

Nov. 2010 Minutes - 11/9/10

The meeting was open at approximately 7:00

Club Treasure, Rod Stauffer reported an operating balance of \$1,169.01 and that the current roster holds at 82 members.

OLD BUSINESS

- Philip Grimes mentioned that the King Parade is on December 4th and asked that we should get together real soon to build the float. It was decided that this Saturday the 13th a handful of people could gather at Butch Fortin's house at 1:00 to help design and at least frame out the float. It was mentioned that we could cover the float with cheap white shower curtains from a dollar store like we did two years ago. Don Hudson, Ken Kayser, Nathan Bartely, Jim McManus, Rod Stauffer, Butch Fortin and Philip himself volunteered to gather this Saturday and begin the project.
- Philip Grimes also reported that the CPR class was a great success with the 7 + 1 people who attended. It was reiterated that this was money very well spent to educate the eight people in CPR and First Aid.
- It was stressed again by club President Nathan Bartley that if you have to retrieve your airship from the field, be it corn or beans, you take great care not to knock over any of the crop stocks.
- Philip Grimes also displayed what the nice club shirts and hats from the recent order looked like and began to take more names down for people interested in a long sleeve cotton shirt. It was reminded that we still need a quota of at least (12) items to place an order. Seven names were taken down, leaving only five left to fill a new order.
- It was also noted by club President Nathan Bartley that at the last club meeting a motion was voted on, and passed, to keep the board members the same for 2011. Since the motion was not contested in any way shape or form, the vote stands and the board officers will remain the same as 2010.....with Nathan Bartley as President.....Tony Simmons as Vice President.....Rod Stauffer as Treasure.....and Ken Blackford as Secretary.

NEW BUSINESS

- Rod Stuffer, the club treasure, stated that there will be some kind of increase in yearly club dues. Rod stated that it had been since 2005 since the club had seen an increase in dues which went from \$75.00 to \$90.00. While a formal announcement would be made next month, but, it would more than likely be around a \$10.00 increase, for \$100.00 a year per member. It was noted that if paid before February, members would still get the usual discount of \$10.00.....for \$90.00.
- It was noted that the Christmas Party was just around the corner. The date, as usual, would be the December monthly meeting, which this year would be December 14th....at 6:00. As usual, we would play the "dirty Santa" game with everyone bringing a gift valued to at least \$10.00. It was also mentioned that the club would also host a

food drive like last year with everyone bringing at least two food items. But, just like last year, the more items you bring, the more chances you would have at the end of the night to have the pick of the room in the "dirty Santa" game. It was noted that last year the club raise 500 lbs of food and that the Second Harvest Food Bank was very thankful and impressed. It was noted that the menu of choice would be either Chicken or Roast Beef for the main dish.....and a choice of three sides being, green beans, sweet potatoes, fruit salad, or just salad. Dessert choices would be either Cheese Cake or Banana Pudding. It was agreed by the board that everyone would be called in a few weeks, and emailed in an attempt to get a head count and everyone plate choice. The cost for the plate, per person, would be \$10.00 + tip.

- It was mentioned that the local hobby store, King Hobby, is having a swap meet on December 11th in the old video store space next to the store. Entry would be free, but wall tables would be \$20.00 and the \$15.00 for regular tables. Doors would open to vendors at 7:00 and the meet would run from 8:00 to 1:00. It was asked to see Robert at the hobby store for further details.
- It was also asked by the board if anyone knew a locksmith. It was mentioned that we would be in need of a new lock and fresh set of keys for the following year.

New members.....No new members were voted in. Membership holds at 82 as of 11-9-10.

50 / 50 Raffle.....was won by Tim King.....who netted \$27.00

Model of the Month.....Tim King who showed a really light, slow flying, "Ghost Bipe" from Bill Low Designs. With a heavy battery being a 2s 450, it still only weighs in at 4.5oz. with a park 250. It was actually covered with blue Holiday Reynolds Wrap. Really, really light and slow.

The meeting was adjourned around 7:55

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