

Airfoiler Meeting Minutes

July 2016

The July meeting of the Coffee Airfoilers was held on 7-11-16, at the club field. There were 22 members present. At 7:00 pm, club president Don Cleveland called the meeting to order.

The financial report was presented by club treasurer Bonny Jenkins. Bonny detailed the June spending and income, as well as our year-to- date status. She also reported we have 92 paid members up 13 from the June report. A motion was made and approved to accept the financial report.

Old Business

Flight Training. Paul Green. We still have two active students for the Saturday morning training, and have had another member express interest in beginning training. Our student pilots have been very happy with program and all the instructors who have assisted them.

Wireless Public address system. Don Cleveland. Don showed the new wireless microphone system, and stated it will be in service for the Warbird Fun-fly.

Longest Day Picnic, 6-18-16. Event director - David Green. David reported our club picnic was the largest it has been in recent memory, with over 50 club members and their families attending the event. The variety of dishes presented was excellent, and the weather cooperated to make a great event.

Float Fly. 6-25-16. CD Ernie Miller reported he had to cancel the event because he could not get anyone to bring a boat to retrieve downed aircraft. Ernie stated the next scheduled float fly will be Sept. 10th 2016.

Hand launched Glider Contest. June 24 & 25 2016. CD Don Cleveland. Don reported there were ten contestants who attended. The event raised \$500 for the club.

Lease for the club field. President Don Cleveland. Don reported the new 5-year lease for our flying site has been signed and turned in. The lease now includes our float fly site on Woods reservoir.

Warbird Fun-fly. July 16 & 17, 2016. CD Paul Green. Paul asked for and got volunteers to assist preparing the field and helping with the event. Ernie Miller volunteered to coordinate mowing the field, George Schmidt, Bill Crawford and Scott Darrin, Don Cleveland and Phil Hyslip volunteered to do whatever was needed.

Gun Range Issues. President Don Cleveland detailed the issues which are currently being discussed between himself and the president of the gun club concerning fly over of what the gun club considers their “line-of-sight” area.

Model Aviation Day. August 13th, 2016. CD Don Cleveland. Don and Charlie Jenkins discussed the plans for this event and asked for and received volunteers. Kendall McDonald will coordinate getting brush-hogging, George Schmidt will handle cooking, Paul Green will handle flight lessons. Don also asked for donations for the raffle. Don stated the proceeds from the event will go to AMA’s charity for 2016, the Disabled American Veterans. Don confirmed that the PBS TV program “Tennessee Unchartered” will be filming at the event.

Don Clay’s Model Estate. Ernie Miller. Ernie stated that Don’s models were all sold on June 18th, during the Longest Day Picnic. The sale raised \$660.00. Don’s family donated the money to the Coffee Airfoilers.

New Sun Shelter. Ernie Miller proposed that the club use the donation from the Clay family to off-set the cost of an additional sun shelter. Ernie presented literature on the shelter, and an estimated cost of approx. \$900.00 for the purchase. Club secretary Paul Green will notify the membership no later than July 18th of the vote to purchase at the August meeting.

Show and Tell

National Champion Club Member. Charlie Jenkins announced that his son, Ben Jenkins, competed in the AMA Nats. July 5th to July 8th 2016 and became the new Advanced Scale Aerobatics champion. Ben had previously (2015) been the Intermediate Scale Aerobatics winner. Ben flew his 40% scale Extra 300 in the competition.