

M3 Meeting Minutes

June 1, 2015

ATTENDANCE:

Nate Thompson (Pres), Andy Kunz (Sect), Jeff Lenhardt, David Payne, Lee Morrison, Mike Hilderbrandt, Dustin Buescher, Pete Bergstrom, Bill Maiden, John Hammond, Ray Loeh.

The meeting was held at at Eli Field. Nate called it to order at 7:00.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The account has \$6306.41.

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. **Thanks to those who have paid.**

OLD BUSINESS:

The grass runway work was executed over the Memorial Day weekend. The north side was not completed due to excessive grass and water. It will need to have drain tile installed before the grading can be completed. Grass seed will be here soon to cover the completed portion.

Horizon has approved the sale of the old trainers to club members. Ray offered \$250 for 2 of the Alpha 40's; the club accepted his offer.

Hangar clean-up will be Saturday, June 14 starting around 9 AM. Carpet and unclaimed airplanes will be removed. Thanks to those who have already started by claiming and/or organizing what they can in the hangar.

Nate will be installing the new cables for the hangar door. **Please do not over-tighten the locking mechanism when you shut the doors.**

Fire extinguishers have been purchased for mounting in the hangar. Nate will be installing these soon too.

The over-flight and keep-out areas have not been posted yet, but will be soon. A list of paid members will also be posted. Make sure your name is on the list!

NEW BUSINESS:

The runway still needs to have the cracks properly filled.

Nate reported that the mower may be hard to start due to a failing fuel pump. He will be investigating this.

Lee reported that the water pump housing cracked during the winter. A new pump is on order.

Nate organized an RC Truck and Construction Equipment meet for the Memorial Weekend. The guys had a good time.

The field will be closed September 15, 16 and 20 for Horizon events.

2015 EVENTS:

FLIGHT TRAINING: We will be having weekly flight training on Monday evenings. 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. Right now the immediate need is for several 3S 3200-size packs (EFLB32003S). We need students, too!

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. Pete Goldsmith and Missie Anderson can answer any questions you may have.

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. Two Ton Heavy will be playing, a model air show will be running during dinner, followed by the Monticello Fireworks with a great view from our property.

BLUE MOON: We will be hosting an all-night flying meet on July 31-Aug 1. The poster is on the website (thanks to Gary Hunt for doing the artwork). Prizes have been provided by both Tower Hobbies and Horizon. Pete Bergstrom will be cooking dinner on Saturday evening - \$25 per person. The menu includes Pork Roast, Sausage, Steak, Burgers and more!

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.

The next meeting will be Monday, July 6 at 7 PM at the field. Come early and bring a plane or two!

Respectfully,

Andy Kunz