

Sept. 2010 Minutes - 9/14/10

The meeting was open at approximately 7:00

Club Treasure, Rod Stauffer reported an operating balance of \$4,343.18 and that the current roster at the beginning of the meeting was at 78 members.

OLD BUSINESS

- It was reported that the Randy Covington Event was a huge success, topping out at 84 registered pilots, clearly the largest event the field has ever had.
- It was suggested that we need to purchase material for the runway (12 ½' x 400' roll) to put down a 20' x 100' strip.
- Philip Grimes offered to head up the King Parade for mid. November.
- Dell Gardner further discussed creating a new class of electric pylon racing using the same airframe. It was agreed to continue testing the plane design.

NEW BUSINESS

- ATTF asked the Rams Club if they could use our field to host a large electric event in April 2011. The event would be an all electric event with pre-registering only for \$25 for 4-days (April 14-17). It was determined that the field should cap the event to 150 pilots max. ATTF would run and operate the entire event, with the Rams Club only operating the Heli-Deli. It was mentioned that if such an event were to become reality, there would be a tremendous need for lots of volunteers. It was discussed that such an event could really put the Rams Club on the map, nationally, not just in the south-east. Further talks with ATTF would need to take place to make sure ATTF would be responsible for damage, if any, to the field.
- It was suggested that the cost for extra gravel should be approved. The total of \$244.94 was approved.
- It was also suggested that the club approve the purchase of a 45 Watt solar panel kit totaling \$149.00. Not only was that amount approved, but the purchase of a second kit was also approved. The said solar panel kits would be used to charge a very large military tank battery that would be buried in a battery box, in the ground, that could be used to charge electric chargers in the absence of a generator. Butch Pendergrass was to donate said battery and box.
- Butch Pendergrass was voted on as a "Member at Large" by the board.
- It was reported that the Giant Scale Event was just about here and that most of the volunteers were in place. The event will be October 1 – 3.
- Don Hudson reported that the other day a man collapsed at the field from shortness of breath. Discussions took place to have the club pay for (8) people to take a formal CPR class for a total of \$170.00. Each person would still have to pay \$23.00 to get their certification. Everyone agreed that this was a great idea in an attempt to have someone at the field at all times that was fully certified to act properly if the need should arise.

New members.....(3) new members were voted in.

50 / 50 Raffle.....was won by Jim McManus.....who netted \$18.00

Model of the Month.....N/A.

The meeting was adjourned around 9:00

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