May 2011 Meeting Minutes

This was the first meeting of the year out at the flying field. The builders' contest was also a part of this session.

President Bryan Reightley called the meeting to order at 6:37 P.M. He went through the list of officers:

President - Bryan Reightley

Vice President - Jim Reynolds

Treasurer - Rick Hanners

Secretary - Vaughan Houger

Field Safety Officer - Vince Bell

Newsletter Editor & Webmaster - Ron Swift

Field Manager - Jay Bell

We did have a couple of visitors, Alan and his wife Sharon. Al was expected to join the club.

A motion was made to accept the April meeting minutes. The motion was seconded, voted on and approved.

Officers' Reports

Secretary - Vaughan Houger reported 57 members are in the club.

Vice President - Jim Reynolds reported the events coming up for the year. (You can see these online at our Barnyard-Buzzards.com web site.) In June is our charity auction (Tuesday, June 14, 6:30 to 8:30 PM).

Treasurer - Rick Hanners reported that financially we're in good shape.

Newsletter editor / Web Master - Ron Swift requested photos, articles, or events from other clubs that members are aware of to be added to the monthly newsletter. One example was the recent NW Electric Fliers event. President Bryan commented on his visit to this event. There were no rules posted and/or enforced. Bryan contrasted how much more pleasant the Buzzards club is by being organized possessing and enforcing rules.

Old Business

Bryan then called for old business:

Visitors: Continue to be mindful of visitors.

Weather Station: Jack Peel (not here to lead a conversation).

No-Fly zone: Be mindful of the house at the East end of the run way where the arrow and pole are located take appropriate action to line up landing approaches with these land marks in mind.

New Business - None

Evening Program - Builders' contest

The winners are as follows:

People's choice: Luke Shegrud with his L-4

ARF category:

1st place Rick Hanners with his T-33

2nd place Luke Shegrud with his L-4

3rd place Kim Volz with his Bobcat

Kit category:

1st place Rick Hanners with his Autogyro.

Congratulations to all 6 members who entered!

The meeting adjourned at around 8:30 P.M. The next meeting is Tuesday, July 12, 2011, at our flying field in Monroe at 6:30 P.M.

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 by Vaughan Houger BBMAC Secretary