

M3 Meeting Minutes

December 2, 2013

ATTENDANCE:

Gary Hunt (VP), Andy Kunz (Sect.), Peter Goldsmith, Jim Wiggin, Ray Loeh, Gary Lenhardt, Bill Maiden, Stan & Rosemary Lemmon, David Eichstedt, Jeff Lenhardt, David Payne, and guest Zach Gillespie.

The meeting was held at the Goldsmith's house in Monticello. Gary called it to order about 7:00.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) Gary asked Andy to review the previous minutes. Minutes were approved as read.
- 2) Treasurer's report: No report.
- 3) Pete has reserved the Steeple Gallery for Jan 6, 2014 for a club dinner party (potluck). This is our normal club meeting date. Bring your spouse!
- 4) After approval to move trailers in, it was noted that three trailers and a boat are now in the hangar for the winter. They will be out by May 1.
- 5) It was again noted that we need club members to help at events. Stan noted that people are more likely to help out if they are assigned specific tasks. Pete will put together a list of tasks needed for the Aero Tow.
- 6) David Payne noted that he would like to keep the jet meet on the same weekend. He suggested that we offer tent rentals for the pilots, as there have been queries for this in the past. We need to identify a local tent source first.
- 7) Flyers for events need to be put together well in advance of the meet so that they can be distributed at similar events.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Thanks to Peter and Caroline Goldsmith for hosting the meeting. Pizza, Pepsi, and Coffee were available for all and a good portion disappeared by the end of the evening.
- 2) Stan noted that he has not received payment for two invoices. (*Andy delivered the message to Chris at work today*).

2014 EVENTS:

- 3) The Swap Meet will be held May 10 at the hangar. Andy will be Event Director. Flyers were distributed at the Decatur meet in mid-November.
- 4) The AeroTow will be on its traditional weekend. Promotional materials are in process. There was discussion of raffle and/or auction, and full-scale glider rides. The glider club meeting is coming up this Saturday.

- 5) The City of Monticello has asked us to host Disney's "Planes" next year. Pete is working with them to set a mutually-acceptable date.
- 6) Pete B. e-mailed earlier that the video guy is interested in helping us with a trailer to promote the club.
- 7) Independence Day falls on Thursday in 2014. This may be a Big Bird event. We need a CD to step up if this is to happen.
- 8) No update from Jim Wiggin regarding the proposed electric meet August 15-17.
- 9) The next meeting will be January 6 at The Steeple Gallery in Monticello at 7:00 PM. A map will be posted to the website shortly (Meetings page).

The business portion meeting was finished about 7:30. With a little prompting, Pete told how he came to America and to Horizon Hobby. He went into great detail about the F-104 he is working on, a work of art for scale detail and weathering and a technical eye-opener for many of the members present.

Goldsmiths may host the February meeting and Pete may give some help on weathering models. This was a great meeting, very informative, and very club-like. We need to do more of these! Nobody left until after 9:00.

Andy Kunz, Secretary