

President Steve Higgins Called the Meeting to Order @ 6:30

Introduction of Officers and Guests: 13 Members and 1 guest Doug Hoff.

President - Steve Higgins

Vice President - Jay Wellen

Secretary - Mark Weeks

Treasurer - Dart Sharp

Safety Officer - Michael Conniff

Minutes from January Meeting approval: Paul Dibble questioned the wording regarding Cancelled vs. Not yet scheduled regarding events that still need to be added to the event schedule. January's meeting minutes will be changed to reflect " Not yet Scheduled" With changes noted, the Motion to accept was approved.

#### **OFFICER REPORTS:**

President:

Vice President: Jay reminded everyone that the Night Fly will be held on March 16<sup>th</sup> Event's official start time will be 6:00 pm.

Secretary: Mark reported that we currently have 51 members, 26 whom have already paid. He also reminded everyone that dues must be paid by the end of March's meeting.

Treasurer: Dart Reported that we are currently in good shape and all bills are paid.

Safety Officer: Michael said that everyone has been doing a good job and nothing new on the safety side.

Field Manager: Mark reported that the Power pole permit was approved and we are waiting for PUD to come to hook things up.

Thanks to Michael for dumping some of the cardboard from the container.

He asked for volunteers of a couple of guys to take on the task of organizing the container.

We are also looking for a couple of hardwood cabinets for the clubhouse. Uppers preferably.

Also reported that the power inverter to charge the container batteries had died. Steve has already replaced it with a spare we had onsite.

Newsletter Editor: Ron had hard copies for those who wanted one. He also asked for photos and stories if you have them.

Web Editor: New Web site is up and running. BBMAC.NET should be redirected early next week. Both BBMAC.Club and BBMAC.NET will get you to the same place.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**Car Racing Rules:** Mark passed out a copy of the proposed rules. Dart made a motion for the club to purchase a timer system from "Track Mate" for 550.00 to be used for the Truck/Car race track to assist in making the event better. There was a second and discussion followed. Questions asked were how to handle the transponders and costs involved. The club will purchase the starter set and sell the transponders for 30.00 ea to those who want to enter the event. This will help recoup some of the costs. Mark will rewrite the rules to include the timer system, but for the 1<sup>st</sup> event that will be on March 9<sup>th</sup> we will run a score event as we did last year.

**Website:** Steve was able to get the TV screen and shared the BBMAC website. We went through the layout and asked for comments or ideas. Mark will start the process of combining the web addresses so when you go to BBMAC.NET or BBMAC.CLUB it will take you to the new website.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Planning For the April Work Party: Some of the items that we are looking to do are:

- Setting up the awnings
- Organize the Container
- Weed-Wack the general area. Entry area, Parking hill and upper parking/Crawler area
- Repair Flight Tables and Stations
- Change gate configuration allowing larger vehicles to have better access.

With the website going live soon, the mowing schedule will be updated. Its live now.

Ken asked if it would be OK for him to do some testing with his Jet engines. No Flying just testing. After some discussion he will notify Bryan or Mark so then can give the Ranges a heads up as the Engines are loud. Ken has agreed to give some notice so we can send something to membership incase they would like to come watch.

**Sharing:** Nothing tonight

**ADJOURNMENT:** 7:19pm