

Airfoiler Meeting Minutes

July 2018

The July meeting of the Coffee Airfoilers was held on July 9th at the club field. There were 18 members present. Club President Don Cleveland called the meeting to order at 6:59 pm.

The financial report was presented by club president Don Cleveland, due to Treasurer Bonny Jenkins being in the hospital for gall bladder surgery. Don was able to report our current balance, he did not have the current number of members available.

Committee Reports

Field Maintenance: Field Czar Scott Darrin was not able to attend. We will have a "Mowing Day" on Thursday 7-12-18 starting at around 8:00 am to prepare the field for the Warbird fun Fly. Bring your mowers if you can attend!

Public Relations: Ken Herrick stated that "The Tullahoma News" reporter Kayla Bradford, as well as a photographer, had been at the field from 5:00 pm until just before the meeting to prepare a story and pictures highlight the Coffee Airfoilers. Ken also stated he will be on the PEAHEAD TV Show "Southern Living" Tuesday, July 10th at about 9:15 am to promote the club and especially "Warbirds Over Tullahoma" Fun -Fly Event. Ken stated he will leave the TV station and go to the "Hands-On Science-Center" at 11:00 for a model rocketry demonstration. Ed Foster will go with Ken Herrick to assist.

Flight Training: Flight Coordinator Paul Green stated we have five students in the Saturday morning training sessions; Pete Kellarakos has soloed, and is already looking for his second airplane! Flight instructor Ken Herrick suggested we add a "learn to fly day" into our events calendar. Don Cleveland stated we will look to add a new event into the 2019 schedule, as this year's calendar is already full.

Old Business

Possum Toss HLG contest. CD Don Cleveland. June 16 & 17 2018. Don stated there were 17 registered pilots, some very good flying weather made for great competition. Don stated that club member Larry Raydo came in 10th in the event. Good flying Larry! Don stated \$800 was raised for the club from the

contest.

Float Fly. CD Ernie Miller. June 9th, 2018. Ernie stated there were 15 registered pilots. There were lots of great flights, and a couple of crashes. The retrieval boats he and Mike Jenkins brought worked very well. Nick Amelang brought a paddle board to retrieve the larger planes. Ernie reported \$150 was raised for the club at the event.

Longest Day Picnic. June 23rd, 2018. Don Cleveland reported we had approximately 42-45 people attend, despite of the weather threatening rain all afternoon. The BBQ from Collins River Restaurant in McMinnville was excellent and the pot luck dishes were some of our member's best recipes.

New Business

Warbird Fun-Fly. July 13-14-15, 2018 CD Paul Green. Paul briefed the club on the progress of the event and asked the members to come and support the event and assist as needed.

Electric Fun-Fly. July 20th, 2018 CD George Schmidt & Scott Darrin. George reported that Scott had not been able to prepare a raffle or a lunch program. The registration fee will be \$15.00 for the event.

Model Aviation Day. CD Charlie Jenkins. August 11th, 2018. Charlie laid out his vision for the day and briefed on the plans already set for the event.

Show & Tell

John Lupperger showed a contra rotating electric motor and an all metal 64 mm electric ducted fan motor.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.