

## M3 Meeting Minutes

June 3, 2013

### ATTENDANCE:

Pete Bergstrom (Pres), John Hammond, Paul Doctorian, Jim Wiggin, Ray Loeh, Stan Lemmon, Lee Anderson, Ray Armas, Bill Maiden, and Andy Kunz (Sect.).

The meeting was held at the field. Pete called it to order about 7:05.

### OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) Pete asked Andy to review the May minutes. Minutes were approved as read.
- 2) No Treasurer's report. Pete gave a brief synopsis but noted that it was from memory. The AeroTow this weekend profited the club \$1530.89, which was great considering the wind and rain which limited attendance to about half what we normally have.
- 3) The Swap Meet in May profited the club \$533 between hat sales (\$90) and sales of donated products from Jason Noll (\$443). Many thanks to Jason and Amanda for their generous donation! There are still a few items available (some MonoKote, chargers, and small LiPo's – see Andy if you're interested).
- 4) Cox Comm did a site survey last weekend. Our antenna will be on the end of the building facing the parking lot, roughly above the window in the kitchen area. It will be a 3GHz link to the radio tower at the Market St. intersection.
- 5) A replacement PC was donated by Gary after last month's meeting. Phoenix simulator has been loaded onto it. It will also be used as part of the weather reporting station for the Internet.
- 6) June 11-12 – Eli Field will be closed. Horizon Hobby is renting the field for these days. Pete will be cooking for this event as well.
- 7) Upcoming 2013 Event Dates (AMA sanctions are in the works):
  - July 3 (Wednesday) – Monticello Independence Celebration. Lee Anderson will be looking for volunteers to help with the parking.
  - August 22-25 – Illini SuperJets
  - TBD – IMAC event? Gary Hunt will work on this idea.
  - TBD – Vintage RC meet? Jim Wiggin will try to set this up.
- 8) The band previously scheduled for the July 3 event will not be able to attend. Discussion about several options. Pete will contact JR Craig about asking Autumn Zero to play.
- 9) Porta potty is on site now.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1) The field will be closed June 11-12 as noted in the event schedule above.
- 2) Dave Smalley is unable to work in the Flight Training program this summer. Training was moved to Monday nights at 5:30 to fit schedules better. Andy and Pete are designated trainers; if you are willing to help out, please let Pete know so the AMA can be notified.
- 3) Michael Ramsey presented some information about the Paxton Airport hosting a full-scale event this coming Saturday, June 8 that he and Andy planned to attend. Michael requested that the club sponsor him for flying demos there, a requirement mandated by the airport. The club approved Michael's request. He and Pete will make paperwork arrangements with the AMA.
- 4) Stan made an excellent trash can retainer for under the pavilion. It is a section of rebar that wraps around the can to hold it in place in high winds. He also put a retaining cable into the lid of the can. Thank you, Stan, for taking the initiative and implementing a great idea!
- 5) If the trash can needs emptying, the dumpster is only a short walk across the parking lot. Please help everybody by emptying it when needed.
- 6) The July meeting will be July 1 at the field at 7:00 PM. Come early and fly!

The meeting was adjourned about 8:00.

Andy Kunz, Secretary