1/13 to 4/30/14) and we would be out of the field by that date. Arleen accepted this offer as rent for 2013.
- The purchase and work will be sometime in Sept. with ample notices sent out to the membership.

- Fern Bluff Rd gate is NOT to be locked Thursday, thru Sunday and the second Tues after 6:00 PM while meetings are scheduled at the field.
- Arleen agreed to provide 48 hr. notice if a Hero is going to be on site in the fly over area. BBMAC is NOT to fly in presence of Heroes in the fly over area.
- Unless otherwise negotiated, BBMAC will vacate the premises by 4/230/2014
- The goal in negotiating with the landlord was to maintain use of the flying field for the year while we research other areas and endure minimal cost.
- Bases on what the membership voted on and the results of the meeting, the Board was successful!

Ron Swift announced that Sandy has a new sign made for the Fern Bluff entrance gate. Bryan and Ron will try to work out a day to get it since Ron will be unavailable the Sat. after the meeting.

### **New Business**

- Since we have the field for this summer, an Open House was suggested. Along with this came the theme of Military Aircraft. This doesn't mean that you have to have a military aircraft to attend, but those who do are encouraged to bring them, even if static display and Hangar Queens only.
- It was also suggested to do a pot luck BBQ, and dessert theme as we did at the final day of the old field.
- July 13th was selected. Appropriate notices will be sent out to the membership and call for guests from other Clubs to attend as well.
- Field Location news - Ron Rueter is obtaining info about a plat of flat unobstructed ground in the Snohomish area. He will report info as he finds out. Everyone is encouraged to stop and ask when fields are noticed. One never knows what the outcome might be. Bryan mentioned that he has the original posting from Craig's list that

Chet sent him. It can be cleaned up, made current and run in Craig's List again also.

- Due to today's limitations on available plats, the Club should be prepared to go to 2.4 GHz only since we might end up in close proximity of an existing Club. Small discussions came about but everyone agreed that we can't afford to not consider a potential plat due to not making 2.4 gig mandatory.

Ron Rueter did a demonstration on what can happen to a Li-Poly battery if shorted and talked about when he picked up a Lipo battery by the balance leads near the Arizona Club he attends and it shorted and burst into flames. Even though the battery that Ron had shorted had been just previously used and the voltage low, it still swelled, melted the heat shrink covering and reached a couple hundred degrees. This was example enough as to the potential danger they can present if not charged, discharged and cared for properly.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 PM

Standing in for Tim, Chet Blake