

Field of Dreams RC Club Inc.
Meeting Minutes 3/1/2016

Notes from the meeting submitted by Ron W.

1. I passed around copies of a Letter of Agreement drafted by the manager of the Redmond Airport Tower for discussion/comments. I have been in touch by phone and email with Tim Proctor the Air Traffic Manager for Redmond Airport this last couple months. The Federal Aviation Administration released FAA Advisory Circular AC91.57A change 1 dated 01/11/2016 concerning Model Aircraft Operations, of which is a specific paragraph concerning RC operation from a fixed location within 5mi of a controlled airport. Tim has researched the FAA side and drafted this agreement. The attending members had no objections to the LOA as drafted. Tim is trying to get this draft approved with the FAA as written, he would like to have this a no call agreement.
2. We discussed the FAA Pilot registration requirement by Federal law and that the club may want to include this requirement as a Club rule. Comments about this law and the city lease agreement, which expires 12/2018 were discussed. This will be a continued discussion at the next meetings.
3. A note from Neil was shared - we have the lease payment 600\$ and fertilizer this month as payments. FOD has 55 paid members currently.
4. I (Ron W.) told members present of the Pattern meet change to July 9th and 10th, instead of the normal weekend in June.
5. We had a discussion about the RC Float fly at Haystack Res. June 10th thru 12th. We have good interest in coming out to fly or socialize for the weekend. I have reserved the Cottonwood group site at South Shore Group Campground - Haystack Res. for Friday June 10th thru noon Sunday June 12th. This site will accommodate 50 people and 25 vehicles. It is a gated campsite that is to remain locked, i will have the lock combo for entrance/exit of the campsite. This is dry camping - no hookups. Large beach area for flying.
6. I (Ron W.) mentioned the annual FOD Season Opener in May - more discussion about dates at the next meeting.
7. I (Ron W.) brought in my re-purposed Pylon racing Sport 40 - now sporting floats. I discussed some of my common float plane setups and experiences, also encouraged anyone to give it a try.
8. That wrapped the evening up.

Field of Dreams RC Club Inc.
Meeting Minutes 4/5/2016

1. Call to order 7:00
2. Old Business
 - a. Nominations for Club officers are next month at the May meeting
 - b. Water is on and working - Thanks Mike S.
 - c. Richard B. said the field needs to be sprayed, he and Mike S. will do it.
 - d. Neil H. said that the first round of fertilizer is coming soon.
 - e. Redmond Tower
 - i. Ron W. has been talking with Tim Proctor at the Tower about the FAA ruling that any RC Club should have a Letter Of Agreement (LOA). Tim has drafted a letter. FAA suggested we should have direct communication with the tower whenever someone is flying at the RC field. Tim doesn't want that in light of the fact of 17 years of successful cooperation between the tower and Field of Dreams. FAA pilot registration was stressed.
3. Financial - Neil H. reporting
 - a. \$2000 Capital, \$3018 in Checking.
 - b. Taxes have been submitted, \$180 to \$200 estimated to get that done.
 - c. Lease is coming up.
 - d. Richard B. said the tractor will need a new battery, we'll need insect spray, and we may want to buy some more gravel for the lower entrance road.
4. Safety - **Deadline** - Ball Fields are in full use, Kids, Ron W. explained the Trail system and encouraged everyone to be aware, be safe, watch out for each other and surrounding activity.
5. New Business
 - a. Ron W. suggested we post new signs (Rules, No Smoking, Pets, etc.) as the old ones are very aged and broken.
 - b. Ron W. asked if we want to hold our annual Memorial Day Fly-In with Sat. BBQ. There was agreement, Richard B. said "let me buy the food and we can BBQ all three days". There will be camping and open flying. Details will be finalized at the May meeting.
 - c. Mowing will begin, usually Thursday morning or evening, Ron W. said mowers have priority, no flying while they are on the field.
 - d. Ron W. reminded all of the Float-Fly coming up June 10th to June 12th. Details are available on the calendar. Neil H. made a motion to make the Float-Fly a Club event and reimburse Ron for his costs procuring the campsite for the weekend. The motion was carried.
 - e. Pattern Meet is the 2nd weekend of July.
 - f. Neil asked if anything was happening with IMAC this year. Ron W. said it looks dead.
6. General Camaraderie
 - a. New members were introduced and welcomed.
 - b. Richard B. shared some experiences with float building and some literature on the subject that he found very useful. Contact Richard for more info.
7. Meeting adjourned 7:36pm

Field of Dreams RC Club Inc.
Meeting Minutes 5/3/2016

1. Call to order 7:00
2. Old Business
 - a. Minutes approved
 - b. Richard B. said the Pit fence signs have been replaced and should last quite a few years. He was thanked with applause.
 - c. Memorial Weekend Fly-In details were shared. Bob I. said there's an opportunity to help with BBQ that weekend.
3. Financial - Neil H. reporting
 - a. \$2000 Capital, \$2274 in Checking.
 - b. Taxes have been filed, \$180 for the preparation.
 - c. Signs were paid for.
 - d. Neil H. said it looks like the FAA and AMA are getting pretty sticky about clubs within the 5 mile radius of airports and suggested we may want to think twice about any capital investments at the flying field.
4. Safety - **Deadline**
 - a. Neil H. Said the BMX has been having trouble with unauthorized use and said they may want to close the gap in the fence near our entrance. Richard B. said they may have to change their club to members only.
5. New Business
 - a. Nominations
 - i. Ed M. nominated Ron Wallace for president and Bruce B. nominated Bob Ingram for vice president.
 - ii. Ross V. said he was removing his name from consideration this year. Neil H. asked if Ross would continue to manage the website and Ross agreed.
 - iii. Neil was asked if he would continue as Treasurer and he said he would if no one else would step up. Neil H. said he would not be doing the job forever and it would be wise if some stepped in and started getting familiar with the job. Neil H. said it's not particularly difficult, just requires a little familiarization.
 - iv. Bruce B. volunteered for another year as Safety officer.
 - v. Richard B. volunteered to help Neil with membership tasks.
 - vi. Ross V. said reminded everyone that most of the officers have been doing their jobs for a number of years and suggested that some new faces in the leadership would be very appreciated.
 - vii. Tom Rainwater agreed to take the nomination for Secretary.
 - b. Steve C. asked about the Float-Fly coming up June 10th to June 12th. Details are available on the calendar. It was announced that Ron W. had added a day (June 9th) to event. Some asked if other club's members were welcome and it was unanimously approved.
 - c. John L. asked if the club would be open to having a Control Line Carrier Deck Contest at the flying site. He explained the event and said he would do all the work for the event and would make the necessary carrier deck but needed a place at the field to store it. There was lengthy discussion about it. There was general approval, some members suggesting providing a BBQ for the contest and several ideas on where/how the deck could be stored at the club. Ross V. asked about a date and John said he could have that at the next meeting.
6. Meeting adjourned 8:00pm

Field of Dreams RC Club Inc.
Meeting Minutes 6/7/2016

1. Call to order 7:00
2. Elections
 - a. Ron W. listed the nominations for office and said the only new face was Tom Rainwater for Secretary. Ron thanked Ross V. for all his years as secretary.
 - b. The New Officers are Ron Wallace - President, Bob Ingram - Vice Pres., Neil Henke - Treasurer (with Richard B. helping with membership), Bruce Burgess - Safety, and Tom Rainwater - Secretary.
 - c. Ron W. also said this would be his last year as President and Neil's last year as Treasurer and urged everyone to consider filling those roles next year.
3. Old Business
 - a. Ron W. said the season opener was a great success, good times, BBQ all three days, and no lost airplanes, although a small cyclone did wreak some havoc in the pits, picking up the 231b Rearwin and spinning it around before dumping it back on the ground. Ron said there are some leftover condiments and food that can be used anytime we want. Bruce B. thanked Ron for his great job doing the cooking.
 - b. Ron W. said there are no updates from the redmond tower concerning the new FAA suggestions and estimated the negotiations between FAA, AMA, and Congress will most likely go on for some time so....no changes, everyone can continue at the field as always.
 - c. Float Fly is on this Thursday June 9th through 11am Sunday the 12th. Ron will get the gate code Thursday afternoon and have it posted to our website by Thursday evening. Ron said he will not be playing police-man and urged everyone to keep it safe and watch out for other flyers and park users, just like we do at the flying field. He will have a double end canoe available for retrieval if necessary. Richard B. said he would have a rowboat and sailboat there.
4. Finance - no financial report this month as Neil is unavailable.
5. Safety - **Deadline**
 - a. Ron W. said the ball fields were very active Memorial weekend and reminded everyone to be diligent, as usual, to watch out for trail users.
6. New Business
 - a. John, our local Control Line enthusiast said he had been to a CL Carrier Deck event with over 200 flyers. He gave a brief explanation of the event and updated the club on his efforts to bring an event at FOD. Ron told him to keep us posted.
 - b. July 4th is coming up. Apparently Jeff W. will be out with his sons Kyle and Sean for the whole weekend and is considering having a Fun-Fly one of the three days.
 - c. Ron W. reminded all that the Pattern meet is July 9th & 10th, volunteers are need for BBQ and general assistance. Bruce B. & Richard B. said they could help.
 - d. Richard B. said he would be spraying for clover and mosquitos soon and asked to let him know if you start seeing mosquitos show up.
 - e. Ron W. asked about the old mower. Richard said it was getting pretty bad and a new tranny would be around \$300. Bruce B. made a motion to spend up to \$400 to get a new transmission. It was seconded and passed.
 - f. Bruce B. asked for applause for the crew doing the maintenance. Great job guys!
 - g. Richard B. suggested that we consider laying down a load or two of gravel this year. There was some discussion.
7. Summer Meetings
 - a. Ron asked if there was still interest in having the summer meetings at the field. Don suggested we do that. It was agreed to hold the July meeting at the field and play it "by ear" on the rest of the summer.
 - b. July Meeting - July 5th - At The Field, bring a plane!
8. Richard B. shared the LED light controller he is designing which will have Nav lights, tail strobe, wing strobes, and landing light. It will be very customizable. He said he would have an example at the next meeting.
9. Meeting adjourned 7:45pm

Field of Dreams RC Club Inc.
Meeting Minutes 7/5/2016

1. Call to order 7:00
2. Old Business
 - a. Ron W. said there is one new officer and thanked Tom Rainwater for taking the Secretary position. Ron thanked Ross V. for his years as secretary.
 - b. The New Officers are Ron Wallace - President, Bob Ingram - Vice Pres., Neil Henke - Treasurer (with Richard B. helping with membership), Bruce Burgess - Safety, and Tom Rainwater - Secretary.
 - c. Ron W. said Haystack Float-Fly was a blast, enjoyed by all and thanked Glen for the great photos of the weekend. Ross V. said they are posted to the website gallery. Ron thanked James for having his sailboat there and said the weekend was very positive and maybe we could make it an annual event for the club. Ron W. asked for suggestions to make it better, some said we should invite more flyers from other clubs now that we have figured out how it all works.
 - d. Pattern Meet is this weekend and we've been told we'll have 15 to 20 pilots if the weather holds. Water will be turned off Wed. Thanks to Richard B. and Mike S. The weed killer is doing great. Tom R. will get food. Richard B. said he'll make a list of what we have.
 - e. Richard B. said Mike S. saved the club a bunch of money, he discovered that the old mower only needed a belt instead of a transmission.
 - f. Ron W. Said 4th of July weekend was fun, not a huge crowd but Richard B. set up his Telemaster for banner towing and Ross V. flew the USA flag around several times.
3. Finance -
 - a. No financial report this month as Neil is unavailable. Everything is paid except for Mike S., there's money in the bank. Ron W. said that's always a good thing to hear from Neil H.
4. Safety - **Deadline Deadline Deadline**
5. New Business
 - a. Neil H. (Treasurer) has requested that Ron Wallace (President) be added to the checking account. A motion was made to that effect and was carried unanimously.
 - b. Ron W. announced that the FAA drone rules have been finalized and there are no changes for RC aircraft flying at fields like ours. There was some discussion. Ron said maybe it means we can finally get our L.O.A with the Redmond tower.
 - c. Richard B. suggested we notify the tower about this weekends Pattern Meet and Ron W. agreed.
 - d. Ron W. raised the subject of putting a centerline on the field. Ross V. said it's a great idea. Mike S. asked how to mark it. It was discussed and generally agreed that a stripe of RoundUp be used, 2 lines about 20ft to 25ft apart.
 - e. Richard B. asked everyone to let him know if he needs to spray for skeeters and he'll do it post haste.
6. Meeting adjourned 7:40pm

Field of Dreams RC Club Inc.
Meeting Minutes 8/2/2016

1. Call to order 6:57
2. Old Business
 - a. Ron W. thanked Bob, Mike, Richard, Tom, Ross, and everyone that helped at the Pattern Meet and said it was a good weekend, 15 pilots in all, net \$364 for the Club.
3. Finance
 - a. Neil H. reported \$2000 in Capital, \$1131.78 in checking for a total of \$3131.78 before adding the Pattern Meet proceeds.
4. Safety - **Deadline**
 - a. Ron W. said the orange centerline safety markers to the north and south of the field have been repaired and are quite visible again.
 - b. The centerline marking on the field was mentioned and inspired little interest.
5. New Business
 - a. Ron W. announced that the FAA rules have been finalized and everything is as it has been and he asked if there are any suggestions for improvements at the field. Richard B. suggested we get some more gravel for the driveway or, at the very least, drag the gravel back into the center of the driveways. Richard B. also suggested filling in the lower area of the east drive where water tends to accumulate. It was agreed to look at getting some more gravel in the fall.
 - b. Bruce B. said the field is looking great.
 - c. Ron W. asked if the equipment was all in working order and Mike S. said everything was working fine. Richard B. thanked Mike for saving the club a bunch of money by figuring out the belt issue on the old mower.
 - d. Ron W. said we will need to make a motion to take Jeff Wilson off the checking account. There was some discussion as to when this should occur. Richard B. made a motion that Jeff Wilson be removed from the club checking account after August 20th, it was seconded and carried unanimously.
6. Jerry Burgess
 - a. Bruce B. announced that his and Rick's dad, Jerry Burgess passed away last week. Jerry was a long time member and supporter of our club and will be missed. Bruce said there will be a Memorial Service August 21st in the pavilion at Sam Johnson Park.
 - b. Meeting adjourned 7:20pm

Field of Dreams RC Club Inc.
Meeting Minutes 9/6/2016

1. Call to order 7:00
2. Old Business
 - a. Ron W. reminded everyone that the official end to the current officers reign of terror will end after the October meeting
 - b. Ron W. has yet to be added to the checking account.
3. Safety - **Deadline**
 - a. Neil H. said the ball fields are very busy this time of year. Ron W. reminded all of the optical illusion that exists for anyone watching the games (planes tend to look as if they're flying over the ball fields even though they're observing the deadline) and urged everyone to be friendly and patient with anyone that comes to us with questions/complaints.
4. Finance
 - a. Neil H. reported \$2000 in Capital, \$1534 in checking
 - b. Ron W. asked if any equipment needed repairs. Mike S. said he had some small receipts to turn in.
 - c. Neil H. asked about getting some gravel. Richard B. said there are some low spots in the drive that could be filled in and asked about fertilizer, Neil said it has been done. Richard B. said he was looking into getting some super clover killer.
5. New Business
 - a. Ron W. said our meetings will return to Pappy's Pizzeria every month, except for the Polar Bear in January. November, December, and February will have no official business so we'll gather for Show & Tell.
 - b. Ron W. asked about a Season Ender Fly-In. There was some discussion and it was decided it would be the weekend of Sept 24th. We will BBQ the leftover food from the contests and get more if needed.
 - c. It was decided that we will take the canopies down Oct. 8th or 9th. Ron W. said they should go another season with some careful patching.
 - d. Ron W. said the position of Treasurer seems to be a little over-worked having to keep the books and handle membership functions too. Neil asked if the membership functions could be assigned to the Vice President position. There was some discussion as to whether that would need a revision to the bylaws. Ross V. asked if the duty could be assigned to someone without changing the bylaws. This will be looked into.
 - e. Alex asked if there was any projects at the field that he could do for his Eagle Scout project. There was a great amount of discussion about replacing the orange pit fence with something more permanent and several members offered to point alex in the right direction and get him started.
6. Announcements
 - a. Ron W. announced that Sean VanHatten, one of our own, would be racing a Lancair Legacy in the Reno Air Races this Sept. Sean grew up flying at Field of Dreams and transitioned to full-scale aviation in high school and is now a commercial pilot.
 - b. Tom R. said a bunch of guys are meeting at Gordy's in LaPine the 17th to go fly at the Schaub lakebed approx. 75 miles So. of Bend.
 - c. Ron W. introduced Troy Capps. Troy is a teacher at Terrebonne Middle School and is starting an after school club centered around making stuff. He says he's got a bunch of rc airplanes and equipment that he would love some help with and is looking to get kids involved in hands-on activities. There was a lot of enthusiastic discussion.
7. Meeting adjourned 7:51pm

Field of Dreams Meeting October 4th 2016

Meeting called to order at 6:57pm

Old Business

Season Closer BBQ was enjoyed by all who attended and the event consumed the remaining food from previous summer events

Additional 3/4" gravel for the driveway at the field has been quoted at approx. \$496. Need to fill in some holes and bare spots before the wet weather gets here.

Winter Meetings to Continue. The club decided to continue to hold monthly meetings on the 1st Tuesday of the month through the winter months.

The club has sent a letter to the tower at Redmond airport seeking written authorization for our club since we are within the 5 mile radius of the airport. No response to this point but we will continue flying as usual in the interim.

Shade covers will be removed, folded and stored this Sunday October 9th

Pilot Fence project making some progress but still in planning stages. More to follow.

Safety

BE AWARE! Apparently there is a hidden geocache located near the field that some folks are searching for. This has resulted in several people wandering around the field looking at their hand held devices and not so much at where they are going.

Reminder the ball fields will continue to be heavily used for the next couple of months so be aware of the deadlines and any maneuver that could cause the folks at the baseball fields to feel uncomfortable.

Finance

The club treasurer reported total club assets of \$3,246.19 for the month of October. Treasurer reported that after the gravel purchase funds will be tight for a couple of months until the 2017 dues begin to arrive.

New Business

Even though our current land lease does not expire until 2018 the club believes there is an advantage to renew our lease early and plans to pursue that approach in the first quarter of 2017.

A special point was made about how nice the field is looking after the clover kill process was applied. A special THANK YOU! To all the folks who work hard donating their time to maintain our field! Lawn equipment winterization is underway.

The club had a great time this past summer at the Haystack float fly and approved the rental of the same area next year on the 2nd weekend in June. Mark it on your calendars and come have some RC fun on the water!

The club discussed the prior year's paintball shoot and how much fun it was as well as how much money it raised for the club. Thoughts were to possibly use the corrugated material from old political signs to build some tough airplanes that could be used as targets for the event.

Meeting adjourned by a motion from Neil and a second from Ed at 7:23PM