

March 2019

Airfoiler Meeting Minutes

The March meeting of the Coffee Airfoilers was called to order by Don Cleveland at 7:00 pm at the St. Barnabas Church. There were 23 members present.

Committee Reports

Financial

The financial report was presented by club treasurer Kelly Crawford. Kelly detailed February spending and income. Kelly reported that the club has 94 paid members. A motion to accept the financial report was made and approved.

Field Maintenance

Scott Darrin tentatively set our Spring Field Day on April 13th. He informs us that we would be grading the road and spreading more gravel on it. He also said we would seed and fertilize the field. He requested if anyone had other projects to call him with them. He stated that other projects will be added to the list as the date gets closer.

A discussion was held about the cost of the gravel. Scott also stated he was going to see about putting felt under the gravel when we get the new shelter. The cost of the new shelter and adding the extension over the concession stand is about \$1500.00. We will not have the new shelter until a final vote on it at our April meeting.

Scott is also going to check into getting the runway repaired and resurfaced.

Scott asked Zip to build us some more light fixtures to add more lights under the shelters.

Flight Training

Paul Green reported that Flight Training would run from April to the end of September on Saturday from 10 to 1. Larry has asked to be removed from being an instructor and he will be replaced by Mark Drlik. He also showed a "First Solo RC Certificate" to be presented to our trainees when they reach that milestone. He also proposed making one up for people who come to the field and fly for the first time.

Public Relations

Ken informed us that he has sent out 28 letters asking them to come or donate to our 60th Anniversary event.

Old Business

Sanctions

Don Cleveland talked about the trouble with sanctions with the AMA. He reported that the problem has been fixed by the AMA.

Bill Crawford said if you did not get your cd discount you would have to call the AMA to get squared away.

Web Page

Mike Jenkins informed us that the old web page would not work with mobile devices, but the new will work. He also said the new web page would cost us \$76.05. Mike stated he had to rebuild the whole web site from scratch. He wants our CD's to send to him pictures of their events so he can add to the appropriate page and he wants to set up a photo gallery. He asked the membership to try the new page on their mobile devices and let him know if they had any problems. He also stated that the web page works best if you have your mobile device turned sideways.

FAA Update

Don Cleveland reported that AMA falls under the FAA and they have said we could fly as high as we wanted to within a 2000-foot radius at the field and where we hold the float fun fly, but he is still waiting for the wavier. He also informed us that we all need to register with the FAA, and we should place our FAA numbers on all our aircraft. You can register at FAA.gov and you must register every two years.

New Business

Extreme Popup Event

Ernie Miller filled us in on this event. It will be free and he has heard that flyers will coming from far away for this event. Don Cleveland suggest that we have a couple of club members there that weekend to make sure everyone knows our special flying rules. George is going to purchase some hot dogs, hamburgers and chips to make up a plate for everyone at \$5.00 per plate.

Show and Tell

Eric showed off his Topsy Nipper.

Ken showed off his Control Line Combat plane.

Larry placed at the sailplane event and must move up a level. Congratulations Larry!

Adjourned at 8:02pm.