

Airfoiler Meeting Minutes

October 2019

The October meeting of the Coffee Airfoilers was held on October 7th, 2019, at the St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Tullahoma, TN. At 7:00 pm, club president Don Cleveland called the meeting to order. There were 17 members present.

Financial Report. Club Treasurer Kelly Crawford. Kelly detailed the club spending and event income from the Heli Fun Fly and the Electric Fun Fly. She also reported we now have 142 members, up two from the September meeting.

Flight Training Report. Flight training Coordinator Paul Green reported that scheduled Saturday training ended the last weekend in September. One regular Saturday student, Marty Harris has graduated, Another regular Saturday student, Bob Vanderway, is progressing well but will continue training next year in the Saturday training program. Flight instructor Ken Herrick suggested adding a weekday training schedule. Ken volunteered to be the weekday instructor as well. This will be built into the 2020 Flight Training Schedule.

Public Relations Report. Ken Herrick the local Civil Air Patrol youth, lead by Lt. Sam Smith. had requested time at CAF field for a rocket launch. The event was held on Monday evening, 9-30-19 and went from 5:00 pm until dark. Ken reported the CAP Cadets had a great evening.

Field Czar. Don Cleveland introduced Harold Jackson as our new Field Czar. Harold outlined his top projects for fall/winter 2019/2020. First, work on the driveway. Second, level and sand the grass runway. Sand will help ballance the soil and improve our grass turf. Third, rebuild the run-up tables (Bill Crawford & Ken Herrick volunteered to do the re-builds). Fourth, acquire a new shelter for the club trailer to free up the south sun shelter.

Old Business

Runway re-sealing. During the September meeting, proposal was made to authorize up to \$1,500 to re-seal & fill the cracks in our paved runway. A notice was sent to all club members regarding the proposal, and informing that a vote would be held during the October meeting. John Lupperger got two quotes and described the work which each contractor quoted. After the discussion, a vote was taken to approve the spending for the repairs. Motion passed. After further discussion, a motion was made to offer the repair job to the lowest bidder, Seal Right Inc. for \$1455.50. Motion seconded and passed.

M.C.C.S.N. Fund Raiser Event. Bill Crawford. 9-11-2019. Bill reported that he and several Coffee Airfoiler Club members attended the M.C.C.S.N. Walk-A-Thon fund raiser. Bill brought the club trailer and set a display. Paul Green donated two new ready-to-fly Champs. One was raffled, and the second was auctioned in the silent auction. Paul Green and Tony Kummerow also put up several demonstration flights.

Heli Fun Fly. Kendall McDonald, CD. Sept 20,21,22 2019. Kelly Crawford reported Kendall advised there were 17 pilots, and \$250 was raised for the club.

Electric Fun Fly . George Schmidt CD. October 5th 2019. Kelly Crawford reported \$75 was raised for the club.

New Business

I.M.A.C. Contest, CD Richard Hummel/Jeromy Jackson. 10-18-2019 Ernie Miller stated he has been in contact with the Cds and learned that 19+ pilots are expected, \$40 will be the entry fee. Coffee Airfoilers will open the concession stand during the contest.

Chili Fun Fly. CD Mike Jenkins. October 26th 2019. Mike stated the event is just 3 weeks away. Hoping for good weather.

AMA News. Don Cleveland stated he is urging all club members to use the AMA's form letter, sent in the AMA e-mail this past week - to contact their senators and representatives regarding the FAAs latest unfavorable restrictions on our hobby. This effects us all. FAA stated that a 400' ceiling will be the limit for all sUAVs in controlled airspace. In uncontrolled airspace the limit is 700-1200 ft. (CAF is in class G uncontrolled airspace) PLEASE respond to the AMA!

Speed limit. Just a reminder - the speed limit on our driveway is 15 MPH. Please observe this limit.

Show and Tell

Eric Clutton showed a 1950's model which he had built.

Harold Jackson showed a new electronic C.G. machine which will show the proper CG for any model up to 10 lbs.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm