

## Field of Dreams Meeting November 7<sup>th</sup> 2017

**Meeting called to order** at 6:59pm by President Bob Ingram with 11 members in attendance

### **Previous Meeting Minutes**

Approved through a motion by Neil Henke and a second by Richard Butler and passed by the membership in attendance.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Club Treasurer presented the club's current financial position as follows:

Checking \$1,806.02

Capital Acct \$3000.00

**Total Club Treasury \$4,806.02**

### **Safety Report**

The club members in attendance were reminded that there is a lot of activity on the soccer fields especially on Saturday mornings making attention to the Deadline critical to maintain separation with the athletes. The club was also reminded that the club website has a great graphical depiction of the field showing where you should and should not be flying.

### **Instructors Report**

Rick Burgess briefly outlined his recent training activities with two students. Patty Stevens is doing very well and making great progress. Patty is already establishing a queue of airplane projects to build in the future. Rick also highlighted his training with another flyer "George" who is making progress also. Rick also plans to train another member of George's family to fly in order to assist George in the future. Great Job Rick!!!! Richard Butler also outlined his training of another club member Dana on his SIG Rascal . A big THANK YOU to those who donate their time to teach others to fly!!!!

### **Old Business**

#### **October Swap Meet / Fly-In**

A final report was given on the recent Fly-in Swap Meet held on October 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. Attendance was good for the event's first year. Dan Costello's widow was on hand and was able to sell a lot of Dan's Hobby related items. The club had some issues with the propane tank and a club member at the meeting donated one to the club. The club agreed to host the event again in 2018 but was thinking it might be better attended if held earlier in the year. It was also mentioned that additional effort should be made next year to advertise the event to other clubs and at the local hobby stores. Look for this event once again in 2018!

#### **Shade Covers**

The shade covers have been taken down for the winter months. A big thank you goes out to Rick and Mike for helping with the take down and storage of the shade structures.

#### **Mowing & Field Maintenance**

The club wanted to take a moment to thank all of the members who donate their time to mow and maintain the field during the year. Many of us just take for granted that the field will be mowed and ready for use because it always is. A special **THANK YOU** goes out to the following guys who spend their time to make sure we can all enjoy our field:

MIKE STIKA

RICHARD BUTLER

RON WALLACE

### **Safety Fence**

The club wanted to express our thanks to Alex Harmon who was the Eagle Scout responsible for the construction of the pilot's safety fence this past summer. The club secretary will draft a letter of appreciation to Alex for all of his hard work and project management. Thanks Alex!

### **Standing Water**

It was mentioned that we are encountering standing water on the pit carpets toward the North end of the field. This is a known problem and several attempts have been made in the past to facilitate drainage of that area. The consensus was that in order to correct the problem the carpets need to be removed and the ground underneath needs to be graded to insure proper runoff. This effort was tabled until next year.

### **New Business**

#### **Polar Bear Fly-In**

January 1<sup>st</sup> is the annual Polar Bear Fly-in at the field. Charge an airplane, put on a jacket and come out to enjoy flying and camaraderie with other chilly but cheerful club members. Club members who have submitted their dues for the 2018 year will be able to pickup their 2018 membership cards at the event.

#### **District XI AMA Article**

In this month's November issue of Model Aviation magazine on page 141 is a great article with coverage of FOD's scale event held this past summer. Pictures of club members Ross VanHatten, Richard Butler and Jeff Wilson are featured as well as an article on the event. Great publicity for our club!

#### **2018 Scale Contest**

The club will once again hold a scale qualifier this year. The scale organizing committee has requested that this event be moved up and become the kickoff event for the 2018 summer contest season. Current plans are to hold the event May 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>. Please consider coming out and participating in the event. If you have questions please feel free to contact Ross, Richard or Jeff who all participated last year and had a great time. Flyers for the event have been created and will be distributed prior to the event.

#### **2018 Pattern Contest**

The club will once again host the annual pattern competition although the dates are not yet set. Current thinking is in the June/July timeframe. More details to follow...

#### **FOD Gifted Aircraft**

The club was given an electric Decathlon aircraft from the estate of Dan Costello with the intent that it be given to a junior member or future member in need of an aircraft. Rick Burgess has graciously agreed to assemble the aircraft and it will be used as a primary flight trainer until a recipient is determined.

#### **Work Party**

Neil Henke reported that a serious work party is going to be needed this Spring as a few maintenance items at the field have been let go for a while. Stay tuned for more scheduling information when it begins to warm up.

**Next "Unofficial" Meeting is December 5<sup>th</sup> 7PM at Pappy's Pizza Redmond**

**Meeting Adjourned through a motion by Mike Sticka and a second by Neil Henke at 7:38PM**

## FIELD OF DREAMS RC CLUB REDMOND, OREGON

Regular Meeting

Date: October 3, 2017

- (1) 7:00 Call the meeting to Order
- (2) Bob Ingram started the meeting... please note that this is the first meeting of the fiscal year October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2018 with new officers ...
  - a. President: Robert Ingram
  - b. Vice-President: Richard Butler
  - c. Secretary: Tom Rainwater
  - d. Treasurer: Neil Henke
  - e. Safety Officer: Bruce Burgess
  - f. Web Master: Ross Vanhatten
- (3) Minutes of the previous meeting were posted on-line. Minutes were approved.
- (4) Treasurer Report – Neil
  - a. Bills are paid, \$2160.54 in Checking, \$3000 in reserve.
- (5) Safety Officers Report
  - a. Please continue to be aware of all 'dead lines', there is a BMX track to the South and soccer fields to the West.
  - b. Bob I. said "Is was brought to my attention that some pilots are bringing their dogs to the field – For all safety (and it is posted on our sign) Dogs at field – MUST be on leash and secured....THANK YOU
- (6) Instructor's Report – any one giving instruction that would like to provide information on how their student is doing?
  - a. Rick B. reported that Patti is doing very well, working on landings & George is doing okay using the stabilizer system on his airplane. Richard B. will be giving an introductory flight to Fred soon.
- (7) OLD BUSINESS
  - a. End of Season
    - i. Fly In / Swap Meet October 7<sup>th</sup> / October 8<sup>th</sup>. Bend and LaPine RC Clubs have been notified ... thought we could get more action on items we want to sell
    - ii. There was some discussion about food. It was decide that hot dogs, chips, and water would be provided by the club Saturday only. Connie ( Dan's wife) will pick up the food and be reimbursed by the club.
  - b. Aviation Day ... September 23, 2017 ... a number of club members came to assist, bringing planes for show, simulators for the kids (or adults) to try out ... was scheduled for 10a – 4p ... ended at 2pm with most participants packing up and going home ... including FOD ... this was the first year of the event and Katie said that they would try again next year ... so if you have any suggestions please let me know.
  - c. Float Fly – September 8-9-10 ... a pretty good turnout ... had some new faces and families attend ... everyone seems to have a pretty good time ... although the mosquitos were plentiful ... and the water kept rising each day

(8) NEW BUSINESS

- a. Theft of 2 shade structures
    - i. Reported to Deschutes County Sheriff's Office – case # 17-303355
    - ii. Message was left for Katie – Redmond Parks and Recreation to advise her that thefts are happening in the complex area
    - iii. It was asked if we want to replace the shade structures and agreed that we would replace them in spring of 2018
    - iv. Richard B. suggested securing the frames with bolts that are peened or welded to make it difficult to disassemble them.
    - v. The shades will be removed at the end of the season closer.
  - b. 2018
    - i. Polar Bear Fly In – January 1, 2018
    - ii. Scale Master's in May 17-20
    - iii. Pattern....there was some discussion, Ron W. said the pattern meet is usually in July and that Rex will be getting in touch with us after the 1st of the year when they start refining their schedule.
    - iv. Upcoming meetings - Regular meeting for November 7th ... then show/tell BS December, at the field January 1<sup>st</sup> (POLAR BEAR), February show/tell BS, and March regular meeting.
  - c.
  - d. Bob I. asked if there was any other NEW BUSINESS?
    - i. Richard B. wanted the club to recognize the efforts of Mike S. say that Mike has put in a large amount of effort taking care of our field, mower maintenance, sprinklers, etc. The reason the field looks so good is in large part to Mike's effort..THANKS MIKE!
    - ii. Ron W. said there is a fertilizer bill coming and Rich B. said the gravel that was approved will happen when it starts to rain.
  - e. NEXT Meeting is November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm
- (9) MEETING ADJORNED 7:40

## **Field of Dreams Monthly Meeting August 1st 2017**

**Field of Dreams September 2017 Meeting Called to order at 7:00 PM by President Ron Wallace**

**There were 16 members and 2 guests in attendance**

### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

This is the last regular monthly meeting to be held at the FOD flying field for the season. Winter meetings beginning in October will be held at Pappy's Pizza.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **Indoor Flying at Eagle Crest**

Don Matthews spoke to the club about gathering more interest in flying indoors at the Eagle Crest Gymnasium. Don has secured permission to host a group of indoor flyers on Monday mornings from 9:30AM to 12:30PM. Please coordinate with Don if you would like to fly with them at (605) 593-2755.

#### **Upcoming Float Fly September 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>**

President Ron Wallace has reserved the old Cottonwood group campsite at Haystack reservoir for the weekend of September 8<sup>th</sup> thru 10<sup>th</sup>. Gates will be open starting at 1:00PM Friday and we are able to stay through Sunday night if we desire. Since this is not a club sponsored event attendees are asked to help defer the \$80/night rental fee for the group campsite. Come out, pitch a tent and enjoy a weekend of float flying and relaxing with other pilots.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

The club Treasurer reported the club has \$3,188 in the checking and \$2,000 in the capital account. Based on a suggestion from the club Treasurer Ron Wallace moved that \$1,000 be transferred from the checking to the capital account. The motion was seconded by Paul Haynes and passed by the membership in attendance.

### **SAFETY REPORT**

The club was reminded that with the summer temperatures comes hikers and recently the field has experienced a large number encroaching on the runway. Please be aware of pedestrians on or near the runway and let's try to remain calm and polite as we ask them to avoid our runway area.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Swap Meet / Cookout / Fun Fly**

Don Matthews suggested the club hold a swap meet and fun fly in memorial to Dan Costello on Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup> from 10AM to 2PM. The club will provide hot dogs & hamburgers for the event. FOD will invite members from other Central Oregon flying clubs to join in the fun. This event promises to be a fun day of flying and swapping some of your RC equipment for some different stuff. Please watch out for a request to RSVP for this event so we can plan food quantities. This event will take the place of the traditional Fall closer event typically held in the fall.

#### **Parks & Rec Aviation Event**

The Redmond Parks and Recreation Department is holding an aviation based event at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds on Saturday September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11AM to 4PM. A few members have volunteered to bring simulators and laptops as well as static display aircraft. The event should be interesting to attend with both drone and full scale aviation vendors and representatives on site. The club will bring the banner we bought for the scale event last year to display.

### **Fall Grounds Update**

It was suggested that the field could use another double load of rock on the driveways before the winter months. The last load of rock this size purchased cost about \$500. A motion was made by Bob Ingram and seconded by Bruce Burgess that the club purchase another double load of rock for the roads. Motion was passed by the membership in attendance. The membership commented on how nice the grass and grounds in general are looking. Can't thank those who volunteer their free time to maintain the field for the all of us. THANK YOU!!!

### **New Club Officers**

The club is reminded that the 2018 club officers will assume their new roles as of October 1<sup>st</sup>. Please have patience with the new officers as they learn their roles and responsibilities. If you have any suggestions or ideas for improvements please make those known. The officers appreciate your support!

### **2018 Scale Event Scheduled**

The board of the Northwest Scale Aero-Modelers have requested the use of our field on May 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> 2018. This would make our event the first scale event of the year for the scale association replacing the traditional opener at Shelton Washington. The scale event was a success for the club in 2017 and the proposal was widely accepted. A motion was made by Ron Wallace and seconded by Ross VanHapten that FOD reserve the field for the scale event on May 18<sup>th</sup> thru 20<sup>th</sup> 2018 for the scale event. Several members of our club participated in the scale event this year for the first time and found it very fun and easy to do. It would be great to have many local participants at this event!

### **Shade Covers**

It was brought up that the membership has previously approved the purchase of additional spare covers for the shade structures when they go on sale. Richard brought up the fact that they are available from Costco online anytime at the lower price. The membership agreed to go forward to purchase the covers now through the online store front.

**Meeting adjourned through a motion by Neil Henke and a second by Ross VanHatten at 7:42PM**

## **Field of Dreams Monthly Meeting August 1st 2017**

**Field of Dreams August 2017 Meeting Called to order at 7:00 PM by President Ron Wallace**

**There were 14 members in attendance**

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **July Pattern Meet**

The annual Pattern contest was held the weekend of July 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> . The event was once again a great success thanks largely to the assistance given by our club's volunteers. The event received compliments from the participants and the event returned positive cash flow for our club.

#### **July Scale Meet**

The first scale contest for our club was held the weekend of July 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> . The event was well attended with 14 registered pilots. Three of the entrants were rookie scale pilots from our own club. Ross, Jeff and Richard all participated in the sportsman class where the documentation requirements are very relaxed and the emphasis is on having fun. A recommendation was made to bring visitors together with club members for the evening banquet. Overall, Paul ran a very successful event that returned a positive cash flow for the club and will likely become an annual event. Again, like the Pattern meet these events cannot be successful without the help and assistance from our club members! Thanks again to everyone who volunteered their time to make this a success for our club.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Our club Treasurer was unable to attend but sends word the club remains in sound financial shape. It will also help our financial position that both events held by our club in July returned a profit for the club.

### **SAFETY REPORT**

The club was reminded that with the HOT summer weather and dry vegetation the fire danger around the field is very high. Please remember that all types of aircraft either are or have the potential to be hot enough to start a fire. If you see a fire starting don't hesitate to call 911 for help. ALSO Let's watch that deadline!

### **NEW MEMBERS**

The club has been growing. Our newest member Jim Stuart was at the August club meeting and introduced himself to the club. Jim is new to the area most recently from Utah but is a world traveler. Jim scratch builds and flies large electric aircraft. His special interest is in float flying. If you see Jim make sure to say hello.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Upcoming Float Fly September 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>**

President Ron Wallace has reserved the old Cottonwood group campsite at Haystack reservoir for the weekend of the 8<sup>th</sup> thru 10<sup>th</sup> of September. Since this is not a club sponsored event attendees are asked to help defer the \$80/night rental fee for the group campsite. Come out, pitch a tent and enjoy a weekend of float flying and relaxing with other pilots.

### **Parks & Rec Aviation Event**

The Redmond Parks and Recreation Department is holding an aviation based event at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds on Saturday September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Our club has been asked to provide some of our aircraft for a static display. The event should be interesting to attend with both drone and full scale vendors and representatives on site.

### **Indoor Flying at Eagle Crest**

Don Matthews spoke to the club about his recent contact with the management at the Eagle Crest Gymnasium. Don has secured permission to host a group of indoor flyers on Monday afternoons from 12:30 to 2:30. Please coordinate with Don if you would like to fly with them at (605) 593-2755. Don is also helping Dan Costello's widow with the sale of his aircraft and support equipment. Don has many LiPo Batteries and other slightly used equipment for reasonable prices. Again, please contact Don if you have questions about items for sale. The potential for hosting a swap meet a bit closer to the fall was discussed. Keep an eye on the website for items for sale and the latest updates.

### **Weekly Float Flying at Haystack**

The club was reminded that Richard and others are typically float flying at Haystack reservoir on Thursday mornings. Be sure to show up early when the water is smooth as most flying is over by 11AM.

### **2017 NWSAM Championships**

The Wenatchee Red Apple Flyers are hosting the 2017 NWSAM Scale Championships on August 24<sup>th</sup> thru the 27<sup>th</sup> at their field in East Wenatchee Washington. Many members of this club were participants in the scale event at FOD last weekend. A few members of the club are planning to travel up there to participate. More information can be found at [www.nwsam.org](http://www.nwsam.org)

**Meeting adjourned through a motion by Jeff Wilson and a second by Ross VanHatten at 7:33PM**

## Field of Dreams Monthly Meeting June 27th 2017

### Field of Dreams July 2017 Meeting Called to order at 7:00 PM by President Ron Wallace

#### There were 12 members in attendance

Ron Wallace thanked the members for coming to the meeting one week ahead of its normally scheduled date due to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday.

#### OLD BUSINESS

##### Haystack Float Fly

A good time was had by all that attended the recent club float fly at Haystack reservoir. High winds and rough waters caused a slight slowdown in flying at times but socializing filled the gaps between the flights.

##### New Pit Fence

The new pit fence is now complete! Club member Alex Harmon took on the project as part of his Eagle Scout program. Alex organized the preparation and supervised the construction of the project. The new fence is now consistent all the way down the runway and makes the field look even better! Thank you Alex!!!

##### Redmond P&R

It was reported that Gary from the parks department visited the field to gather information about the problems maintaining access to our field during large events at the baseball park. There was a report that there were no more events scheduled for this year that might cause problems.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Our club Treasurer was unable to attend but sends word the club remains in sound financial shape.

#### SAFETY REPORT

The club was reminded that with the warmer spring weather there will be an increase in activity at the nearby soccer fields and BMX tracks as well as trail hikers and bikers. Please keep your eyes open for folks entering our flying area and lost hikers seeking their way back to the parking lot.

#### NEW BUSINESS

##### July 4<sup>th</sup>

The club won't hold an official event on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July but will have the BBQ hot if any members want to come out and bring their own meat and enjoy some camaraderie.

##### Pattern Meet July 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>

Once again, this year our club will host a weekend long pattern event July 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. There will be participants traveling in and camping onsite starting on Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup>. The club has agreed to cook lunch both Saturday and Sunday and could use some help! We plan to begin gathering at 9:30AM Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> at the field to prepare. If you can make it come on down. It's awesome to watch these guys fly some pretty unique aircraft.

### **Scale Qualifier July 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>**

Paul Haynes reported on the ongoing planning for the upcoming Field of Dreams Scale Rally at the end of this month. We anticipate participants to begin arriving on Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> for the event. Paul outlined some of the work he is doing to solicit support from vendors for prizes and awards. The Scale organization in Washington will be providing all of the event requirements such as judging and score keeping. We hope to draw 15 pilots to the event and to generate a positive cash flow for the club. A lot of discussion was had about potential raffle income and the potential cost of pilot awards which will remain our club's responsibility. The members in attendance acknowledged that it takes a few years to get a successful annual event going and that since this is our first year, making profit should not be our primary objective. Richard Butler made a motion which was seconded by Ross VanHatten that the club go forward with the purchase of a small re-usable event banner for approximately \$150 as well as purchase pilot trophies for approximately \$180 as well as provide 1 or 2 raffle prizes. The motion passed. Come out to the field that weekend if you can. You will see some highly detailed models being flown by highly skilled RC pilots.

### **Indoor Flying Anyone?**

Don Matthews recently contacted the management at the Eagle Crest Gymnasium and they are open to possibly hosting some indoor flying of small RC models. Unfortunately, Don was not able to attend our meeting so details are limited but stay tuned for more information.

### **Unofficial Float Fly September 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>**

President Ron Wallace has reserved the old Cottonwood group campsite at Haystack reservoir for the weekend of the 8<sup>th</sup> thru 10<sup>th</sup> of September. Since this is not a club sponsored event attendees are asked to help defer the \$75/night rental fee for the group campsite. Come out, pitch a tent and enjoy a weekend of float flying and relaxing with other pilots.

**Meeting adjourned through a motion by Ross VanHatten and a second by Bruce Burgess at 7:59PM**

## Field of Dreams Annual Business Meeting June 6th 2017

Field of Dreams Annual Business Meeting Called to order at 6:59 PM by President Ron Wallace

There were 18 members one guests in attendance

Patty Stevens is our newest FOD Member. Welcome Patty!

### OLD BUSINESS

#### Scale Qualifier

Planning continues for the upcoming Scale qualifier July 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>. The event is planning a Saturday night dinner for all attendees for \$15 per person. Further event details will be presented at the July meeting.

Event flyer can be found online at:

[http://www.nwsam.org/uploads/8/3/2/0/83204374/redmond\\_master.pdf](http://www.nwsam.org/uploads/8/3/2/0/83204374/redmond_master.pdf)

#### Club Hats

Ross Vanhatten handed out hats he purchased for the club. If you ordered a hat but have not picked it up yet please contact Ross Vanhatten.

#### Shade Covers

The shade covers have now been installed for the summer season. The club still plans to purchase another set of shade covers this summer.

#### Haystack Float Fly

The weather for the Haystack float fly this weekend is looking questionable. There was a discussion to cancel our camp site reservation due to the weather but a decision was made to keep the event on the calendar. The campgrounds will open on Friday at 1PM at the **WILLOW** Campgrounds of Haystack Reservoir which is straight through the gate. Look for signs leading you to the float fly site. The gate will be left unlocked but closed and a chain & lock will just be laid over the hasp. Please keep the gate closed and chain replaced once you enter. A few reminders for the folks attending: Please police your trash, don't chase or harass the wildlife in anyway. Let's remember we are all representing our club and be good neighbors to others at the campsite

#### Upcoming Pattern Event

The club will be hosting a pattern event at Field of Dreams the weekend of July 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>

### TREASURER'S REPORT

#### As of the June meeting the Treasurer reported as follows:

Membership Level <not reported>

Checking        \$2,759.56

Savings         \$2,000.00

Total Assets    \$4,759.56

Anticipated Expenses this month include:

Fuel for field equipment

Land lease & water bill

Porta Potty cleaning

## **SAFETY REPORT**

The club was reminded that with the warmer spring weather there will be an increase in activity at the nearby soccer fields and BMX tracks as well as trail hikers and bikers. Please keep your eyes open for folks entering our flying area and lost hikers seeking their way back to the parking lot.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Website**

Ross Vanhatten has updated the club website. It has a more modern look and feel and Ross stated that it will be easier to maintain and less cost than before. Please take a look when you can at [www.fieldofdreamsrc.com](http://www.fieldofdreamsrc.com). Thanks Ross!!!!!!

### **Officer Nominations**

New officers for next year were finalized unopposed as follows:

President: Bob Ingram

Vice President / Membership: Richard Butler

Treasurer: Neil Henke

Secretary: Tom Rainwater

### **Meeting Location (Reminder)**

The June, July and August club meetings will be held at the Field of Dreams at 7PM.

**IMPORTANT NOTE: Due to the Independence Day Holiday the July Club Meeting will be held on Tuesday June 27<sup>th</sup> at 7PM at the Field of Dreams**

### **Redmond Aviation Event**

The Redmond Parks & Recreation will be hosting a public aviation event at the fairgrounds and is hoping to solicit participation from our club for static displays and possibly small aircraft flying demonstrations.

### **Field Pilot Fence**

Our Eagle Scout pilot fence project is scheduled to be installed Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup>. A brief discussion was had about the location of the existing sprinkler pipes to insure the drilling for the new fence posts does not interfere.

### **Baseball Tournament Parking Issues**

It was mentioned that during past baseball tournaments parking for the event has encroached on our access to the flying field. This could hinder an emergency vehicle's access to the field. The club has contacted the Redmond Parks department maintenance manager and will coordinate to address past issues.

### **FAA Registration Defeated**

In recent weeks a court has ruled that the FAA did not have the authority to impose the registration of model aircraft. The result is that you no longer are required to register with the FAA nor are you required to display your FAA registration number on your aircraft. Aircraft identification requirements from the AMA however are still required.

### **Member Passing**

It was brought to our attention that the club lost member Dan Costello to cancer last Thursday. Dan is flying at a much nicer place now. Blue Skies Dan!

**Meeting adjourned through a motion by Bob Ingram and a second by Ross Vanhatten at 7:42PM**

## Field of Dreams Meeting May 2nd 2017

**Meeting Called to order at 7:01PM by President Ron Wallace**

**There were 21 members & Guests in attendance**

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **FOD Lease Update**

President Ron Wallace received correspondence from representatives of the Redmond Parks & Recreation Department about the possibility of early renewal of our field lease with the city. The city has decided to deny our request for early lease renewal on the flying site. The city explained that all is well with our lease but they don't want to set a precedence of early lease renewals. The club will once again apply for lease renewal closer to the December 2018 expiration of the current lease agreement.

#### **Scale Qualifier**

Member Paul Haynes discussed the developing details of a proposed three day scale event to be held at Popp's field the weekend of July 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>. Paul is working with organizers from the Northwest Scale Aero-Modelers which is the organizing body for the event. Paul reported that the AMA sanction for the event has been granted and planning is proceeding as expected. Paul is currently canvassing hobby industry suppliers for potential sponsorships for the event. The committee is developing a budget for the event and will present club costs at future meetings. RV reservations are being handled through Richard Butler and he reported he already has booked two reservations. Food for the event will be provided by food trucks and a dinner is being planned for Saturday night. The club may need to provide a few volunteers for the event to run score cards and other small tasks. Stay tuned for more information about this event.

#### **Club Hats**

Ross Vanhatten has been kind enough to collect funds from members and purchase club hats. There are three different styles from which to choose and the cost is \$12 each. If you would like a club hat contact Ross ASAP before he submits the order!

#### **Shade Covers**

A brief discussion was held to discuss the timing for installing the shade covers on the tent structures at the field. The consensus was that it is still a bit early in the year. We also reiterated that we had decided to use the new covers this year and purchase another set when they are available at Costco. Approximate cost will be \$300 for all 5 covers.

#### **Haystack Float Fly**

A reminder that the club will be holding its annual float fly camping trip the weekend of June 9 thru 11<sup>th</sup> at Haystack reservoir. Richard Butler also mentioned that a group of flyers are typically out at the forest service camp grounds at Haystack reservoir float flying at 9AM on Thursday mornings so if you're so inclined please join in! Day use fees for the reservoir are \$5 or you can buy an annual pass for \$50

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

**As of the May meeting the Treasurer reported as follows:**

Membership Level <not reported>

Checking \$2,817.40

Savings \$2,000.00

Total Assets \$4,817.40

## **SAFETY REPORT**

The club was reminded that with the warmer spring weather there will be an increase in activity at the nearby soccer fields and BMX tracks as well as trail hikers and bikers. Please keep your eyes open for folks entering our flying area.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Officer Nominations**

After a very brief verbal scrum it was decided that your nominated officers for next year will be as follows:

President: Bob Ingram

Vice President / Membership: Richard Butler

Treasurer: Neil Henke

Secretary: Tom Rainwater

**Reminder:** voting for next year's club officers will be held at the annual June business meeting.

### **Meeting Location**

The June, July and August club meetings will be held at the Field of Dreams at 7PM.

### **Memorial Day Weekend**

The club will be holding an unofficial campout and fly weekend at Field of Dreams. If you would like to come out to camp or just come by to fly an airplane there should be other members to share your weekend with.

### **Runway Grass**

A discussion about the runway grass was held. It was mentioned that grass that golf courses use for the fairway are slower growing, do not need any more water and stay fairly short. The proposal was that we replace the center section of the runway with this new grass to make a smoother surface to land on and easier to maintain. There were many questions and concerns about the proposal. It was agreed that more information needed to be gathered and will be reported on again at a future meeting.

### **BAM Fun Fly**

It was mentioned that Bend Aero Modelers will hold a traditional fun fly on July 15<sup>th</sup> at the BAM field East of Bend. There will be 5 traditional fun fly events and pilots can choose which event s they wish to participate in. The winner of each event will win a cash prize.

### **Field Report**

The club was again reminded that when the Thursday mowing operation begins the field is closed for the duration of the mowing.

**Meeting adjourned through a motion by Bob Ingram and a second by Paul Haynes at 7:38PM**

## **Field of Dreams Meeting April 4th 2017**

**Meeting Called to order at 6:58PM by President Ron Wallace**

**There were 15 members & Guests in attendance**

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**FOD Lease Update** President Ron Wallace met with representatives of the Redmond Parks & Recreation Department about the possibility of early renewal of our field lease with the city. The meeting went well and an early lease is expected. More details will be presented at our next meeting.

**Shots Fired** There was discussion about the recent increase in the number of gun shots heard near the field. It has been noted that many of the no shooting signs have been either removed or destroyed. If you hear gunshots near the field please call the county sheriff's non-emergency number (541) 388-6655 to report unauthorized shooting in the area.

**Scale Qualifier** Member Paul Haynes discussed the developing details of a proposed three day scale event to be held at Field of Dreams the weekend of July 28th – 30th. Paul is working with organizers from the **Northwest Scale Aero-Modelers** which is the organizing body for the event. It was decided that RV parking should be reserved to make sure we can accommodate the participants and Richard Butler agreed to be the point of contact for participants to make RV parking reservations for the event. A club committee was assembled consisting of: Paul Haynes, Jeff Wilson & Richard Butler. The committee will meet and develop a list of event requirements and estimated costs for the May meeting. Stay tuned for more information about this event.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

As of the April meeting the Treasurer reported as follows: Membership Level <not reported> Checking \$2,834.89 Savings \$2,000.00 Total Assets \$4,834.89

**SAFETY REPORT** The club was reminded that with the warmer spring weather there will be an increase in activity at the nearby soccer fields and BMX tracks as well as trail hikers and bikers. Please keep your eyes open for folks entering our flying area.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Field Report** The field maintenance equipment has been serviced and ready for operation. Sprinklers are planned to be turned on Wednesday 4/5. Mowing will start this Thursday 4/6. The club was reminded that when the mowing operation begins the field is closed for the duration of the mowing.

**Club Roster** It was proposed that the club create a list of members contact information to be shared within our club to foster better support, communications and camaraderie among our membership. Neil Henke made a motion that the club should not develop and distribute club member contact information. The motion was seconded by Rusty Cooks and was passed by the members in attendance.

**Solar Eclipse** A brief discussion was held about the upcoming solar eclipse August 21st. No plans are being made specific to this event but several members are planning to be out at the field during the event.

**Club Hats** Ross Vanhatten agreed to organize a group buy of club hats. Hats are about \$12 each and orders will be taken at the May club meeting. If you would like to purchase a club hat please attend the May meeting where you will be able to choose among three graphic designs and Ross will be collecting money for the order at meeting.

**Installation of Shade Covers** A brief discussion was had on the timing of the replacement of the shade covers. It was decided to wait a bit longer before installing them.

**Gate Stop Sign** It was noted that the stop sign at the gate is so faded it is not of much use. A member (sorry didn't get your name) graciously agreed to take the sign and restore it for the club. THANK YOU!!!

**Meeting adjourned through a motion by Neil Henke and a second by Ross Vanhatten at 8:08PM**

## Field of Dreams Meeting March 7<sup>th</sup> 2017

**Meeting Called to order at 6:58PM by President Ron Wallace**

**There were 18 members & Guests in attendance**

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **Pitt Fence**

Our new Eagle Scout member Alex presented a brief update on the design and construction of a new Pitt fence for our field. Alex is closing in on the design for the fence and hopes to begin construction sometime this Spring.

#### **Gravel Addition**

There was agreement that the club will need to add some additional gravel to both drive ways and the parking lot this year. This project had been previously approved and will be completed by Neil as soon as the weather permits.

#### **Canopy Covers**

Our current canopy covers which were in service last fall are looking pretty ragged. A discussion was held about the potential options for this year. A decision was made by the club through a motion by Bruce Burgess and a second by Bob Ingram that the club discard the previously used canopy covers and use the new set the club already owns. In addition, the club will monitor the price of these covers during the coming year and purchase an additional new set should they go on sale.

#### **Redmond Tower**

Ron Wallace reported that our relationship with the tower at Redmond airport remains good and Ron will re-initiate contact with the tower manager in the next few months.

#### **AMA Charter**

It was reported that the club has renewed its charter with the AMA for 2017 and the charter certificates should be arriving in the near future.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

**As of the March meeting the Treasurer reported as follows:**

Membership Level 53

Checking \$3,448.51

Savings \$2,000.00

Total Assets \$5,448.51

#### **Expected 2017 Field Expenses \$1,500 Estimate**

Major Requirements:

- Additional Gravel
- Site Lease
- New Shade Covers
- Fertilizer & Weed/Clover Control
- Fuel for Mower

### **SAFETY REPORT**

There was nothing to report this month. THINK SAFTEY!

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Redmond P&R Lease Renewal**

Even though the club's 10 year lease with the city of Redmond's parks & recreation department does not expire until 2018 the club is contacting them now about a potential early renewal. The club and the officers enjoy a great relationship with the current city management and feel it is in our best interest to negotiate a lease renewal now. Ron Wallace will follow up with the city the week of March 27<sup>th</sup> to see what can be done toward getting our lease renewed.

### **Redmond Parks & Recreation Aviation Day**

This September the Redmond P&R department will be holding their first Aviation Day celebration. Our understanding is that it will be in support of all types of aviation from full scale to drones. Details on exactly when & where the event will be held are firming up. Our ability to fly demonstration flights depends on the venue but at a minimum a static display area for our models can be arranged. The potential for holding a follow-on event at our field the following week for buddy box training of the folks at the aviation event was also discussed. Stay tuned for more information about this event.

### **Future Meeting Locations**

Pappy's Pizza has been booked for our normal club meetings March through May of 2017. Beginning with our June 6<sup>th</sup> meeting we will be meeting at the field.

### **Pattern Event at FOD**

The annual pattern contest is scheduled for the weekend of July 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars.

### **Float Fly**

This year's float fly will once again be held at Haystack Reservoir on June 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>. Camping site will be available. Please note checkin time on the 9<sup>th</sup> is 1:00PM and checkout time Monday morning is 11:00AM. We all had a great time last year hope you can make it!

### **Potential Scale Qualifier at FOD**

Paul continues to be in contact with scale participants in Washington & Canada about the possibility of holding a qualifier event here at our field in Redmond. Other discussions involved the possibility to hold only a pro-am event. They are tentatively looking at the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in July but nothing is yet scheduled. Paul will be in touch with them and report back to the club at the April meeting.

**Meeting adjourned through a motion by Neil and a second by Bruce at 7:31PM**