

## **M3 Meeting Minutes**

October 7, 2013

### **ATTENDANCE:**

Pete Bergstrom (Pres), Gary Hunt (VP), Andy Kunz (Sect.), Dave Ribbe (BOD), Stan & Rosemarie Lemmon, David Payne, Jim Wiggin.

The meeting was held at Andy's house in White Heath. Pete called it to order about 7:15.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- 1) There was no September meeting as it fell on the holiday.
- 2) Pete asked Andy to review the previous minutes. Minutes were approved as read.
- 3) Treasurer's report: Pete noted that property taxes were paid on time and that we will be finishing the year in the black. Much of this is due to the jet event, which netted about \$1900 for the club. Only 25 jet pilots were in attendance this year, and the club members who participate plan to do a better job of advertising the event for next year.
- 4) 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.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1) Pete and the members present commended Stan for the bulletin boards he built. One is on the north end of the pavilion and the other is inside the hangar on the west wall near the door.
- 2) The club discussed allowing members to store their enclosed model carrying trailers in the hangar for the winter. They will need to be out by May 1, and the cost will be \$100 for each trailer for the season. Before this is final Pete will verify with the car guys that this will not affect their use of the hangar as a carpet track. The room to park them is limited. Contact Pete regarding questions. The vote approved this, conditionally upon acceptance by the guys who use the indoor track.
- 3) Pete will be sending out an e-mail to gauge interest in a party. Good dates mentioned were Dec 2 or Jan 6 as part of the normal club meeting schedule.

### **2014 EVENTS:**

- 4) Andy does not plan to have the Builders Contest as part of the 2014 Swap Meet in May.
- 5) Independence Day falls on Thursday in 2014. With that in mind, there was discussion of making it into a 3-day event (Thu-Sat). We need to do a better job of advertising this event to the town (poster placement in stores, newspaper advertising, and banner at the Bridge St. light) as well as to other clubs around the area. This is a great opportunity to reach out to the community and show them the fun of aviation.

- 6) Jim Wiggin will start planning a mid-August electric meet for all kinds of electric planes (including C/L). Dates are still tentative, but it was suggested to have a Friday/Saturday event about August 15-16. Details will be worked out before finalizing.
- 7) The jet pilots will quickly put together a flyer for the August jet event so that it is available for them to take to other events right away. This includes getting the sanction in early and talking about it in online forums.
- 8) David Payne noted that modelers tend to support events hosted by clubs whose members support their events. We need to support the events hosted by other clubs in the area if we want to see them support our events. To that end, there is attached to this e-mail a flyer for a swap meet in Decatur in November. Please consider attending.
- 9) The next meeting will be November 4 at Bill Brundle's house in Mahomet at 7:00 PM. A map will be posted to the website shortly. The address is 1801 Cypress Pointe Ct., Mahomet.

The meeting was adjourned about 8:30.

Andy Kunz, Secretary

# **9<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SWAP MEET**



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2013**

**MACON COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS**

**3700 N WESTLAWN AVE, DECATUR, II 62526**

**DOORS OPEN 7:00 AM FOR VENDORS**

**DOORS OPEN FOR PUBLIC – 8:00AM-2:00PM**

**ADMISSION \$5 TABLE RENTAL \$10**

**COFFEE & DONUTS, BARBECUE OR HOT DOGS, CHIP, DRINK**

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