

## September 2023 Meeting Minutes

President Mark Weeks Called Meeting to Order @ 6:30

Introduction of Officers and guests: 11 Members and 1 guest.

President - Mark Weeks

Vice President - Ron Swift

Secretary - Steve Higgins (Could not attend)

Treasurer - Dart Sharp

Safety Officer - Vince Bell

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

### **OFFICER REPORTS:**

President: Make sure you tell Alfys' thanks for letting us use the meeting space.

Vice President: Ron reported on past events, The Family picnic-open house happened July 29th and a few families attended, Mark brought his grandkids, and Ron brought one of his grandsons, the weather was great and all those who attended had a good time. Paul was the CD for the Heli event and despite a few mechanical problems with Mark and Darts helicopters everybody enjoyed the event. Next was the Combat event. We only had a few members attend due to scheduling issues with an event, we only had one ribbon cut, and as Dean cut the ribbon off Marks' plane it got wrapped up in his engine, causing him to have to use a different plane the rest of the time of forfeit a couple of heats. Bad for Dean but good for the rest of the pilots as he was doing very well.

ur last event was the Boats and Floats, as always it was a great time. Lots of boats this time and just one plane, Michael brought his inflatable Kayak just in case, and yes it was needed to retrieve that one plane.

The next event will be the night fly and campout. We are all looking forward to seeing how this goes.

Secretary: We currently have 50 members. Everyone is current with their AMA membership.

Treasurer: We are in good shape with the funds, although we have spent a lot this year on the field.

Safety Officer: Vince reported that there have not been any new accidents regarding members

Field Manager: Mark reported on the FRIA and said that it looks like the FAA will issue an extension as they are behind in getting

them issued and it's very hard to find the remote ID modules. He will keep us informed as things change.

Newsletter Editor: Ron brought copies if you would like one. Please remember to send any pictures to both him and Mark so they can get posted.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Nothing new to report

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Membership Behavior - Remember we need to be respectful to each other and watch our language and our volume. Remember, we are on Scout property, and voices carry.

Membership sign-in Each member is entitled to bring only one guest per day. You are responsible for instructing that guest on-field rules and practices. You **MUST** sign in both yourself and your guest. The log must have the name of the guest who his sponsor is and his or her AMA number.

The Car event has been moved to 10 am on Saturday the 16th.

Jason asked to have a second Tank event added to the schedule. It will be held the morning of the night flight and start around 10:00 am

The Night Fly event will have an extra twist this year as we will have a Camp-out that night. Remember, there is No Alcohol on the property. Camp Out is something new, and we want our best foot forward.

We still need mowing sign-ups. Please sign-up

The parking lot phase one is complete. Len cut the bank back and moved the dirt around to fill in some low spots. This should help with the puddling when the rains hit. The next step will be to put down the landscape timbers and the weed cloth before Dart spreads the gravel. This should all happen at the end of September or early October.

The Crawler area has had a bunch of work done. When you see either Michael or Brian D. Please tell them thank you for all their hard work.

Next month Nominations for officers will start. If you are thinking of running for an office but are unsure of how much time commitment is involved or what each office does, please reach out to a board member and they will surely answer your questions.

Mark asked to entertain a motion to postpone setting next year's event schedule until January. This way, the new board will have input into what events and dates.

**PROGRAM:** Builders and Rebuilders contest. Rescheduled to October's meeting as nothing was entered.

Ron did a question answer on telemetry and if used how it can benefit you.

**ADJOURNMENT:** 7:45