

## **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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