

Airfoiler Meeting Minutes

November 2016

The November meeting of the Coffee Airfoilers was held on November 7th, at the St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Tullahoma, TN. At 7:02 pm, club president Don Cleveland called the meeting to order. There were 19 members present.

The financial report was presented by club treasurer Bonny Jenkins. She detailed the October spending and income. Bonny also reported the club has 105 current members, up four from the October meeting.

Old Business

Portable Flight stations. George Schmidt. No further action during October on this project.

New gate for the field. Eric Clutton. Eric had no new information. Sec. Paul Green has located a 24' gate that would be a fit for the entrance drive. Charlie Jenkins will check with the base fire department to see if a tubular steel gate with a chain will meet base specifications.

Chile Fun Fly. CD Mike Jenkins. Mike reported there were approximately 50 members and family at the 10-15-16 event. The weather was great, lots of different chilies, a great time for the club!

New Zero Turn Mower. Sec. Paul Green. During the weekend of November 5&6, Paul had a used commercial grade Bunton 61" zero-turn, 23 hp. mower at the field for the membership to test. Members used the mower, many liking the unit. Several concerns were expressed. A discussion to address the concerns was held. A great deal of support for the purchase of the Bunton was expressed during the discussion. Paul will go forward with the purchase of the mower for the club.

New Business

Nomination of Club officers. Club president Don Cleveland opened the discussion for nomination of 2017 club officers. Ernie Miller nominated the entire current slate of club officers, Don Cleveland for club president, Charlie Jenkins for vice-president, Bonny Jenkins for treasurer, and Paul Green for club

secretary. Second was by all members present. Don stated that 1/2 of the board of directors was also up for nomination. No nominations were made for the board positions, nominations will continue during the December 2016 meeting.

Top soil to fill low spots in the club field. Club member Scott Darrin reported that the trucking company he works for had top soil for \$375.00 for 24 ton, delivered. Scott stated they have other stone products at very reasonable prices too.

Show and Tell

Eric Clutton. Eric brought an electric Corsair he constructed from a kit by "E-Flight Models". The kit is all foam board and produced a great looking 28" model! Eric also showed an article about himself in the British model publication, "AERO MODELLER". Congratulations Eric on a great write-up!

Rich Eichel. Rich brought a case for a Typhoon Q-500 quad-copter, purchased on www.Banggood.com, for \$23.00. Rich reported they have cases for other machines, as well as discount prices on many other R/C products.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.