

## November 2020 Minutes

The meeting began right at 7:05.

(15) people were present at the restaurant and (11) people were connected via "Zoom."

President Michael Holbrook opened the meeting by mentioning that Howard Bass will not be attending due to being very sick and is staying home in bed. He also reported hearing that Nelson Hole had a stroke with complications and asked for everyone to keep him in their prayers.

Michael reminded everyone in the room and on Zoom at this time that this will be his last meeting as the President, as Howard Bass will be taking over as President in December for the 2021 year. He went on to thank the Board, members at large and many others for being such a great team to work with, along with thanking the entire membership. Previous Board member Ken Kayser, while on Zoom, thanked Michael personally and his team for the great work in moving the club forward.

The Minutes for October were approved by all members present and on Zoom.

Michael spoke to the Treasures Report in that expenses were down to less fuel being used and was actually one of the least expensive months, but expenses were still over \$1,000.00. He went on to add that it takes a minimum of \$1,000.00 a month to run the club. He continued saying the kind of support that comes from guys that come to and support events who never fly is a fine example of how the membership truly supports the club. He reported that last year we ended up \$14,000.00 and this year, during a pandemic, we ended up with \$15,000.00 and that this could not have happened without tremendous support from the membership.

Ken Kayser reminded everyone that registration is open for renewal on the website. Michael added, saying that the sooner people register it greatly helps in budgeting for the following year in January, as well as the more people we have renew, the less we have to spend on making new Keys.

The Treasures Report was approved by all members present and on Zoom.

Ron Mealga read-off the Birthdays for the month of November as: Michael Donahue, Conward Johnson, Leo Wilburn Whitman Jr. and Gerald Tony Simmons.

Michael mentioned that after talking to Adam Miller they decided to push out the Chicken Stew another week due to the extremely wet forecast over the next several days. The Chicken Stew Dinner will now be on November 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **Election of the 2021 Board**

President (unopposed) – Howard Bass

Vice President - Tommy Cheek (by a 16 to 7 vote)

Treasure (unopposed) – Michael Holbrook

Secretary (unopposed) – Ken Blackford

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Ken Blackford reminded that club that we will have the usual fund raiser during the December meeting while playing the Dirty Santa Game, in that you must bring a minimum of (2) non-perishable food items and a gift valued of at least \$15:00 to participate. Michael said that an email will be sent out with all of rules ahead of time. The December meeting will be on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 12-1-20.

Adam Miller stated that a car accidentally fell off into the ditch (by the old Poplar Tree) again at the last event and that it needs to be addressed. John Welcome reported that he has pulled (4) people out of the same spot in the past. Adam quickly proposed a long-term plan on how to dig the area out and put large French Drain rock down, but it will be expensive. Others suggested getting more markers, but the wooden stakes as used in the past were ruled out. Michael said that he has a handful of metal post that could be used. It was also suggested that simple white PVC with bright reflector tape and a Cap could be used. It was stressed to at least go this route sooner than later and talk about the long-term solution as a different time as it will only get worse.

Michel mentioned that the club has successfully signed a 10-year lease with the landowners for only \$225.00 a year more than we're paying now, which is a great deal.

Curt Jack was voted into the club as a provisional member. Curt is very well known in the RC community as a master builder of Warbird models.

Just before pulling the winning ticket for the 50/50 it was suggested that members on Zoom could play and pay via PayPal. A lot of people thought this was a great idea.

50/50 was won by Johnathan "John Boy" Young, winning \$33.00, with the same going to the club.

The meeting was adjourned at approx..7:50.