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M3 Meeting Minutes

July 1, 2013

ATTENDANCE:

Pete Bergstrom (Pres), Gary Hunt (VP), Chris Huhn (Treas.), Andy Kunz (Sect.), John Hammond, Ray Loeh, Stan & Rosemarie Lemmon, Mike Hilderbrandt, Michael, Jacob, and William Ramsey, guest Stephane Marleau, and 3 more whose names I missed.

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

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) Pete asked Andy to review the June minutes. Minutes were approved as read.
- 2) Treasurer's report: Chris noted that we have about \$5300 in the bank with about \$700 about to be deposited. A good portion of this will go to paying the tax bill this week. Treasurer's report was approved.
- 3) Michael Ramsey presented a report on the Paxton event he and Andy attended to represent M3. The event went smoothly, working closely with the FBO to keep models and full-scale safely separated. The attendees

and pilots enjoyed seeing the models. Many flyers about the club were picked up by interested parties. We expect to be invited back next year.

- 4) Cox Comm has not installed the Internet connection that they had said should be operating by the start of July. Andy contacted Cox for an explanation but has not received a reply. He will continue to try to work this issue but may change vendors if we are unable to get service soon.
- 5) We still need a Training Coordinator for our Monday night training sessions.
- 6) Mike suggested we wait until after the Jet Meet to have the runway sealed and lined. He will work with them to set a date for the work to be done.
- 7) Stan requested that we spend \$220 to purchase weed and seed. The weather is still good for applying it. Approved by vote.
- 8) Stan noted that there is a lot of dirt on the one side of the building against the wood. It needs to be cleaned off to prevent damage. Pete suggested a work party for a TBD Saturday to do this and other upkeep around the property.
- 9) Upcoming 2013 Event Dates:

July 3 (Wednesday) – Monticello Independence Celebration. All appears to be in place. Autumn Zero will be the band. Air Show at 6:00, Music at 7:30, \$5 per car load. Anybody who can fly well can participate in the show.

August 22-25 – Illini SuperJets

Jim Wiggin sent an e-mail that he will not be able to get a VRCS event together this year.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) July 23-24 – Eli Field will be closed. Horizon Hobby is renting the field for these days. In case of inclement weather, they may also close the field July 25.
- 2) John Hammond noted that the club should donate some money to the fireworks committee because we are charging for parking. Pete noted that 10% of the parking will go to them.
- 3) The Indoor Nats will be held on the U of I campus August 7-10. No, it's not RC, and it's not affiliated with M3 at all, but it is Model Airplanes. More details at this link:
<http://www.modelaircraft.org/files/NATSINDOOR.pdf>
- 4) There was some discussion about how to resolve the gate issue. We need to have the gate closed and locked to protect the property. Six free keys to the gate were not sufficient access for the farmer. It was suggested that we ask the farmer for assistance in moving the gate to a location that meets our needs for security and his needs for access, since he is the one who has trouble with the current location and has the equipment necessary to properly move the gate without damaging it. Pete is managing the situation.
- 5) The next meeting will be August 5 at the field at 7:00 PM. Come early and fly!

The meeting was adjourned about 7:45.

Andy Kunz, Secretary

JULY 3rd ADDENDUM:

Pete asked me to add the following text. I would like to add Pete to the list of people he thanks, because he truly did a huge amount of preparation before, and work on the event day. Thank you, Pete!

We had a great turnout for our July 3rd Open House and Airshow. Lots of people on the field (estimated at 300) and we collected parking donations from about 70 cars. The kids were having a blast and a couple of impromptu waffle ball games were occurring on the north and east side of the Hangar. I want to give a big shout out to the following people for providing some much needed help and work throughout the day:

Stan and Rosemary Lemmon (field prep, gate utility and Rosemary for the help with the food)

Ray Lope (Field prep - Airshow signs - garbage detail)

Gerry Sappenfield (Field prep - signs, cleanup)

Andy Kunz

Lee Anderson Parking prep and gate

David Payne Airshow coordination and cleanup

John Redman Airshow announcing

David Ribbe Airshow announcing

Linda Bergstrom - Food prep and sales

Noel and Brooke Huhn - Food sales

"Buddy" Greening - Food Sales

I'm sure I have missed a few people and apologized if I did. I know that a lot of things got done without me knowing about it so a big thank you to the unsung heroes...

This was a great PR event and we received many compliments on the field and the environment. We already have some ideas on how to improve the experience for next year!!

Pete

FOR SALE:



Includes a Saito 1.25, AR7000, and 6 servos. If interested contact Dan Meyer vfbass@gmail.com – he needs to sell quickly because of a move to Oregon before the end of July.