

September 2007 Minutes

The meeting was open at approximately 7:15.

Club Treasure, Rod Stauffer reported that the club was holding at 64 members and had an operating balance of \$3,107.51 and that the club is doing extremely well, financially.

OLD BUSINESS

- It was suggested that the new center shed addition should have a rear gutter system installed sometime soon.

NEW BUSINESS

- Butch Fortin suggested that the club take a look at the old generator the club has had position of for some time. It was collectively agreed by all that this particular generator not used for several reasons, mainly the weight and condition it is in. Nathan Bartley mentioned that he has a RV generator at his house that is only in need of a carburetor. This is a permanently mounted style and that a power panel would need to be made. It was agreed that, if done right, this generator should work out very well due to its size.
- Rod Stauffer raised the need for a new, bigger, PA system is still evident.
- Philip Grimes suggested that we wait until the farmer cuts the silage for this season before we lay down the any new gravel.
- Philip also expressed the need to spray for grub worms ASAP, since they are having a hay-day with the new Bermuda that is coming in.
- Butch Fortin said that he is still working on getting the armory secured for the 2008 Swap Meet. Philip Said that he is checking on a site in Pfafftown. Ken Blackford said he would check on table rentals.
- It was suggested, with a lot of positive response, that the club hold the Swap Meet during the summer months. This seems to be a good idea since there is a large window between local area meets, especially, if the facility could be air conditioned.
- Chris Sander suggested that the club set itself some goals for 2008, ask markers, giving everyone a little more time to prepare and schedule their time for volunteering on large projects. Although, the 2008 year doesn't look to include any "large projects", it still might be good idea.
- Butch Fortin said that he would fix the right end picnic table. He also said that perhaps the club should look at the overall seating capacities at the field. Maybe, we could use some more chairs / tables.
- Philip Grimes mentioned that "Steve" and his wife would like to have the red bricks that are piled up around the fire barrel. This seemed like a good idea since there is no

immediate need for the bricks. As they sit, they are nothing more than an attraction for snakes and critters, as well as dangerous attractions for little kids to want to start playing with.

- Club President, Nathan Bartley expressed a strong need of a better registration table / PA station / radio impound box. Ken Blackford offered to whip up some designs of various tables and stations.
- Butch Fortin stated that the Heli-Deli is going to be in need of new counter tops fairly soon.
- Dell Gardner mentioned that the club should do more to make the community aware our hobby and the club itself.
- It was asked if the club could gain more land off to the right, mainly to be used for parking. It was suggested that we invite the land owners to the Xmas Party.
- The new club logo was presented Chris Sanders and was approved by everyone. This was created in vector art, so, no resolution would be lost when blowing up the logo to whatever size we wanted.
- Chris Sanders said that he would like to make a club DVD that would be sold for a few bucks at the Xmas Party.
- It was suggested that the club post a guest sign in book at the field, that way, visitors could leave numbers and email to which they could be contacted about events and training instruction.
- It was decided that "Club Day" was to be on October 6th. Food served would be a "Pot-Luck". Night flying is a must.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Kenneth Tucker, who netted \$26.00

The MODEL OF THE MONTH was also won by Nathan Bartley who brought a Inspire 60 (by Fliton), powered with a cyclone 90 brushless motor, a 8S 4000 pack, a Jeti Spin ESC, Hi-tec 6965 digital servos, and a JR 770-S receiver.

The meeting was called closed at approx.9:00

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