

May 2008 Minutes

The meeting was open at approximately 7:15

Club Treasure, Rod Stauffer reported an operating balance of \$832.70 as of 5-13-08 and that the membership was up to 63, prior to this evenings meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

- Ken Blackford mentioned that the lime green, event, staff shirts were ordered and under way.
- Ken Blackford also mentioned that he broke down the irrigation pump and order the parts. He mentioned that the parts should be in this Thursday and that he would return to the field and re-assemble the pump. This should prove good timing based on the fact that new Bermuda seed is about ready to go down.
- Butch Fortin mentioned that Dell Gardner and Tony Simmons should get together and decide who is going to be responsible for sending emails to surrounding RC clubs and actual mailer packets to the surrounding hobby stores. It was stressed that this should take place very quickly since the following weekend will host our first event of the year, the Warbirds on Saturday and Sunday the 24th and 25th.

NEW BUSINESS

- It was stressed that the club should have a field work / clean-up day this weekend to prepare for the following weekends event. Issues that need to be address are as follows:
 - 1) Install the new parts for the grill (s).
 - 2) Burn barrel needs to be dumped.
 - 3) Need propane cylinder (s) for the grill (s).
 - 4) Weed-eating / trimming.
 - 5) Mount flags.
 - 6) Run electrical wiring inside shelters.
 - 7) Hang guttering off the back edge of the new center shelter.
 - 8) Possible chain saw the large log along the creek.
 - 9) Rise the sprinkler system J-Box.
 - 10) Spray the parking area with herbicide to kill miss spots of grass still growing.
- Butch Fortin agreed to work up a food list for the Warbirds event and give it to Ken Blackford.
- Phillip Grimes offered to be the "Customer Service" / Raffle Guy at the Swap Meet. In August.

- It was mentioned and asked that if you are at the field, "our field", and talking to new visitors and guest, that you support membership in "our" club. Don't tell other people that they should join another club, especially while down at "our" field. If you want to sell people on joining both or more clubs for matter of convenience and supporting the hobby, that would be fine. But, don't try to convince new potential members to join another club other than our own club, while being down at "our" field. Come one people, let's be nice.
- Phillip Grimes mentioned getting more information on getting nice golf type shirts made with embroidered, multi-color, artwork for the club. Everyone seemed interested and Phillip agreed to continue getting more information.
- It was suggested to lay Cyprus mulch down in the original shelter, possibly, before the Warbirds event. Dell Gardner offered to drive by B & B Landscape to check on the availability of Cyprus mulch.
- It was suggested that the runway could be replaced, one yard or two, at a time with cement if we do it all ourselves. The old, broken, asphalt could be spread around in the parking area. This sounded like a really great idea. More research will be done to attempt to figure cost.

The MODEL OF THE MONTH was won by Tim King who showed a really unique 1903 Wright Flyer by Arizona Models. This museum quality model employed actual "wing warping". Tim's version hosted a pair of Park 180's, E-Flite S-60 servos, (2) E-Flite 10 amp pro ESC's, and a single 480 3S battery pack. He reports that the model actually fly's very well. I don't know about anyone else, but, I got'a have one. This baby was way too cool.

50 / 50 Raffle was won by Ken Blackford.....\$20.00.

New members.....James McManus and Pride Grimm were voted in, raising the membership to 65. For being only May, this year is looking really good for reaching the membership goal of 70.

The meeting was adjourned around.....well.....I forgot to take note.

5-13-08

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