

# Airfoiler Meeting Minutes

## May 2016

The May meeting of the Coffee Airfoilers was held May 2nd at the club field. There were 33 members present. The evening started at 6:15 pm with a pizza supper provided free by the club. At 6:40 pm, Ben Jenkins put on a free-style aerobatic demonstration with his new Extra 300, which was set to music. Club vice-president Charlie Jenkins (AKA Ben's dad) called the maneuvers in the flight. At 7:00 pm, club president Don Cleveland called the business meeting to order.

The financial report was presented by club treasurer Bonny Jenkins. Bonny reported corrections and adjustments made to the prior three months financial reports as well. Bonny also reported that there are now 74 paid members, up four from the April meeting. A motion to accept the financial report was made, seconded and approved.

## Old Business

**Field Maintenance.** Don Cleveland. Don reported that the two dirt piles at the north end of the grass runway have been removed. This was done by renting a back hoe and Harold Jackson operating the equipment to get the dirt removed. Also, Bob Beswetherick and Kendall McDonald provided additional labor to get the job done. George Schmidt reported that he has got one of our mowers serviced and ready for the season.

**FAA Revitalization Bill.** Don Cleveland. Don reported that the AMA has sent word to the clubs that the bill has passed the US House of Representatives, and is now at the Senate for approval. In part, the bill exempts clubs from the 400' flying ceiling that the FAA placed on all unmanned aircraft.

## New Business

**New lighting.** There are now DC powered LED lights in the sun shelter. Thanks to Phillip Hyslip for constructing and installing the lights!

**Spring ALES. 5/7&8/2016.** CD Don Cleveland reminded the members that the first

event of the summer, the Spring ALES will be May 7th and 8th. Don expects 15-18 pilots for the contest. Don stated he has placed 25 new 2016 brochures in the concession stand as well.

**Event Posters.** Webmaster Mike Jenkins asked all contest directors for this years events to submit an e-mail to him of their respective event's poster so he can update the website.

**Member selling out of the hobby.** Don Cleveland reported that member Don Clay has entered an assisted living facility, and is no longer able to enjoy the hobby. His family is selling all his hobby equipment. Don Cleveland stated he will gather more from the family as to how they will sell Mr. Clay's equipment and pass it on to the club as soon as possible.

**Air Force Office of Special Investigations meeting with Club Vice-President Charlie Jenkins.** Charlie reported he recently had a meeting with the AFOSI. The subject was "Drones". the special investigators are concerned with suspicious activity involving the unauthorized use of camera equipped drones in and around Air Force facilities. As the Coffee Airfoilers are directly involved with drone activities, we have been asked to report any suspicious activity the the Air Force.

**Flight Training.** Instructor Paul Green reminded everyone that flight training will start May 14th, and continue through September (except Saturdays when an event is scheduled). Training will be from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. The club has two Apprentice electric trainers to use.

## **Show and Tell**

Charlie Bair brought his laptop to demonstrate data plotting for a Castle Creations electronic speed controller. Charlie explained how the down loadable data stored on the speed controller can make changes to the set-up of an electric motor more accurate.

Ben Jenkins showed and explained the set-up in the Extra 300 he flew in the free-style he preformed at the beginning of the meeting, including a demonstration of his sponsor's servos ( Ben is sponsored by X-Pert Servos)

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:26 pm.