

The Transmitter

June 2015

Meeting Minutes, June 9, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Dave Fannin at 7:00 PM at the flying field.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the minutes of the May 12, 2015, meeting as published in the May 2015 newsletter.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT: was presented by Dan Arens. The monthly income and expense figures as well as the year to date figures were reported. There are 47 members listed on the current paid roster and 13 that have not renewed their membership for 2015. Jeff Werhle has been instructed to limit mowing to once per week to help keep our expenses within our income. He has been doing this. MSC to accept the report as presented.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FIELD: by Dan Arens for George Hoff. Two rolls of wire mesh were purchased and Dan donated another section. This material was installed on each of the safety fences and both front and back of the patio shelter. George and Jeff have been keeping the field in excellent condition. There is now more grass than weeds and the mole problem has been greatly reduced, although not completely eliminated. The yellow marker pole on the northeast corner of the field was broken off, apparently by a farm implement. We will need to either repair or replace that item.

SAFETY: Dan and Darwin were running up a small electric plane checking the current draw when the suction from the propeller picked up the hatch that was lying on the corner of the bench and threw in into Dan's nose causing a 1/2 inch laceration. Dave Fannin was soldering connectors onto a new 6S LiPo battery when the leads accidentally touched the pliers simultaneously. The leads were immediately welded to the tool and the shorted out battery exploded and caught fire. Dave managed to get the thing outside without injury to himself or damage to his house.

TRAINING: No new students at this time. Dan and Darwin checked out some new adjustments to the autopilot on Dan's electric trainer. This gives the instructor the ability to adjust the sensitivity of the unit while in flight.

WEB PAGE: by Bill Eischeid. The web page has been updated with local events for the next 3 months. If you have any additions send them to Bill via the hot link on the club web page.

OLD BUSINESS: See Field Report for mesh fence item. The ad for the August 22 Swap Meet will appear in the July and August issues of Model Aviation magazine. Darwin will send emails to local clubs and post the event on the St Louis Area email in early July.

NEW BUSINESS: The Cub and Kind event for May 16 was canceled due to bad weather. It has been rescheduled for Saturday August 8, 2015.

CORRESPONDENCE: Tony Ferguson, President of East Side RC Flyers sent an email telling us their May 17th picnic and fly-in had been cancelled due to bad weather and will be rescheduled for a later date.

NEW MEMBERS: None

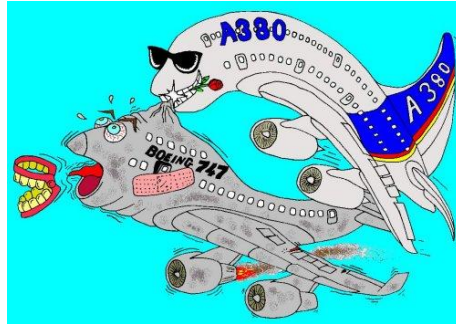
ANNOUNCEMENTS: See schedule of coming events.

ATTENDANCE PRIZE: was won by Darwin and he donated his share back to the club.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, July 14, 2015, at the flying field.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM

Darwin Evelsizer, Club Secretary



Coming Events

June 13, Midwest Air Wing, Electric Fly-In, their field east of Horseshoe Lake, Pontoon Beach

June 20, East Side RC Float Fly, Horseshoe Lake State Park, enter park, turn right go to end of road.

June 20, Columbia RC Warbirds, Bluff Road south of Columbia, IL

July 18, BRCF Military Fly-In, Rentschler Road flying field.

July 18, Midwest Air Wing, Big Bird Fly In, their field east of Horseshoe Lake, Pontoon Beach

August 22, BRCF Swap Meet, 240 5th Street, Dupo, Township Hall.

