

June 2018 Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

There were (25) members present.

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

June 2018 Birthdays were recognized as: Martin Sidden, Kent Cale, Julian Mashburn, Jeffrey Stubbs, Tom Dollenmayer, Kevin Dollarhite, Ethan Horn, Charles Long, John Welcome, Wayne Miller, Kent Rogers, Steve Usher Sr..

Charles Lubeck was voted in as a provisional member.

Club Treasure Ken Kayser reported the March Operating Balance of \$6,885.38 with a total bank balance, including the Future Fund of \$7,000.00, of \$13,885.38. Said budget was also unanimously approved by all members present.

OLD BUSINESS

- James Miller commented on the FPV site and previous events / races saying that we are barely breaking even and that we have gained only (1) new member. James also mentioned that our site isn't quite big enough to host a regional event. It was decided and approved that after this weekend's race on 6/9 that all following planned races would be canceled and the club would turn that portion of the field back over to the land owners for them to sow without asking for any kind of refund on the lease.
- Mark Pfaff stated that everything is in order and lined up for the Dragon Fly Heli Event. He also stated that he is having shirts made and that he would be placing an order tonight, 6/5. Shirts Sm-XL would cost \$20 while sizes XXL + would cost only \$22.00. Shirts purchased at the field would still be only \$20.00, but if people wanted one shipped to them the cost would be \$25.00.
- Ken Blackford said that he attempted to post the Swap Meet on the RAMS Club Facebook page, but obviously had problems as others said they still didn't see it on the page. Ken agreed to get up with John Welcome for assistance on the correct way to post an event on Facebook. Ken also admitted that he has not yet posted the event on various RC websites and that he would get up with John again for assistance in doing so. He also reported that everything is turned in at the fairgrounds and was still waiting on a bill from them for the lease. Others mentioned that the event is only in the "listed" section of the latest magazine and that the large ad is not present. Ken agreed to contact AMA to see what the deal was and ask for a refund.
- John Welcome mentioned that him and Butch Pendergrass had acquired a TopFlight WW2 Zero ARF for \$350.00 that they plan on putting up for the raffle during the War Bird event with any revenue after the payoff would go straight to the club. Currently, they are thinking about selling 15 tickets for \$10.00 – 30 for \$20.00 – and a whole arms-length for \$30.00. He did ask for the field to be mowed on Wednesday and trimmed up as well. Ken Blackford offered to do the trimming / weed-eating. John also talked about doing the usual low country boil on Friday

night 6/15 @ 6:00 for \$13.00 + \$6.50 for seconds and that they would provide a basic Pork Butt / Bean / Slaw meal on Saturday around 6:00 as well. John also mentioned that if he can come up with a decent reason to have a foamy combat or streamer cutting event during the main event, he would.

- James Miller stated that we need to update the FPV frequency sign down at the main field. Ken Blackford asked for James to send him an art file or JPEG that he could use to make the sign.

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NEW BUSINESS

- Chris Baker thanked Ron Melaga for always taking the time to mow the field when it always needs it the most. Everyone agreed and thanked him as well.
- Charlie also thanked Ken Kayser for scraping the road.
- Ken Kayser mentioned that Giant Scale Event Sanction is done.
- Charlie Laslie mentioned that quite a few of the plastic chairs that we purchased awhile back are already falling apart in that they are completely worthless. He suggested that we take the chairs back to Lowes and just simply B.Y.O.C (bring your own chairs).
- John Welcome asked if the club had made a decision on doing something for Jennifer in terms of helping them out for the Heli Deli expenses. It was mentioned that the club would buy the sodas and ice, but asked John if they have a big enough cooler. John said that they do have a big cooler.
- George Welcome asked "what happened to the grass?" Charlie Lasley and Ken Kayser agreed that they too are not happy with the field but that they field would be re-sowed in the fall and that there is nothing they can do about it now. George, being very concerned, suggested that we have the guy who sprayed and sowed the field before should revisit what he did wrong and that we should get some sort of a refund back, stating that field has never looked this bad.
- Randy Covington reminded the club that the July 7/3 meeting will be down at the field at the same time, 7:00. Some people talked about bringing their own grill and cooking out.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50

The 50 / 50 was won by Michael Holbrook, netting \$49.00 while the club gains the same \$49.00.