

August 2015 Minutes

The meeting was opened at 7:05 p.m.

Club Treasure, Ken Kayser reported an operating balance of O.B. of \$8,933.13.....in addition to the \$5,000.00 we have in the "future fund."

Two new provisional members were voted into the club, Nick Nicholson and Hardik Patel, bringing the membership up to 109.

OLD BUSINESS

- Butch Fortin reported that the Swap Meet went off without a hitch and gave many thanks for all those involved who helped out.
- Tim King reported that the up and coming electric RCEFF event is all in line and ready, as all volunteers are in place.
- Rod Stauffer reported that the charity event for a local 4-H Club was still on the books as the latest head count for participants will be around 22 people, boys, girls, and adults. This event is set for September 12th. Rod did state that the event needs a flyer so that people can use it as a tool to help raise donations.
- It was reported that the new storage building is up and locked, but still needs some final trim. Tommy Cheek has offered to finish said trim very soon. Butch Fortin agreed to finish running the wire and finish up the electrical before the up and coming electric event.

NEW BUSINESS

- Club Secretary, Ken Blackford, asked for help in removing the 16' Geo Matt roll that he has stored in his basement since the fabric matt was first laid down, as he needs to free up some space. Ken asked for about 4 – 5 people to help get the roll up and out of the basement, on a trailer, and dropped off behind the Heli Deli out at the field until a team can be assembled to take up the old matt and lay a new one back down. Butch Pendergrass offered to loan his trailer for the job. Ken took note of several names with the intent to move the roll this coming Saturday morning, as he would pick up the trailer the night before. It was suggested that if the roll could not be stored in someone's building that at least be stored in the shade and out of direct sunlight, hence, behind the Heli Deli.
- Ken Blackford also stated that this is his last year for serving as the club Secretary and that people should start thinking who might be a good replacement for 2016 and beyond. Ken has served on the board for over ten years.
- Butch Pendergrass mentioned that he has been talking to the land owners about the possibility of club purchasing the land that we use. He said that all the talks were good and that the club should seriously consider such an endeavor for the future as development in Forsyth County is constantly heading west. All members present agreed to the idea to continue such talks with the land owners.

- Past member Richard Keller asked the club about the possibility of hosting a charity event for local Boy Scout Troops at some point in time. It was reminded that the club has done such an event in the past and that this could certainly be the clubs 2016 charity event. Richard also said that one the O.A (Order of the Arrow) members often flies RC every Wednesday evening for a particular Troop and asked if any RAMS members would like to come and demonstrate and teach others about RC flight on one of the Wednesdays during the summer months. Richard agreed to report back to his Troop the positive response from the meeting and begin working on the 2016 event.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50

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The 50 / 50 was won by George Welcome, who netted \$59.00, while the club netted the other \$59.00.

Ken A. Blackford

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