

November 2018

Airfoiler Meeting Minutes

The November meeting of the Coffee Airfoilers was called to order by Don Cleveland at 6:58 pm at the Gossett Leadership Center. There were 25 members present.

The financial report was presented by club treasurer Bonny Jenkins. Bonny detailed October spending and income. Bonny Jenkins reported that the club has 109 paid members. A motion to accept the financial report was made and approved.

Bonny also reported that an attempt to scam the club was made. She stated that she received an e-mail from Don Cleveland requesting that she write a check for \$2000.00 for networking. She knew this would not happen and did not write the check. She then reported that a second attempt was made to scam us. We owe Bonny a big thank you for knowing our procedures and stopping this scam.

Committee Reports

Field Maintenance

Scott Darrin reported that the new window in the concession stand was completed last Saturday with the leadership of Bill Crawford and Paul Green. He also stated that windmill was removed to be repainted and the seeding and fertilization did not happen and will be done at our Spring workday. The weather station had to be thrown away because a mouse had made a home in the case and chewed up all the wires. Don Cleveland stated we need two new heavy-duty batteries for our solar panels.

Flight Training

Paul Green reported that organized flight training is over for the year and will start up again in the spring. Paul also reported that tie down straps have been installed to hold our trainers safely and securely in the training trailer. He asked if we could purchase a folding table and two chairs to be used when we take the trailer to events. He also would like the pop-up canopy that is stored in the storage container to be stored in the training trailer. No motion presented so this will have to be discussed at the December meeting. Paul Green opened a discussion about getting decals made for our training trailer. Don Cleveland suggestive talking to David Green.

Old Business

Chili Fun Fly

It was reported by Mike Jenkins that we had about 70 attendees and it was a great event. Don Cleveland suggested that we have a similar event in the spring. This will be discussed during our January Board meeting. Paul Green mentioned that maybe we could have one in January or February.

FAA Update

Don Cleveland reported that there are new FAA guidelines that we are going to have to follow soon including the no flying over 400 feet. He stated that the AMA is still working on getting the AMA exemption from the FAA. He said for right now we need to do exactly what we have been doing which is obeying the AMA safety guidelines. He also said it will very important to make sure we get our community involved in our hobby.

New Business

Rolling Thunder

Scott Darrin reported that he and George Schmidt have joined the Rolling Thunder motorcycle club. He reported that he did a lot of research on this club and it is purely political. He also said it was a good organization and their focus is on veterans' benefits. Some of the things they do are a toy run and act as color guards for our fallen heroes. He would like us to invite them to next years AMA Day. Don Cleveland said we would discuss this at our January planning meeting.

January Banquet

The date for our banquet is January 19th. 2019. We will hold it again at the GLC. Don Cleveland ask for some ideas where we get a cater to serve. The base was suggested but we were informed it was too expensive. The Club is looking for something around \$15 to \$17 per person and we expect between 50 and 60 people. Please come to the December meeting with some ideas.

60th. Anniversary

Don Cleveland informed us that 2019 will the club's 60th. anniversary. He asked for someone to step forward to form a committee to plan the event. It was decided that Ken Herrick would be the perfect committee chairman. We need to get started informing the AMA, Horizon Hobbies, and other vendors about our celebration. This event will probably be very expensive. It was suggested that the event be held on the Longest Day Event and some said we should have a new event. Join the committee and voice your opinions.

Officer's Nominations

Don Cleveland reported that the following officers are seeking reelection, Don Cleveland, President; Paul Green, Vice President; Don Vick, Secretary. Bonny Jenkins has decided not to run for another year as treasurer. Kelly Crawford has shown an interest in that job. Anyone else wanting to serve may be nominated during our December meeting. Election of officers will be held after nominations are closed at our December meeting.

Annual Planning Meeting

Don Cleveland announced that the Officers and Board Members will get together in January to set our event calendar and look at our 5-year plan status. Please let Don Cleveland know what dates for any events you want to hold very soon.

Show and Tell

Don Cleveland reported that the sail plane event held in Americas Georgia was great and the World Team was selected.

John Lupperger reported he had purchased the ALOFT battery discharger and it works as advertised. He also showed his Astro Blinkie lipo cell balancer.

Eric showed his scratch-built boat float plane. He named it the Catfish.

The meeting adjourned at 7:42pm.