

# Airfoiler Meeting Minutes

## October 2016

The October meeting of the Coffee Airfoilers was held on October 3rd, at the St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Tullahoma, TN. At 7:02 pm, club president Don Cleveland called the meeting to order. There were 20 members present.

The financial report was presented by club treasurer Bonny Jenkins. Bonny detailed the September spending and income, including income from the club Float Fly and the Heli Fun Fly. Bonny reported club membership remains at 101 members. NOTE: 2017 dues can be paid starting 10-1-16. The 2017 gate code will only be given to you on the back of your 2017 membership card. The gate code will change 1-1-2017. A motion was made and approved to accept the financial report.

## Old Business

Heli Fun-Fly, Sept. 16 through 18, 2016, CD David Green. David reported that 19 heli pilots attended this year's event. The event raised \$312 for the club.

Fall A.L.E.S., Sept. 1&2 2016, CD Bill Jenkins. Bill reported there were 5 pilots each day, Even with the low number of registered pilots, the event raised \$200 for the club!

Field Improvement. George Schmidt. George stated he attended the open fun fly at Clover Creek in September and saw some portable flight stations that he will make copies of. The portable stations were made from plastic fencing, and hinged to form a "V" for the pilot's protection. They fold flat for storage.

Motion to purchase a Zero-turn mower. At the September 2016 meeting, George Schmidt made a motion to spend up to \$3,500.00 for a used commercial grade mower to replace the one lost in August. Per the by-laws, notice of the proposed purchase was sent to the club members via E-Mail of the impending vote - to - purchase. The motion to purchase passed. Club secretary Paul Green will select a mower to purchase.

Flight Training. Paul Green. On Sept 23rd, VP Charlie Jenkins flew with prospective new member Bentley Esau, a 12 year old. Charlie reported he flew several flights, and even took off and landed. We hope to see more of Bentley!

# New Business

New field gate. Eric Clutton. Eric requested a new gating system for the field because as a senior citizen, he is unable to lift and latch the current gate cable. After some lengthy discussion, a committee of Charley Jenkins, Ernie Miller, Eric Clutton and George Schmidt will look at several options to replace the current gate with a gate that is easier to use

Chili Fun Fly. October 15th, 2016. CD Mike Jenkins. Mike state we will be eating chili at around 1:00 pm, everyone bring a chili or complementary dish!

# Show and Tell

Eric Clutton. Eric brought a foam Space Shuttle he had constructed for Dollar Store foam board. Eric reports he spent \$27 for the entire project.

Ken Herrick. Ken brought his new T-Rex 450L "Dominator". Ken reports it took two days to build, but 6 days to program!

Charlie Jenkins. Charlie reported that his son, club member Ben Jenkins was invited to fly his R/C Aircraft at the full scale air show at the Upper Cumberland Regional Airport on 9-17-16. Ben's performance to music stole the show!

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm.