December 2013 Minutes

The meeting was opened at 6:30 p.m.

Club Treasure, Rod Stauffer reported an operating balance of \$4,504.83, in addition to the \$5,000.00 we have in the future fund.

New member Ron Melaga was voted in, taking the roster count to (105) members after the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

- Ken Blackford was asked to email all the members a copy of the latest "By-Laws" and "Field Regulations", and that he would physically mail they ones who don't have an email account registered with the club, asking that everyone read them over carefully and contact Ken Kayser by 12-20-13 if you see something that seriously needs to be reconsidered or if there is a mistake in the copy / typo.
- It was also asked that everyone should really try to pay their dues by the end of January. By doing so, you will get the \$10.00 discount, making the cost just \$90.00 instead of \$100.00. It was stated that if you don't make a full payment, that you can make payments in installments of thirds, with a minimum of one third due at the January meeting. If not, you will be required to pay the full \$100.00 fee.
- Ken Blackford reported, that after further consideration, that the Warbird Event will now have a size restriction and classification of "Giant Scale." This means that monowings must have a wingspan of at least 80", or, biplanes must have a wingspan of at least 60". Ken stated that in order for the club to really attract the "Top Gun" scale type of guys from out of town, that we really need not wait and to just do it sooner than later, as it will take some time to really grow the event in size and attendance. While there was some opposition, a vote was taken, and it was accepted that the CD of any event really has full reign on the format of the event.

NEW BUSINESS

- Several members were recognized for their extra hard work and support of the club, such as Charles and Lavern of King RC, Carrie Bartley and her mother who stepped up to the plate in offering to cook for all of the events moving forward, and members Ed Wolfkamp and Bob Sheesley who volunteered extra, extra hours for the club with certain projects.
- Being the year end meeting, it was time once again to host the Christmas Food Drive, as people brought food and played the always fun "Dirty Santa" game. Ken Blackford hauled the food off the very next day, and reported that 329# of food was raised.

50 / 50 Raffle......was won by Jim McManus, who netted \$162.00......HOLY COW!

The meeting was adjourned around 9:30 p.m.

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