

# Airfoiler Meeting Minutes

## November 2019

The November meeting of the Coffee Airfoilers was held on November 4th 2019 at the St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Tullahoma, Tn. At 7:01 pm, the meeting was called to order by club president Don Cleveland. There were 18 members present.

**Financial Report.** Club treasurer Kelly Crawford detailed the club spending and income. She also reported that we now have 145 members, up three from the October meeting. A motion was made and approved to accept the financial report.

**Field Czar.** Harold Jackson stated he had spoken to the grounds keeper at A.A.F.B. golf course to learn more about improving the grass runway. After that conversation, He purchased 500 lbs. of lime and 150 lbs. of rye grass seed to spread on the field. Harold stated he has already spread the lime and seed. If all goes well, we should have a greener, thicker grass field by spring. Harold stated he is looking at adding patio style paving stone under the flight line tables. Harold stated he is also looking at straightening the north end of the flight line fence and adding some portable flight line stations to supplement the four permanent stations we currently have.

## Old Business

**F.A.A. sUAV 400' altitude ruling.** Don Cleveland reported that CAF has two conditions that will allow us to continue to fly as usual. First, we are in class G airspace which will allow us to fly up to 700' to 1200', depending on what altitude limit is already in place for our area, Second we are on a military installation, where the F.A.A. has no jurisdiction.

**Runway Re-sealing.** Our paved runway was re-sealed and all cracks filled on 10-14-19 by Seal Right Inc. The job was completed for the price quoted, and well done.

**I.M.A.C. Contest. 10-18-19.** CDs Richard Hummel/ Jeromy Jackson. Ernie Miller stated that the first ever I.M.A.C. contest held at CAF was a great success. There were 17 registers pilots. CAF opened our concession stand for the event. The club earned \$615 for hosting the event and concessions.

**Chili-Fun-Fly. 10-26-19.** EM Mike Jenkins stated the event was cancelled due to weather.

Red Giant Entertainment Video and interview. 11-1-19. Mike Jenkins reported that Red Giant came to our field to video R/C aircraft in flight and interviewed Ernie Miller and himself as part of a Christian educational video they were producing.

## **New Business**

Award of Excellence Patches. Treasurer Kelly Crawford gave AMA Club Award of Excellence patches to all members present. These were sent from AMA after we received our award of Excellence from AMA District V Vice -President Bob Brogdon at our 60th Anniversary picnic, 6-22-19. Kelly has lots more to give to all our club members.

Board Member Elections will be held during the regular December CAF meeting. Up for re-election are the current board members: Harold Jackson, Ken Herrick, Bill Crawford, Bill Jenkins, and George Schmidt. Nominations will also be taken at the December meeting , prior to the election.

Dumpster. Ernie Miller stated our dumpster has not been emptied in quite some time. In fact, it was still full after we were assured that it would be emptied. Don Cleveland stated he would call Charlie Jenkins again to attempt to resolve the problem.

January Banquet. Don Cleveland asks the members present if they were interested in having the January CAF Banquet at the G.L.C. again this year. All present expression interest in having the banquet at G.L.C. if it was available. Don Stated he would check with Charlie Jenkins about availability and set the final date during the December Meeting. Don will also contact Damrons to cater the event again.

Equipment damage. Paul Green informed the members that when he picked up our mower for annual service, one of the arm rests had been badly bent. No-one had reported the damage. Please report any issues with the field equipment as soon as it happens! You can call Harold Jackson or Paul Green to report equipment issues.

## **Show and Tell**

Eric Clutton showed his electric powered scratch-built Concord.

John Lupperger spoke about LiPo battery internal resistance and the effect it has on power output of a LiPo battery. John suggested an Accu-Cell battery as one

of the available chargers which will measure each cell in a battery pack for internal resistance. Don Cleveland asked John to make his presentation again at the banquet because this is such an important for electric power flyers.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.