

November 2014 Minutes

The meeting was opened at 7:00 p.m.

Club Treasure, Ken Kayser reported an operating balance of \$10,102.00.....in addition to the \$5,000.00 we have in the "future fund."

Club President Charles Lasley passed around a "GET WELL" card for everybody to sign for "John Boy" Jonathan Young, as he would be coming home from Arizona within the next day or so after battling cancer with Kemo treatments.

All Provisional members were asked to leave the room since it's that time of year to vote them into the club as permanent members. All of the individuals, Auman Richard, Corky Benson, Mark Coulourianos, Kevin Gould, Rober Gusek, Robert Hawks, Andrew Lankford and his wife Brandy, Lee Levinson, Max Messenger, Tommy Pfaff, Mark Pfaff, Wyatt R were approved with no opposition.

OLD BUSINESS

- It was reported that the Giant Scale Event (with adverse weather) still ended up being a huge success as it still netted right at \$1,400.00.
- Tommy Cheek thanked everyone for helping pull off one of the most important (if not the) events the club has every hosted. The huge turn-out from the Vets, local newspaper coverage, and the fact that the mass majority of visitors (and the Vets themselves) had never been exposed to RC flying before, made this a very positive event, not just for the club, but for the entire RC hobby all together. Craig Sexton was credited for the really good aerial footage he captured by using his GoPro / Quad set-up.
- It was reminded that Philip (the main man responsible for mowing the field) is working hard on fixing his mowers. Board members explained to the present members the pros and cons of purchasing a really nice mower, for as much as \$8,000 - \$12,000. It was suggested that, while this has been a really bazar year in terms of the weather, the club could just continue to pay someone several hundred dollars only when we need them to come mow when Philip can't, opposed to spending all of that money.
- Nathan Bartley said that the 2015 DLG (disc launch glider) event dates could be March 20th – 21st.
- The 2015 Board Members will remain the same, as there were now other votes.

NEW BUSINESS

- It was asked that all pets at the field should always be under full control, mainly by use of a leash and that the owners should clean up after the pet immediately.
- It was reminded that the last person out of the gate should lock up, even if there are farmers still in the field.

- It was also reminded by the board that a member can bring a guest out to the field to fly for only (3) times.
- It was asked by the board that the members should think about who would like to be registered as pilot instructors, as all clubs and fields really should have registered instructors with the AMA.
- Being November, it was stated that the club would host yet another food drive during the Christmas Party in December.....12-2-14.....the first Tuesday as usual.....but this time.....at 6:00, since we always play the "Dirty Santa" game. Basically, you have to bring at least (2) food items and a gift valued between \$10.00 and \$15.00 to play. But the more food items you bring, the better chances you will have at being the last man of the night to have the pick of the room for the best gift / item that is brought. Each player will have their name and the number of food items they bring wrote down to keep tabs on who will bring the most food. Ken Blackford, as usual, will deliver the food to the Second Harvest Food Bank the following day.

Butch Fortin walked away with the 50/50.....netting \$45.00.

Ken Blackford 11-4-14