

M3 Meeting Minutes

February 4, 2013

ATTENDANCE:

Pete Bergstrom (Pres), Andy Kunz (Sect.), Peter Goldsmith, Caroline Goldsmith, David Payne, Kim Payne

The meeting was held at the Goldsmith's house in Monticello. Pete called it to order about 7:20. There was no January meeting due to the inclement weather. It wasn't much better tonight.

None of the normal reports were given.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) It was again noted that we need club members to help at events. Several incentives were discussed such as event shirts, models, gift cards, or a raffle. Further investigation is needed.
- 2) The tri-fold about the club needs to be updated to make it appropriate for handing out at events such as E-Fest and at the hobby shops in the area.
- 3) David Payne is handling details for the Jet Meet including getting a flyer ready and offering tents at a price for those who pre-register to have them.
- 4) Gary Hunt and Michael Ramsey were recognized for the great AeroTow flyer they put together. Too bad they weren't there to hear the praise!

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Thanks to Peter and Caroline Goldsmith for hosting the meeting, including pizza and coffee. We need a site for the meeting on March 3.
- 2) It was noted that M3 needs an event for the car guys.
- 3) A dirt pit for model earthmovers was suggested as something that would draw a good group of modelers in for an event weekend. This was well-received by the members in attendance.
- 4) Training will be on Wednesdays during the summer as this will allow more experienced pilots to assist. We will be using E-Flite Apprentice S trainers as our primary airframe this year.

2014 EVENTS:

- 5) The Swap Meet will be held May 10 at the hangar. Andy will be Event Director. We are waiting for sanction paperwork to be returned from the AMA. We have a number of aircraft which were generously donated to the club over the past few months by several people (Pete Goldsmith, David Payne, Erin Jesswein) for this or any other purposes we may need.
- 6) The AeroTow planning is essentially complete.

- 7) The City of Monticello has asked us to host Disney's "Planes" next year. This will be done on Memorial weekend (week before AeroTow).
- 8) Pete B. e-mailed earlier that the video guy is interested in helping us with a trailer to promote the club. WE NEED TO GET BUSY ON THIS!
- 9) 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.
- 10) Jim Wiggin is working on setting up the electric meet August 15-17. A flyer is in progress (should be ready for E-Fest) and AMA sanction is in the works.
- 11) The next meeting will be March 3 at a TBD location. If you would like to host it, please let Andy know.

Andy Kunz, Secretary