

August 2018

Airfoiler Meeting Minutes

The August meeting of the Coffee Airfoilers was called to order by Don C. at 7:00pm at the airfield. There were 27 members present.

The financial report was presented by club treasurer Bonny J. Bonny detailed June and July spending and income. Bonny J. reported that the club has 105 paid members. A motion to accept the financial report was made and approved.

Committee Reports

Field Maintenance

Scott Z. thanked Ernie, Judy Lynn, and Larry for getting the field mowed. He asked for ideas for next spring field improvements. One project that did not get done this year was the redesign of the concession stand were discussed. A discussion was held on how to get reimbursed for the gas for the mowers. Bonny stated that we could give her the receipts, mail them, or scan them and e-mail or text them to her. John L. and Don V. volunteered to come cut grass on Thursday to get the field ready for National Model Aviation Day.

Public Relation

Ken H. reported that the Tullahoma News came out and spent some time at the field. They took pictures and wrote a very nice article about our club and model aviation. Don C. brought a copy of the article for members present to look at.

Don C. stated that the 1st. Methodist Church of Tullahoma needed a speaker on October 2nd. To talk about Model Aviation and RC planes. Lunch will be provided. Ken H said he would take the lead on this opportunity to promote our hobby.

Flight Training

Don C. reported that flight training was going great and the new pilots were progressing nicely.

Old Business

Warbirds

Don C. reported for Paul G. that the event was a great success. The event had 35 registered pilots and more spectators that we have had attend an event in years and as a result we had three new members join our club.

Electric Fun Fly

The Electric Fun Fly was cancelled because of projected severe weather for the weekend. Don read an e-mail that he received from Tom Nelson in which he stated he was sorry that the event had to be cancelled because he enjoys so much coming to our field and events because the field is always in such great shape and our members are always so nice,

New Business

Giant Fun Fly

George S. reported for Bill C. that the Giant Fun Fly plans are on schedule and everything will be ready for the event on the 17th. He announced that the meal for early arrivals on Friday night was going to be a nacho bar.

Electric Fun Fly

George S. volunteered to CD next year's Electric Fun Fly and he announced that it probably will be scheduled for a date in mid to late September.

Model Aviation Day

Charlie J. announce that we need our club members out early flying because the spectators are coming. He announced that there would be two mayors there at 10 am. Charlie asked members to be there at 7 am to help set up the event. Larry R. will the MC for the event.

Larry R. made a motion that the club spend \$500.00 on raffle items geared for the younger spectators. It passed, and we would purchase a couple of park flyers and quad copters for the raffle. It was announced that the raffle would take place at 2 pm and you had to present to win.

Lunch will be available that will consist of hamburgers and hot dogs. Don V. and Lee V. volunteered to man the grill.

Charlie J. announced that all the proceeds from this event would be donated to the Bedford and Coffee County DAV.

Publicity

Mike J. suggested that an article with pictures be submitted to the AMA, so they might get published in the AMA magazine.

Larry R. stated that he attended the Sail Plane Event held in Muncie, ID at the AMA headquarters and it is place worth visiting.

Show and Tell

Charlie J. showed his J3 Cub that he is refurbishing.

John L. showed his Alura glider he built.

Don c adjourned the meeting at 7:59 pm