

# October 2018

## Airfoiler Meeting Minutes

The October meeting of the Coffee Airfoilers was called to order by Don Cleveland at 7:00pm at the Gossett Leadership Center. There were 28 members present. Pizza was purchased by the club and served.

The financial report was presented by club treasurer Bonny Jenkins. Bonny detailed September spending and income. Bonny Jenkins reported that the club has 105 paid members. A motion to accept the financial report was made and approved.

### Committee Reports

#### Field Maintenance

Scott Darrin stated that a work day has been scheduled for November 3<sup>rd</sup>. starting at 9:00 am.

The plan is to: Open up the concession stand with a new window facing the metal shelters.

Seed and fertilize the runway.

Paint the windmill.

Scott pointed out that the runway needs cutting now, and it will need cut again before the Chili Cookoff event.

Don Cleveland asked Charlie Jenkins if a permanent sign could be placed out near the road that would identify that this is where Coffee Airfoilers is. Charlie said he would check with the Air Force.

#### Public Relation

Don Cleveland reminded everyone about the 1<sup>st</sup>. Methodist Church of Tullahoma lunch on October 2<sup>nd</sup>.which they needed a speaker to talk about Model Aviation and RC planes. Lunch will be provided.

#### Flight Training

Paul Green reported that flight training had a very good year and it would continue till the end of October and he would start it up again next year. Bill Crawford and Larry Rado helped this past weekend in the absence of Paul.

### Old Business

#### Helicopter Fun Fly

David Green reported that the event had 19 flyers, the weather was great, and everyone enjoyed the BBQ. Don Cleveland stated the attendance was up over last year.

## **AMA Day**

Bonny Jenkins reported that the donations to the DAV were sent out and we already received a thank you note from the Coffee County chapter.

## **Drone Race**

Don Cleveland attended the drone race held at the High School. It was reported that they had 16 flyers and about 50 spectators. He said he talked with the organizers about safety and maybe holding the event at our field next year. He told them we had most of the equipment needed to help put on the race. He reported that he had some good feedback. Don also reported that the Rotary Club donated \$2500.00 to the STEAM program.

## **New Business**

### **Chili Fun Fly**

It was confirmed that the Chili Fun Fly would be October 20<sup>th</sup>. It was announced that you could bring anything you have to fly. Lunch will be from 12 to 1 pm. It was asked that we all bring a covered dish as a side and desserts would be great also appreciated. The drinks would be furnished by the club. Ernie Miller suggested that we have a chili tasting contest with a donation of \$5.00 for a spoon. There will be a winner chosen and a prize will be awarded. It was announced that we would have 10 Trail Life youth at our Chile Cook Off event and Paul Green said his Flight Trainers will be ready.

### **FAA**

Don Cleveland strongly suggested that each of us contact our Senators about the upcoming vote that will greatly affect our hobby. He stated that the following the following provisions in the bill that is before the Senate would:

1. No longer have to worry about the 5-mile rule about airports.
2. Class G aircraft (which is what we are) would have to fly under 400 feet.
3. Planes greater that 55lbs could only fly at a sanctioned field.
4. All pilots would have to take a test to be able to fly.
5. All planes would only be able to fly visually.
6. No night flying (Flying would have to be done from sunrise to sunset).
7. If the law passes we could get a waiver from the FAA.

## **Show and Tell**

Don Cleveland showed an Auto discharger for LIPO batteries. It was from ALOFT Hobbies and cost \$27.00.

Eric displayed his foam plane that he bought from JoAnn's for \$5.00. He stated that he had to make a few modifications for it to fly better.

Don Cleveland adjourned the meeting at 7:50 pm