

September 2010 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M.. There were 16 members present plus 1 guest. The minutes from the last meeting were approved and the club officers introduced. The next meeting will be on October 12, 2010, 6:30 P.M. at Alf's Pizza in Monroe.

Officers Reports

President's Report - Chet Blake reported that there were 8 pilots who participated in the last fun fly. Along with the events, there were also some unexpected visitations into the corn field but all aircraft were recovered

Vice President's Report - Jim Reynolds reported not only a good turnout of pilots to the last fun fly but also many guests and spectators were also present. Jim mentioned that the next scheduled event was on January 8th 2011 FREEZE-IN. The winners of the last fun fly all chose to get plaques:

1st Place - Ron Rueter

2nd Place - Ross Jacobson

3rd Place - Chet Blake

For the last combat event, the winners were:

1st Place - Scott Curtis

2nd Place - Tom Fixel

3rd Place - Ron Rueter

Secretary's Report - Vaughan Houger was not able to attend the meeting but he passed along the information that the club currently had 63 members.

Treasurer's Report - Rick Hanners reported that the club currently had \$5,968.35 in the bank and reminded everyone that approximately \$200 of that was what was raised at the Charity auction.

Safety Report - Vince Bell noted that some of the pilots were getting a bit sloppy during the fun fly by standing in the prop arc, reaching under the prop and putting their transmitters down on the table. Otherwise, things were pretty good during normal flying times, except people seemed to enjoy landing in the corn, perhaps to pick a few ears while out of sight of everyone else while retrieving their plane.

Fun Fly Notes - Most of the pilots would like any music playing to be shut down BEFORE they land so they could hear their engines running.

Field Manager Report - Nothing to report other than the table painting day went very well.

Newsletter Report - Ron Rueter has supplied some new pictures that would be up on the website and some in the newsletter.

Old Business

The club purchased a gift card for the Olive Garden Restaurant to give to Jay Bell for all his hard work as the Field Manager. Jay was quite pleased to get same and wanted to remind everyone, that for the mowing that was left for the year, to be sure to put the mower deck down at its lowest position.

New Business

The Annual Charity Auction took in a total of \$199.50. A motion was made and passed to bump the amount we would donate to \$500. Members also voted to give the money to the Monroe Food Bank. A discussion took place surrounding if we should purchase food to donate rather than hand over the monetary donation. It was finally agreed to ask the food bank which they would prefer to receive.

Members were reminded that during the coming weekend there was going to be a Car Show on Dales Property where the farmers market booths usually were. As car shows tend to generate a lot of traffic, club members were reminded to SLOW DOWN when driving into the field so as not to create the same situation we had with Dale when he was selling Christmas trees last December. An e-mail alert was going to be sent out to members as a reminder.

A meeting place for the winter meetings was discussed and Alf's was agreed upon. Starting time to still be 6:30 P.M..

Club members were reminded that nominations for Club Officers would be open starting at the October meeting.

An announcement was made that the Yakima Big Birds were having their Fall Fly in September 17th thru 19th. Camping was allowed at the field for those who have campers and tents.

Meeting Adjourned. Ron Swift presented a program, Motors Engines and More.

Respectfully submitted by Vaughan Houger BBMAC Secretary.