

# **Airfoiler Meeting Minutes**

## **November 2023**

The November meeting of the Coffee Airfoilers was held November 4th, 2023 at Damron's Restaurant , 714 E. Lincoln Street, Tullahoma Club President Rudy Cummings called the meeting to order at 10:09 am. There were approximately 18 members present.

**Field Maintenance:** One of our mowers has developed an oil leak. After some discussion, Ed West made a motion to authorize \$499.00 as a down payment for the repair. Motion was seconded and approved. Paul Green has volunteered to mow the field for 2024, Randy Baker stated he will assist as often as he can.

## **Old Business**

**Winter Banquet, 1-27-23:** Don Cleveland. The 2024 January banquet will be held at the Lakewood Country Club , January 27th, at 6:00 pm. the banquet will be served buffet style.

**Spooktacular Swap Meeting Fun-fly.** CD Jonathan Holt. This was a free club event. Randy Baker reported there were 20-25 people who participated and flying went on until dark.

**Gate Security:** We are still having an issue. **BE SURE** to lock the gate and turn the dials when you are the last person to leave the field! Also, A new gate code will be in place 1-1-2024. Club Members will receive the new code when they receive their 2024 Flying Authorization Card.

**LiPo Battery Disposal.** Do Not leave your LiPo battery that has gone bad at the flying field! It is YOUR battery and YOUR responsibility to properly dispose of that battery.

**Music City Warbirds and Classics.** CD Paul Green. The inaugural Music City Warbirds and Classics giant scale event was held October 12-14 2023. It was a huge success! 48 early registered pilots, 36 paid registered pilots! The weather forecast was not real good, but the actual weather was great. Pilots came from Delaware, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, Ohio, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, North Carolina, Illinois. You can see event pictures on our website, Events tab, scroll to Music City Warbirds and Classics.

# **New Business**

**New events needed for 2024:** Club President Rudy Cummings reminded everyone that our club obtains most of each year's operations budget from monies raised at our events. Unfortunately, we only had two events make any money in 2023. We need more income generating events for 2024 and beyond. If you have an Idea for a new event, please contact Rudy with your Idea.

**Club Dues:** At the September club meeting, club president Rudy Cummings presented the Board's recommendation to raise the club dues to \$40 per year. After a lengthy discussion, the measure was set for a vote at the next club meeting. Notice was sent to all club members via Email of the upcoming vote. After a brief discussion the following Dues structure was voted on and approved for 2024:

- General Membership : \$40 per year
- Second adult in the same household ie; spouse/significant other, adult DEPENDENT son/daughter, grandson/granddaughter: \$20 per year
- Youth Membership (under 18 yo, as defined by AMA): \$1 per year.

**Board Member Nominations:** The following club members have been nominated to serve the next term as Executive board Members: Randy Baker, Ken Pertius, Ed West, Marc Shepard, Ian Long, Tammy Rogers, Josiah McGuire. At the December meeting we will vote to elect the Executive Board.

**Club Promotions:** A discussion was started to create some type of club promotion, including apparel such as T-shirts, hats, changing our road sign for better visibility, making signs to post at strategic intersections for our events. Several members volunteered to bring further information to our next meeting.

With no further business, the November club meeting was adjourned at 11:13 am.