

# March 2021

## Airfoilers Meeting Minutes

The March meeting of the Coffee Airfoilers was held on March 27th at Damron's Restaurant, 714 E Lincoln St, Tullahoma, Tn. At 10:06 A.M., the meeting was called to order by club president Don Cleveland. There were 25 members present.

### Financial Report

Club treasurer Kelly Crawford detailed the club spending and income. She also reported that we now have 111 members. A motion to accept the financial report was made and accepted.

## Old Business

Annual banquet will be held May 15, 2021 at 6:00 pm at Damron's Restaurant in Tullahoma.

Outdoor swap meet will be held May 15<sup>th</sup> at the field. Jonathan Holt will organize the event.

Warbird and Giant Scale. Rob Valentine will CD these two events. Detailed the progress he has made. Balsa USA has donated a WW1 Faulker tri-plane kit for the warbird raffle.

Safety Discussion. John Lupperger raised his concerns about flight line safety at our events. With the first event of the year being on March 18-21, the concerns centered around our guests knowing and following the field rules. After some discussion, Don Cleveland reminded everyone that it is in everyone's best interest that the CD for an event conduct a safety briefing, and insure safe operations for their events. He further stated issues should be resolved with the event director.

## New Business

## **Field Maintenance**

Motion was made and approved to purchase 5 yards of sand to repair runway, pit areas and to fill holes along west tree line of field also to purchase 25 yards of crushed rock to redo driveway.

## **Music City Open**

There were a few minor issues that were addressed. There were 74 registered pilots. They want to come back and if everything goes right it will probably be a larger event.

## **Discussions**

A discussion was held on moving the flight stations farther away from the flightline. Also sell water, softdrinks and T-shirts at the Music City Events. A motion was made and approved to purchase 4 portable flight stations.

## **Cancer Fun Fly**

Lots of things to be raffled and silent auction.

## **Base Anniversary**

Arnold Air Force Base 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on June 26<sup>th</sup>. Will have a flyover that day. Working with STEM program with middle and high school students. We will have a contest for students to see who can toss a model glider the farthest. Expecting between 500 and 700 participants. Our field has been open to the base to have the contest. It was suggested to give gift certificates and cash prizes for the longest distance flown.

## **Night Flying**

Bob Beswetherick has gotten the logo reworked for the Magoo Squadron (Night Flyers) and will start night flying on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month starting May 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **Society of Antique Modelers**

Will have event on Oct. 12 and 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **Other New Business**

Possible pylon race at the warbird event.

### **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 am.