

## **June 10<sup>th</sup> 2025 Buzzards Meeting Minutes**

The Meeting was called order at 6:30

Introduction of Officers and Guests: There were 10 Members and 0 Guests present

President – Steve Higgins, Vice President – Jay Wellan, Secretary – Mark Weeks, Treasurer – Dart Sharp, Safety Officer – Michael Conniff

Steve asked if everyone had read the meeting minutes from May and then asked to approve as posted. The May meeting minutes were approved as posted.

### **OFFICER REPORTS:**

#### **President:**

Post on the Marymoor FB Page by Brian Kelly: He outlined that over the past years, we have lost several flight sites in King or Snohomish County.

Bottom line, we need to be kind and welcoming to everyone.

We need to ensure that we operate within our operational boundaries.

We need to fly safely and adhere to club and field rules.

Safety is everyone's responsibility. If you see something that may be an issue and you don't want to address it, please let someone on the board know. If you are talking with another member, try to keep the criticism constructive and don't linger on it, as that is when some constructive criticism turns destructive.

If you have done something unsafe and someone criticizes it, please remain professional and use that criticism as an opportunity to learn from it.

#### **Vice President:**

The Glider Event was cancelled due to the Weather (it was horrible).

Tank Event went fantastic, thanks to Jason for all that he did to make it a success.

Next events:

Boats and Float June 14<sup>th</sup>, 10 am – the road going in and out of the lake are in really rough condition. Be careful and drive very slowly.

Car Race Jun 28<sup>th</sup>, 11 am Qualifying starting at noon we will start racing.

#### **Secretary:**

We currently have 52 members. If your AMA is getting close to expiration Mark will send you a reminder.

**Treasurer:** All bills are paid

**Safety Officer:**

No reported issues, there was a slight plane rough landing causing a little damage to another plane. Make sure especially during a maiden that you announce well and have a extra set of eyes and that you let everyone know what's going on.

**Field Manager:**

Outlets – Discussion to ensure we are all on the same page, lots of ideas Mark and Michael are headed out to the field Wed to see just what we have in existence as there was some confusion, then they with Ron and Ron will come up with a plan to address the extra outlets, panel.

We put a lot of work into the tank area and the boats and floats area. I would like to thank those who helped in getting those areas cleaned up and ready for the events.

Mowing is progressing well, and we still need volunteers to help with the mowing. Sign up on the website.

The car track awning still needs to be set up. Works best with three people maybe Saturday before the Boats event we can gather enough to install it.

A bridge to the North side is still needed. Planned for later in the summer for when things dry a little more.

Flight stations need repair. A couple of tops require attention, and the 4x8 table needs brackets installed. If you are willing to help please contact Mark.

Mark is to pick up some wasp spray for the container.

Looking for volunteers, 3 per area.

- Car Track

- Crawler area / Tank area

- Lake Area 2x per year.

- Container / Club house

- Flight Tables/ Safety Fences

No volunteers stepped up at the meeting to sign up.

**Newsletter Editor:** If you have any pictures that you took in the field, please send them to Ron Swift or Mark Weeks, and we will post them on the website or in the newsletter.

**Webpage Editor:**

Looking for ideas, considering replacing the forum area with something else.

We need pictures from events or other relevant content for both the website and the Newsletter. Mark is working on the web site for an area to drop your pictures off. Notices will go out when complete.

**OLD BUSINESS:** No open old business

**Barnyard Buzzards History Committee:** Nothing to report

**NEW BUSINESS:** None this month

**PROGRAM:** None this month

**ADJOURNMENT: 7:25**