

May 2018 Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm.

There were (23) members present.

The minutes for the April meeting, as previously emailed to the members, was approved unanimously.

May Birthdays were recognized as: John Ayers, Robert Hawks, Peach Trail, James Miller and Thomas McGoldrick

Once a previous member, Ronnie Pinkston was voted in as a provisional member.

Club Treasure Ken Kayser reported the March Operating Balance of \$7,835.40 with a total bank balance, including the Future Fund of \$7,000.00, of \$14,835.40. Said budget was also unanimously approved by all members present.

OLD BUSINESS

- James Miller reported that the 2nd. Drone Race on 4/14 attracted (10) pilots and that all went well. James mentioned that he hopes to grow the attendance over time while recalling another NC event that had (22) pilots.
- George Welcome spoke on behalf of his brother John and Butch Pendergrass in that the War Bird event planning is on track and going well.
- Ken Blackford reported that the Swap Meet will soon be posted on various websites, while it is still 3-months out.
- Mark Pfaff reported that the Heli Event is on track and the John and Jennifer Welcome are committed to running the Heli Deli as usual.
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NEW BUSINESS

- Rod Stauffer mentioned that, once established, the FPV regulations should be incorporated into our "Field Regulations" and that the "FPV & Racing" section found under our website tab "Our Field" should then reference our "Field Regulations". He also requested that the FPV racing schedule / dates should be posted on our events section on the website.
- George Welcome asked all present members to please pick up your own cigarette butts and trash.
- Robert Gusek asked if it would be possible to drop the "Giant Scale" ruling for our Warbird Event. Many people spoke about how we came to the decision to make the event a true Giant Scale event as it brings a lot more pilots, mainly from out of town, thus generating more revenue.
- George Welcome recognized that our club meetings are always ran strictly as a business and asked if the club had ever considered having a separate build night or show-and-tell gathering where members could talk to each other about projects they are working on, share new tips and tricks they have recently learned, etc., etc.. It was noted that the topic had come in years past, but no one ever stepped up to really set it up.

- It was noted that Charlie Lasley had just rolled the road in preparation for (2) new loads of gravel that was scheduled to be delivered on 5/2. Many thanks went out to Charley for rolling the road.
- Many thanks also went out to Howard Bass for mowing the Heli Deli side of the road.
- It was mentioned that the restaurant Little Italy would be close July 4th week. It was asked if we could possibly have the July meeting down at the field on 7/3. It was decided to follow thru and have the meeting down at the field as discussed on 7/3 and bring your own food.
- Howard Bass reminded the club and gave many thanks to members on how important they really are in supporting the club events, even at events that some members don't even participate in.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35

The 50 / 50 was won by Ken Blackford, netting \$44.00 while the club gains the same \$44.00.

Ken A. Blackford

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