

The Transmitter

July 2015

Meeting Minutes, July 14, 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 June 9, 2015, meeting as published in the June 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 52 members listed on the current paid roster and 10 that have not renewed their membership for 2015. MSC to accept the report as presented.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FIELD: by Dan Arens for George Hoff. There is still a mole problem at the field, but much less than before. We will be looking at ways to reduce it even more. The yellow marker pole on the north west corner of the field that was broken off has been repaired.

SAFETY: There was another reported problem with shorting leads for Li-Po batteries together. Extreme care must be taken to ensure this does not happen. Shorting the leads together for even a fraction of a second will damage or destroy the battery and longer times can cause it to explode.

TRAINING: No new students at this time.

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: The ad for the August 22 Swap Meet appeared in the July and August issues of Model Aviation magazine with the expanded ad in the August issue. The event will be at the Sugarloaf Township Hall, 240 South 5th Street, Dupou, IL. 8:30 set up and 9:00 open to the public.

NEW BUSINESS: The Cub and Kind event that was cancelled on May 16 has been rescheduled for Saturday, September 12. Our club will invite the Columbia RC Club to our field for a fly in Sept 19, 2015. Dave Fannin will send them a letter.

CORRESPONDENCE: The Midwest Air Wing sent a flyer about their July 18 Big Bird Event.

NEW MEMBERS: William Becker and John Sullivan were voted into the club as new members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: See schedule of coming events.

ATTENDANCE PRIZE: The 50/50 raffle was won by Jay Lewis

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, August 11, 2015, at the flying field.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 PM

Darwin Evelsizer, Club Secretary

Coming Events

August 14-15, Prairie E State Electric Fly in, Monticello, IL, (between Champaign and Decatur)

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

September 10-13, Route 66 Jets at Litchfield, IL

September 12, 2015, BRCF Cub and Kind Fly In

September 19, 2015, BRCF Invitational Fly In for Columbia RC

Obituary:

John Von Nida, longtime member and current President of the Midwest Air Wing Club passed away in his sleep the evening of July 25-26, 2015. Check the Belleville New Democrat for pending arrangements. I was fortunate to know John for the past 3 years and it was a privilege to call him "Friend".