

Airfoiler Meeting Minutes

December, 2023

The December meeting of the Coffee Airfoilers was held December 2nd 2023 at Damron's Restaurant, 714 E. Lincoln St., Tullahoma. The meeting was called to order at 10:02 am by Club President, Rudy Cummings. There were 20 members present.

Club Treasurer Sandy Green presented the Financial Report. She also reported the club currently has 131 members. A motion to accept the Financial Report was made and seconded. Motion approved

Old Business

Music City Warbirds and Classics. CD Paul Green. The inaugural event, which was held October 12-14, 2023 was a success! Pilots came from as far Delaware, Illinois, Missouri, Ohio to attend. Lots of positive feed back.

Gate Security: Club President Rudy Cummings reported we are still having an issue with the gate being left open when the last flyer has left for the day. Bill Crawford will make a sign to be posted near the gate reminding the lock the gate when leaving.

Our annual Winter Banquet will be 1-27-24, 6:30 pm at the Lakewood Country Club. Rudy Cummings and Don Cleveland will meet with a representative of the club the week of December 4-8 to finalize the details. At this time, tickets are estimated to be in the \$25 - \$30 each range. When all the details have been worked out, Secretary Paul Green will send an Email to the membership which will include the ticket price and RSVP information. A motion was made and accepted to approve spending up to \$500 for raffle prized to be given away at the banquet. Club Secretary will purchase the prizes.

F.R.I.A. status: Club Secretary Paul had submitted the Coffee Airfoilers' F.R.I.A. application to the AMA in June of 2023. On December 1st, 2023, he received an Email from AMA confirming that the FAA had approved the F.R.I.A. application on November 30th, 2023. This means that any AMA member flying at the Coffee Airfoilers airfield is not required to have an FAA approved Remote ID transmitter installed in any of their airplanes!

New Business

Election of new Board Members: Per our club bylaws, nominations for Executive Board positions were made during the November club meeting. Seven club members were nominated: Randy Baker, Ed West, Marc Shepard, Ian Long, Josiah McGuire, Tammy Rogers, and Ken Pertuis. Voting was conducted by paper ballot. Treasurer Sandy Green tabulated the votes. The new Executive Board members, who will serve for 2024 & 2025, are: Randy Baker, Ed West, Tammy Rogers, Marc Shepard, and Ken Pertuis.

January 1 2024 Club Fun Fly. CD Rudy Cummings. Everyone is invited to start 2024 by coming out New Year's Day and flying all day! Fun Fly starts at around 9:00 am til ???

Open Forum. Club President Rudy Cummings opened the floor to any member who would like to present any ideas for 2024.

- Ed West stated our club needs to actively pursue new, younger club members, He stated we could reach out to groups which involve youth and parents together. Other members quickly began to add ideas, including the Hands on Science Center, Cub Scout Packs, Boy and Girl Scout troops, Reaching out on local TV and News stations and making our own posters to place in family dinning restaurants. Ed stated he is willing to coordinate our efforts. Please send any ideas you have to him via phone or text or email (information on how to reach Ed West is in the club member roster on our website).

- Club Promotional Items: Several members suggested we look into club hats ,t-shirts, mugs, towels, etc. Bill Crawford can make logo tumblers and will get a cost for the club. Ian Long will look into t-shirts. Sandy Green is checking on coffee cups.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:47 am.