

March 2017

Airfoiler Meeting Minutes

The March meeting of the Coffee Airfoilers was held on March 6th. 2017, the St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Tullahoma, TN. Club President Don Cleveland called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm. There were 30 members present.

The financial report was presented by club treasurer Bonny Jenkins. Bonny detailed the February spending and income. Bonny stated that the club has 80 paid members. A motion to accept the financial report was made and approved.

Old Business

Field Maintenance

Scott announced that field work day would be March 25th, 2017 starting at 9:00 am. He stated we could get dirt for the dip on the runway for \$350.00 a load and it would not be cleaned meaning that it would have some rocks mixed in with the dirt and it would have to be raked to remove them. This seemed not to appealing to a lot of club members. Scott also reported that we could ¾ inch stone to repair our road for \$490.00 per load and it would take two loads to do the whole road. It was decided to scrape the road and purchase one load of gravel and put it where it was needed and store the rest for future repairs. We are going to rent a tractor from Watson's for \$268.00 to repair the road. The club is also going to purchase 4 bags of fertilizer to spread on the runway and pit area. It was also decided that we would purchase \$150.00 of grass seed to spread on needed areas of the runway and pit area.

George S. proposed that we put in two flight stations for our large planes.

The gate needs to be delayed for awhile while we check on what the Air Force says we need to do before we can dig around where the gate is to be placed.

The ditch across from the pit area will be cleaned up using weed eaters and chain saws.

Don V. is going to repair the flight stations and install wheels on the ones that do not have them on them so they can be easily moved when we mow the pit area.

Scott reported that the idea of installing a hitch on the zero turn mower would not be a good idea because it is not designed for one and we already have one on our other mower.

A motion was proposed that we send \$1370.00 on this field work day and it passed.

New Business

Don V. went through of the changes that were discussed at our last Board meeting on updating our by-laws. Don C. stated that we were addressing the by-laws to make it easier to run our club. Don C. asked for input from the club members on completing this task.

Don C. discussed our flying area pertaining to the Gun Club and Golf Course. He stated that the wooded area was okay for flying. He stated we should be considerate and careful when we are flying close to the Gun Club. He said if the Gun Club would let us know when they are having competitions we should be extra careful.

Show and Tell

Don C. showed a 2 ounce can of tungsten that cost \$7.00 per ounce that can be used to balance aircraft.

Tony K. showed his 182 e-flight

Mike J. talked about his Jupiter Duck float plane he made.

Eric showed off some plans that he has made up and shared that some of his planes are still used in RC Modeler in Britain.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.