

## October 2023 Meeting Minutes

President Mark Weeks Called the Meeting to Order @ 6:30

Introduction of Officers and Guests: 12 Members and 0 guests.

President - Mark Weeks

Vice President - Ron Swift

Secretary - Steve Higgins

Treasurer - Dart Sharp

Safety Officer - Vince Bell

Minutes from August Meeting approval: Motion was made 2nd and passed.

### OFFICER REPORTS:

Vice President: Upcoming Events: Xmas Party Dec 12th White Elephant gifts. If you bring a gift you can take a gift, \$25.00 Budget, will have Men's and Ladies' tables if your significant other wants to come to the meeting. We will be able to bring our own desserts. We will discuss food for the Xmas party at the November meeting.

Freeze On Jan 6th 2024

1 Entry for the Builders and Rebuilders Event tonight.

Ron Summarized our Events for the past month. Boats and Floats and Night Fly was a bit wet and rainy. There were still three club members who spent the night. Warbird Event, 14 people were there.

Secretary: Added one new member. Currently have 51 members, which will turn over in the next few months with people joining and leaving.

Currently, two members are in AMA trouble, emails have been sent out letting them know.

Treasurer: Bills are paid, and up to date. We have rocks to go.

Safety Officer: No reports of damage or injuries...

Field Manager: The field has been overseeded and fertilized. Once the first frost hits, the grass goes dormant, and we will redouble the seeding and fertilizing come spring. If you are going to donate seed, please check with Mark for the right type of grass to buy. Rye and Fescue Mix seed is the best.

Newsletter Editor: Ron handed out printed newsletters.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Nothing new to report

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Our FRIA has been approved by the FAA. The deadline was pushed back to March.

Dues are Due Jan 1, Grace period is allowed, but must be paid prior to the end of the March club meetings. Current Dues are still \$90.00 but the budget meeting for the board will be next week, and this will be discussed.

Still need mowing sign ups, going to be weather-dependent. Once we get a few frosts, the grass will go dormant.

Saturday the 14th, we will be adding gravel to the parking area. We would gravel and dress up the area around the flight stations.

Doing so might strip our budget for 2024, so a motion was made to postpone doing this area until 2024. This motion was made and passed.

Mark is looking for members to help install the power pole.

**Election Nominations-** We will post on the website who has been nominated. More nominations will be taken at the November business meeting. After the meeting in November, Voting will start.

**President** - Steve Higgins

**Vice President** - Jay Whellan

**Treasurer** - Dart Sharp

**Safety Officer** - Michael Conniff

**Secretary** - Mark Weeks

**Special Service Award**

-Mark Weeks

-Brian Douma

-Michael Conniff

**SHOW AND TELL:** Ron Brought in an older DX18 that he had repaired. He talked about how Horizon Hobby repairs radios.

**PROGRAM:** Builders and Rebuilders contest: Ron showed off his builders/rebuilder's entry. He showed off a newly built 81-inch wingspan 15lb plane with a 60CC motor... We discussed building and flying, and some of our members enjoyed building more than flying.

Ron was voted the winner of the Builders/Rebuilders Contest.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was Adjourned at 7:15 PM.

