

November 2017

Airfoiler Meeting Minutes

The November meeting of the Coffee Airfoilers was called to order by Don C. at 7:00pm at the Gossett Leadership Center. There were 17 members present.

The financial report was presented by club treasurer Bonny J. Bonny detailed October spending and income. Bonny J. stated that the club has 113 paid members. A motion to accept the financial report was made and approved.

Old Business

Field Maintenance

Scott stated he had not been out to the flying field in a couple of weeks till Sunday and he stated that it looks good. He was still planning on holding an early spring work day and he would announce the date at a later time. He said that he was going to get one full load of crushed gravel for the road and another full load for the parking lot. He also mentioned that we still have a couple low spots on the field that he planned on getting fixed in the spring. Scott said he was going to get a skid steer to move the gravel around and to take care of the low spots. Scott thanked all who helped repair the concession stand and put wheels on the flight stations. He also thanked Ernie for getting the field bushed hogged.

Charlie J. stated that we need to post a picture on the bulletin board of where we can bush hog and we need to tell the Base in advance when we are going to bush hog.

Chili Fun Fly

Mike stated that the event went off great. He estimated that we had between 65 and 70 people in attendance. Don C. added that we had 12 DAV members present and 4 of them took a flight lesson. Paul heard a couple of them talking about getting into our hobby. Mike also mentioned that the weather was just awesome. Don C. said he thought we should invite the DAV to all our events to show our respect for their service.

New Business

Bylaws

The club's new bylaws were discussed and after some questions and clarification were passed.

Christmas Banquet

Charlie J. announced that our annual Christmas Banquet would be held on January 20th, 2018 at the Gossett Center. The doors will open at 5:30pm and dinner will be served at 6:00pm. The cost will be decided at our December meeting. Charlie mentioned that the Base food service division might be shut down from January to March and might not be able to take care of us like they did last year. Paul suggested a pot luck dinner and Richard suggested Praters. A discussion about entertainment. Some of the items brought up were a speaker, DJ, door prizes, and a Blue Grass band. The Club decided that it would contribute 3 to 4 hundred dollars for this the banquet. A committee was formed of Charlie, Paul, Ernie, Ken, and Don to have a plan ready to present at our December meeting.

Club Officers

Don C. announced that under the new bylaws the club officers would roll over for one more year and at the December meeting would elect our Board of Directors. Some names that were presented were George S., Bill C. Harold, Bill J., and Ken J. Nominations will be taken from the floor at our December meeting and the election will be held then.

Winter indoor flying

It was announced that Family Hobbies will start flying on Tuesday from 6:30 to 9:30 for a cost of \$20.00 for the whole season.

It was mentioned it would nice if we could find some place closer for this activity. Several club members said they would do some checking around.

Base Policy

Charlie stated that the base policy that will cover our hobby has been approved. When we get a copy of it will be posted on our web site and at the field. The only place anyone will be able to fly anything is at our field. Charlie mentioned that new signage will be going up on base and Base Security will be recommending people who want to fly come by and visit us.

Charlie also said we need to be careful driving on Wallendorf Rd. There have been several accidents lately.

Show and Tell

Don C. said he went Americas GA for an event and it was very cold and he saw some gloves that had the finger tips cut off, so we could work our sticks. The pair he showed was from Glacier Gloves

Next Meeting

Don C. announced that our next meeting will be held on December 4th at 7:00pm at the Gossett Center and he adjourned November meeting at 8:00pm