

Sunday, June 24, 2018



North Georgia Model Aviators

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Field Address: 553 Geirrein Rd,
Dawsonville, GA 30534

(34 degrees,30'06.1' N. x84 degrees, 05'54.4 W)

Subject: 2018 June meeting minutes

Officers in attendance:

President: Daniel Hemming
VP: Phil Cubin
Treasurer: Mitch Marcello
Safety Officer: Joe McFarland

Visitors: Unknown

President(Daniel):

- Daniel discussed flying boundaries and especially for noisy planes. Don't fly over "0" lines ... wind sock to wind sock.
- Sod: Parking lot has been re-graded. With recent rain storm... parking lot drained much better. Laying Sod... issue now is with watering... in that we are running into June/July; hot/dryer weather. Looking at Hydro-seeding (Mike Davis and James) ... Hydro-seed is cheaper; estimated to cost ~ \$1,200 ... if it doesn't rain it will go dormant until there is rain. They have bales of hay they are willing to donate. Area to be Hydro-seeded is from Runway up to gray line area (?) and length of covered pit area... about 10,000 sq. feet that would be covered. Informal vote was taken and **Membership voted for Hydro-seeding**
- Irrigation... need to move current water retention area to collect more water without silt. Additionally with long-term plan of extending runway, a more central location would be ideal

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- Sanding is planned for after the meeting. Fly/Sand/Fly/ Sand...
- Water tank is needed if anyone is aware of where we can get one let one of the board members know
- Local potential member has a bobcat and is willing to trade grading for membership
- Working with Land owner to ensure we are getting what was agreed to in the Lease
- Have been having discussions with heavy equipment operators so that we can continue the grading and leveling of the land

VP report(Phil):

- Phil has a 50-foot mobile home trailer that the club can have; however, it will need to be moved and we believe a member said they can move it for free.
- Planning for buddy box training for novice pilots
- Looking for club instructor
- David Peek offered a plane to Phil. Phil indicated that it will be given to club. A member (Bob) offered to fix the plane and restore it to flight worthy condition
- Jim Hutchinson... looking for level concrete pad for starting glow engines on runway; perhaps on each side of flight station
- Has sent out press release for airshow and has had a lot of interest. Local kids came out and are interested in joining.
- A teacher who heads up a Rocket club is looking for a new base camp since the GMA field is no longer available
- Phil talked about the up-coming "Kids Fun Night & Airshow" ... this electric only night flying and camp-out event will occur on June 30th. Phil asked members to print off announcement and post at local businesses

Treasurer report

- 78 members
- 2018 membership dues to date: \$18,952.11
- Excluding future expenses, we have \$3,099 however \$1,200 is ear marked for sod leaving net excess cash of \$1,899
- Everything is up to date and in acceptable accounting order

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Safety Officer(Joe):

- Joe indicated that they're working on getting a short safety fence to be located between flight stations and pits
- Currently no run up area. If you need to run up an engine, preference is to do it at home, but if that's not possible find a location at the field where no one is around. Running engines in the pits is not allowed. We do have an action item to plan locate an area for this purpose

General discussion:

- Discussion of the Porta-potty was brought up. Current rental is \$95 per month. We will be replacing with handicap version we believe for \$72 per month
- Continued discussion of bring more trees down. Concern of a planes going down and unable to retrieve