

October 2014 Minutes

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

Club Treasure, Ken Kayser reported an operating balance of \$9,601.23.....in addition to the \$5,000.00 we have in the "future fund."

New members David Spitzer and Wyatt Rankin were voted into the club, taking the roster count up to 107 members.

OLD BUSINESS

Tommy Cheek reported having (26) vets signed up. The first (50) vets would receive the "Champs", if we happen to bring more than (50). Ken and Ginny Blackford, Tommy's wife, and Richard Keller are set to cook in the Heli Deli. Tommy to get all the food and ice.

NEW BUSINESS

- 2015 board member nominations were asked for. A motion was moved and accepted to keep the existing board the same. No new / different names were nominated. It was asked that an email still be sent out to all members, asking for their nominations.
- Ken Blackford stated that if the club would be interested in spending \$60.00 for screens we could get the price of the club shirts down to as low as \$10.05, based on an order of (24) or more and if we can get the colors down from 5 to 4, and based on sizes up to XL. Anything XXL and above would be \$3.50 more. It was suggested to make the blue tail "black" within the BUG logo. It was approved to purchase the screens, as Ken reported having interest in 30+ shirts already.
- Ron Melaga suggested that the club should look at buying a couple of new mowers, with baggers, to pick up the thatch after mowing. While nothing was voted on, club President Charles Lasley stated that the board would consider a variety of measures to enhance the field within the next several months.
- Michael Holbrook asked the club members present to come out and support our club events, even if it's a class that you don't typically fly, such as, electrics or heli's, all in an effort to support the club in general.
- Butch Pendergrass revealed that he has been in talks with the various land owners of the field for over 3-months on the topic of modifying the ditch line and farming field just to the left of center of the flying field. He passed around an aerial photograph with a line drawn in red that clearly shows the intent that would add 40' to the width of the field in this area. Said adjustment would simplify the field for the farmers and make the mowing easier for Philip. He estimated that it would cost about \$1,500.00 to re-sow and dress out the newly gained space. After voting, it was approved to proceed with the project sometime in early February.
- Longtime member and past club President Nathan Bartley asked to club to consider hosting a DLG (disc launch glider) sailplane event sometime in 2015. He stated that this is one of the only clubs that host such a vast number of different flying class /

styles (Electrics, Heli's, Giant Scale Warbirds, etc., etc.) and that this could be yet another type of event that has never been held at the RAMS field. The general attendance all seemed in favor of having such an event. No dates were discussed.

Ken Blackford 10-7-14