



Meeting minutes

Date: 6/13/16

Location: Quarry Field

Time called to order and by whom: at 605p President Miller with VP Zangl excused, all other officers in attendance

of members in attendance: 14 members and 1 guest (lowest attendance for the year) in attendance

Secretary's report:

Motion made and approved to waive reading of the meeting notes to spend time flying

Treasurer's report:

Read and approved- we are currently at 72 paid members for 2016

Quarry field report:

Spotty in spots due to the rain, but overall looking and in great shape

Sod farm report:

Other than wet in spots, in great shape

Old Business:

Response letter to ATW about flying at Sod Farm: no updates from Scott

Helicopter Fun Fly updates (currently scheduled for Aug 27th and 28th): No updates from Matt at this time

Fun Fly in July: flyers have been printed. Fun Fly is July 24th. Volunteer sign-up sheet will be posted on the website and sent to the membership. In addition to spreading the word about the event, please consider volunteering for an activity during the fun fly

Clubhouse improvements (gutters, concrete cutting, ~~weed/food, fertilizer and field rolling~~): 3 more sections of gutter are needed to complete the project

EAA Chapter 41 joint meeting: Will be next week, Tue June 21st. They are interested in watching combat, pylon racing as well as get more information about RC flying. The club trainer will be available for instructors to work with anyone interested in flying the club trainer. If you are available to help instruction, please let an officer know. Food will be provided by the EAA chapter for those that attend

Brennand Airport days is scheduled for Sat July 23rd. We will have a static display and an hour of flying demonstrations

Mowers maintenance: both mowers have had the oil changed and blades sharpened

New Business:

Ruts in the infield have been smoothed out slightly but are still present. David Gagnon offered to deliver black dirt to help fill in the ruts. Thanks David!

Grill update: the 2 grills that are onsite will be disposed of as they are not working and a new grill has been purchased. If you are going to the dump and can take them, please let an officer know as we'd like to have them disposed of as soon as possible

Planes in the clubhouse: other than club planes, storage of personal planes or items will no longer be permitted due to the liability. If you currently have a plane stored in the clubhouse, please remove them within the week (by June 20th)

Flight Instruction: if you want or need flight instruction, please post a note in forums to let an instructor know so that we can ensure that someone is present. Suggestion was made to make a push on flight instruction to the general public. This was determined to not be feasible due to lack of club participation, both in volunteers and equipment, in supporting of flight instruction in general.

Member participation: President Miller expressed his thoughts on the lack of member participation at events. Examples: Spring clean-up day at 3 people and Things that Go had 6 show up. Discussion was held on how to increase participation at events that the club is involved. Determined that for future events, when they are presented to the club, if you are not interested in participating please say so so that we can determine interest earlier to help us decide if we should participate or not. President Miller would like to see more participation at events by members to help build our club and exposure to the general public

Motion made and approved to spend \$81 for a new grill

Unmanned aircraft update: there are currently 2 bills pending Congress, 1 in the Senate and 1 in the House, with different rules and regulations. Bob Johnson will post more information in the forums as this develops.

Discussion was held on possibly getting another or bigger generator to support club needs at the field. This will be postponed until a later time after the fun fly for further discussion

Reminders and upcoming events:

Mondays at 430p will be our designated training night and time starting 5/16. Tues will be our designed specialty (i.e. combat, pylon, etc.) flying to be followed by night flying

Fond Du Lac has a Fun Fly this weekend. Calumet Flyers has a Fun Fly on Father's Day

July and August meetings will be held at Quarry Field at 6p. Food will be available at each of the July and August meetings (as it is on Tue nights as well) at \$5 per person

Be sure to check out the upcoming events on the club website located at flyvam.club

Adjournment: made and approved to adjourn and to go fly made at 647p

Submitted by
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Secretary Valley Aero Modelers

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