

M3 Meeting Minutes

March 2, 2015

ATTENDANCE:

Nate Thompson (Pres), Gary Hunt (Safety), Andy Kunz (Sect), Ray Armes, Jeff Lenhardt, John Hammond, Ray Loew, Tucker Kern, Jim Wiggin, Vic Audo, Ian Kunz, and Wes Meyers.

The meeting was held at Hardees in Monticello. Nate called it to order at 7:05.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Nate did not have the bank statement at the meeting, but afterwards reported that the account had \$5803.84.

Your 2015 dues are due now. You may pay them by check to one of the officers, or PayPal to PETE17E@AOL.COM. If you have questions regarding the amount you owe, please contact Chris Huhn at treas@elifield.com.

OLD BUSINESS:

Nate reported that Lee is still looking for a Drivers Stand.

Jeff brought a map to clarify the location for grass runways. He needs a good location defined, and needs to get out and take shots to determine the amount of fill needed. Nate will work with Pete Goldsmith to get the best location.

Horizon is going to cordone off a section of the hangar to be able to work there in the cold weather. Nate is checking to make sure there aren't any problems with insurance for them doing this. They will provide their own Internet access using a hot spot.

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business.

If you would like to host a club meeting, please see Nate or Andy (secretary@elifield.com).

2015 EVENTS:

SWAP MEET: Cancelled. Nobody is interested in running it, and swap meets in the area seem to be dying.

FLIGHT TRAINING: We will be having weekly flight training on Monday evenings. Details TBD. We would like to convert to electric trainers this year and are looking for suitable donations (Apprentice, Apprentice S). If you are interested in helping in any way, please see Andy.

AEROTOW: The AeroTow will be held this year on June 18-21 at the Monticello Airport. The 2016 event is likely to be held at Eli Field, depending on availability of the Monticello Airport and the quality of grass runways.

SPRING/FALL CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT: Nathan will be running two construction events again this year, dates TBD. Last year they did some work to help with the runoff from the roof.

JULY 3: The annual Open House will be on Friday, July 3 this year. Since this is the official observance day and most people will be off work, we expect this year to have a very good turnout from the community.

BLUE MOON: We will be hosting an all-night flying meet on July 31-Aug 1. This will take advantage of the full moon (second of the month, so it's a "blue moon" too), the weekend, and hopefully good weather. We need a catchy name. Suggestions for names and activities are welcome. Please talk to Andy with your ideas.

MOVIE NIGHT: The city may want to host a Movie Night either at our field or across the highway at the hospital, with us providing some pre-movie flying entertainment. This is tentatively scheduled for August 7. Nate is working with the city.

IMAC: Gary Hunt has scheduled August 15 weekend for the IMAC contest.

JET MEET: August 20-22. A CD needs to get the sanction rolling, confirm date, etc. Need flyers for Florida Jets.

CAR RACES: The ability to host car events is dependent upon the ability to get a container and drivers stand installed. Lee Morrison is still looking to find a decent yet affordable container to make this happen.

NEXT MEETING:

The meeting was closed at 7:35. After the meeting Jim Wiggin was selling some of his kits and ARFs to make room and cash for his other hobbies.

The next meeting will be April 6 at TBD location. The Hardees was a good choice.

The address is:

Respectfully,

Andy Kunz