

November 2017 Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm with 29 members present.

The minutes for the October meeting, as previously emailed to the members, was approved.

Jim martin was voted in as a new Provisional Member.

A large list of (19) existing Provisional Members were also voted in as full members.

Club Treasure, Ken Kayser reported a November operating balance of \$10,751.75, a club record for November, while sitting on (98) members.

OLD BUSINESS

- Ken Kayser, CD for the Giant Scale Event, reported having (45) registered pilots as well as netting \$2,200.00 from the event. Many thanks went out to John and Jennifer Welcome for managing the Heli Deli. People also commended them on the really good quality of food that was prepared.
- The Quad Racing Course was discussed at length, with many concerns about safety and the contradictions the course would have with the existing infrastructure of the Pilot Line and Flight Line. A motion was moved not to have such a course. (25) present members voted not to have such a course while (4) chose not to vote. The motion carried. Members also clarified that anybody can fly a Racing Quad or FPV Quad by standing on the Pilot Line while flying the pattern and using a spotter if flying FPV.

NEW BUSINESS

- Ken Kayser asked the club to approve \$1,500.00 for road gravel in the 2018 budget. The money was approved.
- Michael Holbrook reported that the 2018 Electric Event (RCEFF) had already been sanctioned for August 24-26th. The dates were approved by the membership.
- Ken also reminded all present members about the need to acquire a handful of items to better maintain the field. A Weed Eater that could accept a light brush cutting blade, a light duty blower, (6) new trash cans that are sized to fit the nice 4mil trash bags, a small general duty gas grill for non-event use, and new trail cameras. It has been estimated that all said items would run about \$1,000.00. A vote was taken to approve the funding and purchase of said items. All present members voted in favor of purchasing the items.

- Nelson Hole asked the club to wave the membership for long time member, Kevin Dollarhite, as he has again fallen to sever sickness with more Kemo treatments on the way. All present members approved his membership. It was also suggested that Bill Hamby bring a nice get well card to the December meeting so that everyone could sign it.
- Butch Pendergrass and John Welcome suggested moving the War Bird Event to the 3rd weekend in June with hopes to snag some better weather. It was reminded that the Heli Event was during the same month and that it could possibly be the 1st weekend of June. All members present were in favor of the date change.
- Ken means asked the club to consider doubling the budget for the Solar Charging Station Project to around \$4,000.00 to \$5,000.00. It was agreed that a lot more information is needed about the true minimum requirements of such a station. John Welcome agreed to observe and gather information from a Florida club that he will soon be visiting, a club that has a very reliable system. It was also agreed that Ken Means and Howard Bass would still work together to and try to make a trip down to the County Line RC Club where Chris Mulcahy flies and better study their system as well.

The 50 / 50 was won by Ken Blackford, who netted \$42.00, while the club netted \$42.00.

Ken A. Blackford

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