

September 2018

Airfoiler Meeting Minutes

The August meeting of the Coffee Airfoilers was called to order by Don Cleveland at 7:00pm at the airfield. There were 27 members present.

The financial report was presented by club treasurer Bonny J. Bonny detailed August spending and income. Bonny Jenkins reported that the club has 107 paid members. A motion to accept the financial report was made and approved.

Don Cleveland opened a discussion about the confusion about the \$500.00 seed money for Model Aviation Day. He stated that the club always seeds the money for the raffle prizes and the club would take the seed money back before we distributed the proceeds to the charities. He stated that last year the club seeded \$300.00 and this year it was raised to \$500.00. A motion was made that the \$500.00 was seed money and the club would get that money back and that we would increase the amount that would be distributed to charity would be increased by \$70.00 take from the club's treasury. The motion passed.

Committee Reports

Field Maintenance

Scott Z. Darrin reported that the Zero Turn mower's tire was fixed. He said that when we remodel the concession stand it would have three windows to let more air move through it. Scott stated that we would have a work day in October with the date to be decided at our October meeting. Some of the projects he would like to see accomplished is the runway seeded and fertilized, paint the windmill, spread gravel on road, install the weather station and extend the light under the shelters. Don Cleveland asked the membership if anyone knew someone who could resurface the runway. He stated that it was 18feet by 300 feet. He also mentioned that there were some cracks that would need filled in. Don stated that he had one bid for \$500.00 to \$650.00 and we would like to have some more bids, so if you know of anyone let us know.

Public Relation

Bill Crawford informed the club that the Multi County Cancer Support Network was going to sponsor a cancer walk this Friday, 9/14/18 from 5:30 to 11:00 at the old Winchester High School. He stated he would have a canopy set up with our club banner but could not man it since he was going to participate in the walk. He asked for club members to show up with some aircraft and man the booth. Bonny Jenkins gave Bill some club brochures.

Don Cleveland reminded everyone about the 1st. Methodist Church of Tullahoma lunch on October 2nd. which they needed a speaker to talk about Model Aviation and RC planes. Lunch will be provided. Ken H said he would take the lead on this opportunity to promote our hobby.

Flight Training

Paul Green reported that flight training was going great and the new pilots were progressing nicely. He stated they at the last training session they had 11 students training from 10 years old to 70. He said he was willing to do it again next year.

Paul also stated that racks were purchased for the inside of our trailer, so the planes could be stored and travel safely.

Old Business

AMA Day

Don Cleveland reported that attendance was down this year and maybe we need to rethink how we run the event next year. A motioned was made to give \$500.00 to the Bedford DAV and \$200.00 the Coffee County DAV. The motioned passed.

Electric Fun Fly

The Electric Fun Fly was cancelled because of projected severe weather for the weekend. Don read an e-mail that he received from Tom Nelson in which he stated he was sorry that the event had to be cancelled because he enjoys so much coming to our field and events because the field is always in such great shape and our members are always so nice,

New Business

Giant Fun Fly

Bill Crawford reported that the event was a great success despite the bad weather forecast. He stated that just before the pilot's meeting it quit raining and the sun appeared. He also reported that we had 31 registered pilots. He also reported that a lot of people showed up on Friday and were pleasantly surprised that dinner was on him. Everyone stated that Kelly did an amazing job with the taco bar. Thanks Kelly from all of us how got to enjoy the meal. Everyone who attended had nothing but praise about the event and how inviting our members were. Don Cleveland stated that what so great about our club. Bill also thanked George Schmidt and Don Vick for coming out for the whole week and cutting the grass and setting up the event.

County Fair

Scott Darrin asked if the club was going to do anything at the county fair and it was decided that we would not.

Float Fun Fly

It was reported that we had 11 registered pilots. Some came from as far away as Memphis and Huntsville. Several visiting pilots stated that we had the best facilities they have ever seen. It was also reported that several participants gave us positive feedback.

Rich Eichel Announced that the VA Hospital was holding a fall festival on 10/5/18 at 9:00 am. He suggested we set up a booth with some static displays and maybe fly a quad.

Warren Nowak, a new member, that on 9/29/18 he would be running a Drone Race from 10:00 to 5:00 at the new Winchester High School. Don Cleveland suggested we could put on this event at our field next year. He mentioned that we have the room and some of the equipment to run this event.

It was announced that we would have 10 Trail Life youth at our Chile Cook Off event in October. Paul Green said his Flight Trainers will be ready.

A motion was made and passed that we would spend up to \$75.00 for pizza to be served at our October meeting.

Show and Tell

John Lupperger his Dago Red P-51 in a box.

Randy Baker a couple of 3-D parts he made on his printer.

Don Cleveland adjourned the meeting at 7:55 pm