

April 9th 2024 Buzzards Meeting

President Steve Higgins Called Meeting to Order @ 6:31pm

Introduction of Officers and Guests:

We had 13 members and 3 guests in attendance.

President – Steve Higgins

Vice President – Jay Wellan

Secretary – Mark Weeks

Treasurer – Dart Sharp

Safety Officer – Michael Conniff

Minutes from the March meeting we approved as posted.

OFFICER REPORTS:

President: In old/new business

Vice President:

- March 30th we had our crawler event. The contest directors were Brian and Len Douma and they put on a great event. Len's wife and mother-in-law provided lunch and it was fantastic. NO one left hungry!
- The Hobby Expo is this coming weekend and we are looking for help manning the club's booth.
- April 20th is the Car race series starting at noon.
- April 27th is our spring work party. There is something for everyone to do. Please help out.

Secretary:

- Currently we have 39 paid members. Memberships cards are out. I will be giving it a couple of weeks and then we will mail them.

Treasurer:

- All bills are paid and finances are in good shape.

Safety Officer:

- Nothing new to report. We did have a couple of planes that have crashed so always keep your eyes open.

Field Manager:

- We are still waiting for PUD to energize the powerline- We will update you when Bryan returns from Vacation.
- I will be spreading Fertilizer and Lime this week.
- Mowing List... Please sign up if you can.
- The gate combination has been changed, so you should have received an email about it a few weeks ago.
- Please ensure you are policing your trash. Jason picked up some of the trash left from the night fly. Thanks, Jason!

Newsletter Editor:

- If you have any pictures that you may have taken in the field, please send them to Ron Swift or Mark Weeks, and we will get them on the website and in the newsletter.

Web Editor:

- The website is up and running; if you want an area added to the forum, let me know. As always, we can use pictures and stores for the site.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Cub Mower has been repaired... Thank You, Jason Milsom

Planning for the April Work Party:

Some of the items that we are looking to do are:

- Finish Setting up the awnings.

- Install the new awning up at the track.
- Organize the Container
- Weed-Wack the general area. Entry area, Parking hill, and upper parking/Crawler area
- Treat weeds in the parking area (Torch/Weed Spray)
- Repair Flight Tables and Stations

NW Model Hobby Expo: Volunteers to Man the Booth?

Sandy reported for Ron who could not attend the meeting: She is looking for Volunteers to help setup and teardown the Expo. Setup will start on Thursday afternoon and Friday the expo starts. She reported that there were new vendors this year and the Swap tables are filling up quickly.

We also need to man the club booth. A sign-up sheet was passed around. Thanks for your help!

NEW BUSINESS:

Jason has already started posting some adverts for the Tank Event. June 1st.

Summertime Field Meetings?

- We had a discussion on having the meetings at the field during the summer months and a motion was made. The motion was defeated, so we will continue to have our meetings at Alfy's

PROGRAM: Trust Testing, And FAA News

Steve shared information regarding the TRUST testing and FAA rules regarding flying and marking your models. Also shared were the Websites, including Drone Zone where you can register your remote ID module. Mark will add links to the website.

SHARING: Jim Stewart shared his foamy 3D plane. He found plans on the internet and increased the size 4 times. It really looks nice and he says it fly's really good too.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:18