

February 2019

Airfoiler Meeting Minutes

The February meeting of the Coffee Airfoilers was called to order by Don Cleveland at 7:01 pm at the St. Barnabas Church. There were 22 members present.

Committee Reports

Financial

The financial report was presented by club treasurer Kelly Crawford. Kelly detailed January spending and income. Kelly reported that the club has 82 paid members. A motion to accept the financial report was made and approved.

Kelly presented the 2019 budget. Paul Green questioned about our payment for our go-daddy account and Mike Jenkins said we paid for two years and it would not be due again till 2020. A motion was made to accept the budget and it was seconded and the motion carried.

Kelly also reported that she received another scam email. She reported it to Don Cleveland and the AMA. The AMA is going to look into it. Don reminded us to be careful about strange emails.

Kelly also informed us that she now has a club debit card which she can use to pay for mower gas other small expenses when she is at the field instead of turning in receipts and waiting for a club check.

Field Maintenance

Scott Darrin Tentatively set our Spring Field Day on April 13th. He informs us that we would be grading the road and spreading more gravel on it. He also said we would seed and fertilize the field. He requested if anyone had other projects to call him with them. He stated that other projects will be added to the list as the date gets closer.

Flight Training

Paul Green reported that Flight Training would run from April to the end of September on Saturday from 10 to 1. He asked if anyone wants to become an instructor please get with him. There was some discussion about how hard it was for people interested in getting training finding the instructors phone numbers. Mike Jenkins said he would fix it on our web page to make it easier to get the phone numbers.

Old Business

Christmas Banquet

The club had 71 people attend our Christmas Banquet. Don Cleveland that to best of his memory it was the largest turn out ever. He reported that the club just about broke even on the event. He said that he had heard that the food was good, the facility was great, the program was good, and everyone had a great time.

Middle Point

Don Cleveland reported that the Middle Point club can't fly gas engines anymore at their flying site and we probably will get some new members. He asked that we make them feel welcome like we do everyone.

FAA Update

Don Cleveland reported that AMA falls under the FAA and they have said we could fly as high as we wanted to within a 2000-foot radius at the field and where we hold the float fun fly. He also reported to us that it is not okay for anyone to fly a DJI drome.

New Business

Club's 60th. Anniversary

Don Cleveland informed us that our celebration of our 60th. Anniversary will be held on June 22nd. The club will supply the meat and drinks. He would like our club members to bring sides and deserts. It was decided that Ken Herrick would be the perfect committee chairman. We need to get started informing the AMA, Horizon Hobbies, and other vendors about our celebration. This event will probably be very expensive. It was suggested that the event be held on the Longest Day Event. Join the committee and voice your opinions.

As many of you know Charlie Myers passed away and he was our last surviving charter member. A motion was made to name the field after him and be announced at our celebration. Besides a plaque the field for that day will have his name painted on it. This motion passed.

2019 Event schedule

Don Cleveland announced our 2019 event schedule. It is as follows:

April 27 th .	Flyaway Cancer
May 4 th and 5 th .	Spring AIES Sail Plane
June 8 th .	Float Fun Fly
June 22 nd .	60 th . Anniversary Celebration
June 29 th . and 30 th .	F3K Hand launch (Possum Toss)
July 19 th thru 30 th .	War Bird Fun Fly
August 16 th thru 18 th .	Giant Scale Fun Fly
September 7 th .	Float Fun Fly
Sept. 20 th thru 22 nd .	Helicopter Fun Fly
October 5 th . and 6 th .	Electric Fun Fly
October 18 th and 19 th .	IMAC
October 26 th .	Chile Fun Fly

Gun Range

Don Cleveland reminded us about flying over the gun range. Dale Daniels who is one of our members and is also a member of the gun club that he hoped we will continue to have good working relationship. He and Don Cleveland agreed that communication is the key. It was decided that the two clubs would exchange events schedules so each will know what is going on.

Base Security

Base Security came out to the field last Wednesday to test their Drone killing techniques. They launched a drone from the golf course and aimed their device at it and disabled the drone.

Five Year Plan

Paul Green presented the 2019 Five Year Plan as follows:

1. Remain financially sound every year.
2. Create a more park like setting.
 - a. Create a picnic area with a shelter, picnic tables, fire pits.
 - b. Add one more shelter on the north side of the field.
 - c. Purchase new picnic tables.
 - d. Put a cover over the opening between the shelter and the concession stand.
3. Create new programs to generate new membership.
4. Field upgrades.
5. Maintain our equipment.
6. Run electricity and water to the field.
7. Improve pit area
 - a. Build new flight stations
 - b. Grass cutting instructions.
 - c. Purchase a second zero-turn mower.
8. Add an RC car track
9. Review our bylaws every two years.

Taller Grass

Eric asked if we could have an area that we let the grass grow a little taller for flight testing. A discussion followed and it was decided it was a good idea.

AMA Grants

Don Cleveland informed us that the AMA has a grant program for field maintenance and improvements and flight training. We are going to pursue these.

Show and Tell

Eric showed off his Topsy Nipper.

The meeting adjourned at 8:02pm.