

M3 Meeting Minutes

August 5, 2013

ATTENDANCE:

Pete Bergstrom (Pres), Gary Hunt (VP), Andy Kunz (Sect.), John Hammond, Ray Loeh, Stan & Rosemarie Lemmon, Gerald Sappenfield, Michael Ramsey, Vic Audo, and guests Cindy and Adam Munds.

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

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) Pete asked Andy to review the previous minutes. Minutes were approved as read.
- 2) Treasurer's report: Pete noted that we have about \$3500 in the bank after paying taxes, with some outstanding funds coming in. Pete also gave a complete breakdown of all the income and expenses for the July 3 Open House which worked out to a net loss of about \$25, but all had a good time and with a little promotion next year should be much better.
- 3) Cox Comm has not installed the Internet connection that they had said should be operating by the start of July. We are now investigating other options for providing a connection.
- 4) We still need a Training Coordinator for our Monday night training sessions.
- 5) Stan reported that the weed control and fertilizer was less expensive than expected, and that it has been applied. He also did some other work around the grounds and hangar which is much appreciated by all the club members.
- 6) Pete reported that there has been no activity on the situation with the gate.
- 7) Regional Memberships are available reciprocally with the Champaign club now. Their meetings are the Second Monday at 7:30 May-Sept at their field.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) The Jet Meet will be held Aug 22-25. There will be a noon Air Show on Saturday 8/24. Please promote this with your friends. The Champaign club will also be hosting a Giant Scale meet the same weekend. We encourage members and friends who aren't flying to visit both clubs' events that weekend. Wear your Eli Field hat so they know where you came from!
- 2) Adam Munds, one of our new pilots in the training program, gave a little info about an event he is hosting Aug 10 in Tolono. The RC-Fest is at the town's West Side Park, and all RC interests are welcome to attend. The event is a benefit for the blood bank (which will be there to take donations), and is sponsored by Hobbico, Horizon, and numerous other hobby and other businesses in the area.
- 3) The next meeting will be September 9 at the field at 7:00 PM. The normal meeting would have been on Labor Day.

The meeting was adjourned about 8:05.

Andy Kunz, Secretary