

July 2018 Minutes

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

There were (22) members present.

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

July 2018 Birthdays were recognized as: Luke Mitchel Jr., Marcus Wright, Jonathan young, Butch Pendergrass, Steve Balazs, George Sudermann, Rodney Steward, Chris Nelson and Ron Rose.

John Amsden was voted in as a provisional member.

Club Treasure Ken Kayser reported the June Operating Balance of \$9,597.60 with a total bank balance, including the Future Fund of \$7,000.00, of \$16,597.60. Said budget was also unanimously approved by all members present.

OLD BUSINESS

- It was reported that (18) of the brown plastic chairs were returned for a sizable refund. It was also decided that anyone could leave their own chair, but at their own risk of course.
- Butch Pendergrass reported that the War Bird event seemed to gather more local guys, with a total of (55) pilots. Many thanks went out to all of those who helped pull off a great event.
- Mark Pfaff reported having a great Heli event with a total of (56) pilots. Again, many great thanks went out all of those who helped out with the Heli event as well.
- Charlie Lasley gave great thanks and recognition to Ken Blackford for trimming down the ditch.
- Rod Stauffer reported that by looking at the last (3) Swap Meets he learned that the advertising on FB and the newspaper doesn't seem to really be worth it.
- Ken Kayser stressed to Ken Blackford that the Swap Meet is the one and only event that we stand to lose the most from due to the large up-front invested cost to host such an event and that Blackford has got to get the event posted on FB, as promised, or he should ask for help in doing so. Ken did say that he and Tom Dollenmayer had arranged to meet on 6/28, but Tom's vacation ran long. Ken stated that Tom offered to get with him that weekend, but Ken himself couldn't meet. Ken went on and admitted to slacking greatly on his promise to get the event up on FB, saying that personal issues at home had continually been preventing him from getting anywhere. Michael Holbrook mentioned that you can use FB wisely and not need to spend a dime on the direct advertising. Ken B. agreed to get in contact with Michael to have him walk him through what to do.
- Michael Holbrook spoke about Electric event coming up in August in that he has already secured a ton to prizes. He asked that road signs be put out the Thursday before. Ken Blackford agreed to do so.

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NEW BUSINESS

- Rod Stauffer suggested that all events should be very specific in listing the type of craft allowed to fly and when during events.
- Charlie Lasley reported that due to a complaint from one of the land owners that we now have a new man that comes down to change the Port-A-Johns, as the previous guy was driving crazy fast up and down the road.
- Butch Pendergrass mentioned that one of the land owners did say that they will cut one of the trees in question when it gets cooler.
- Butch Pendergrass also brought to the attention of all members present that the City of King have definite plans to put in their own Water Treatment Plant within about 5-years, saying that he himself has been down to look at their maps and (4) proposed locations. He went on to report that all of our current landlords are strongly against it, naturally.
- Charlie Lasley talked to the members about the grass situation. He asked that if someone would like to have someone they know come down and drum up a quote on the field that they all use the same form that he typed up in order to keep everyone quoting it on the same page.
- Butch Pendergrass mentioned that he has collected and sent off soil samples to be tested in an attempt to learn what we really need to do to get the best results.
- Butch Pendergrass asked the question on what we could do as a club to get the fellowship back between members. One main idea that was discuss was to have a cook-out down at the field one day a week, during the work week and not on the weekend. It was suggested that all of the help could rotate out so not one person would get stuck with doing it all of the time. Michael Holbrook agreed to send an email out to all club members in an attempt to gather information on who might be willing to help out and mainly, how many people might actually attend such gatherings during the week.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50

The 50 / 50 was won by George Sudermann, who would have netted \$34.00 while the club would gain \$33.00, but he graciously donated it all back to the club, for a gain of \$77.00.

Ken A. Blackford

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