

The Transmitter

September 2015

Meeting Minutes, September 8, 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 August 11, 2015, meeting as published in the August 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 55 members listed on the current paid roster and 10 that have not renewed their membership for 2015. We made a profit of \$460.38 on the August 22 Swap Meet in DuPo. MSC to accept the report as presented.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FIELD: by Dan Arens for George Hoff. The field is OK with no major problems. The flying field needs to be mowed twice a week. Since this puts a severe strain on the budget, Jeff said that he will mow the whole field once per week and the runway area a second time for a reduced charge.

SAFETY: by Marcus Robinson. Darwin brought a picture from a friend in a California club that showed 4 totally burned up Li Po batteries. The friend did not give any details of what went wrong. Be extremely careful when charging any batteries, but especially so when charging Li-Po types. Follow the recommendations of the battery manufacturer and the charger manufacturer. Use ONLY Li-Po designated chargers for those chemistries.

TRAINING: No new students at this time.

WEB PAGE: No report

OLD BUSINESS: The second Swap Meet for the year was held August 22 at the Sugarloaf Township Hall in Dupo, IL. This venue is quite a bit smaller than the Eagles Lodge where we held the February swap meet. About 2/3 of the tables were occupied by vendors or sellers and the event seemed to work out well. The Cub & Kind event will be held Saturday, Sept 12 at the field and the Club Invitational will be held Saturday, Sept 19 at the field. The club will supply hamburgers and brats at both events with a request for attendees to bring a side dish and their own drinks.

NEW BUSINESS: None

CORRESPONDENCE: The Midwest Air Wing will be hosting a Quad Copter race on Saturday, Oct 10th at their field. This is sponsored by and run by the St Louis Quad Copter Racing Association with the MAW providing the field. There are usually 15-20 pilots racing small quad copters using first person view equipment.

NEW MEMBERS: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS: See schedule of coming events.

ATTENDANCE PRIZE: The 50/50 raffle was won by John Sullivan. He donated his half back to the club. Thanks John.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 AT ECKERT'S RESTAURANT in Belleville. They are located at the intersection of South Greenmount Road and Highway 15 about 2.5 to 3 miles south of the Belleville Wal Mart and Southwestern Illinois College.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM

Darwin Evelsizer, Club Secretary

Coming Events

October 18, 2015 Old Tyme Control Line at Buder Park, Fenton, Missouri NW of I-44 and Hwy 141

October 24, 2015 Swap Meet at Decatur, IL, K of C Hall, 520 E North, Decatur, IL

November 1, 2015 Swap Meet at Columbia, IL, Turner Hall, 211 E Cherry St, Columbia, IL

December 6, 2015 Swap Meet at Mt Vernon, IL, Roland Lewis Bldg, 27th Street, south of IL rt 15