

Field of Dreams Monthly Meeting October 2nd 2018

Field of Dreams Meeting was Called to order at 6:59 PM by President Bob Ingram

There were 17 members and no guests in attendance

Minutes

A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority of the members in attendance to accept the September 2018 FOD meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report

Total club assets reported to be approximately \$3,300.00

A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority of the members in attendance to move \$300 from the capital account into the checking account for the purchase of a new lawnmower. President Ingram explained to the club that a new 48" riding lawnmower was purchased on a "today only" sale for \$1,600.

Safety Officer's Report

Safety officer reported no incidents or issues but reminded the membership that the soccer fields are now active so it is imperative to remain vigilant about the deadline as planes appear much closer to the fields from their perspective.

During this past month President Bob Ingram and Safety Officer Bruce Burgess met with several representatives from the soccer league. While these meetings were held at the soccer fields nearest to our flying field other members took turns flying aircraft down the runway centerline at pattern altitude to show the representatives that it can look as though aircraft are much closer to you than they really are. The soccer league representatives agreed that should any flight encroach on their fields, they will do their best to get an accurate description of the aircraft and note the date and time of the incident. The club reiterated our commitment to not fly over the soccer fields at any time.

Instructor's Report

No recent flight training issues were discussed.

OLD BUSINESS

Grass Runway Report

Richard reported continued progress with the grass runway project. The field has been treated for clover & weeds as well as aerated and tilled with the microbial application. If you haven't been out there in a while it looks fantastic especially for early October! Richard further reported that the plan for next year includes a light thatching in the Spring followed by three applications of the microbial solution throughout next year. Great Job Guys!

Aviation Day

The FOD club members participated in the Redmond Aviation day once again this year at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds. Richard Butler once again manned the flight simulators and many members brought aircraft for static display. The event drew upwards of 700 people this year which shows significant growth over last year.

Fall Float Fly

The Fall float fly was again held at Haystack Reservoir the weekend of September 15th. There were at least four members enjoying camping out during the event and some members from the La Pine club were also there. Special thanks to Ron for constructing the walkway/dock to facilitate getting to the waters edge. A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority of the members in attendance to reimburse Ron for the cost of the materials purchased. Ron mentioned that the walkway/dock was saved and can be used again in the future.

Demonstration Day

The club held its latest Demonstration Day the weekend off September 29th. About 30 – 40 members of the public came out to try their hand at flying a RC airplane. It was noted that almost all of the participants learned about the event at the recent Aviation Day. The club discussed leveraging that again in the future by making sure to schedule Demonstration Day a week or so after Aviation Day. Another highlight of the event was local TV coverage by KTVZ. A nice video of President Bob Ingram speaking to one reporter while Instructor Rick Burgess was giving a lesson to another television reporter. If you did not see the video report it can be found online here:

<https://www.ktvz.com/news/demonstration-day-at-redmond-s-field-of-dreams/801269399>

The name “Demonstration Day” was also discussed and generally disliked by most willing to express an opinion. Other options suggested were “RC Copilot Day” etc but nothing found traction. If you have a suggestion for a better event name please let a club officer know.

Swap Meet

The club swap meet was discussed and scheduled for Saturday October 6th from 8AM to 12PM. The club will charge 10% of gross sales as a fee for selling at the event. A discussion was had about making sure we spread the word to other clubs in the area about the swap meet. Mention was made that the remainder of Don Costello’s RC estate will be presented for sale at the swap meet as well.

UPDATE: Due to poor weather conditions forecast for Saturday 10/6 the Swap Meet has been postponed until the following Saturday 10/13 from 8 – 12 as before

NEW BUSINESS

Club Shade Covers

The club will be taking down the shade covers on Saturday 10/20 which is one week after the Swap Meet. If you are available to come out to help it will make short work of the task. The club plans to discard two of the covers and box the others for next year. The club discussed purchasing additional covers from Costco and were reminded the purchase of these covers was previously approved. Richard noted they are only available through the online web store and he will purchase them as needed.

Madras Air Show Static Display

President Bob Ingram was contacted at the Redmond Aviation day about the possibility of setting up a static display at the Madras airport during their annual Air Show. There were several questions from the membership about what exactly the airport had in mind but no one from the airport was in attendance. We did however have a member in attendance who is on the board at the Madras airport and agreed to contact them and see what they had in mind and report back to the club.

Road Gravel

It is time to add more gravel to our club roadway. There are several spots showing dirt and we want to prevent mud puddles and associated holes in the roadway. A motion was made, seconded and approved by a majority of the members in attendance to move \$700.00 from the capital account to the checking account for the purpose of purchasing two loads of gravel for the roadway.

Storage & Equipment Reduction

The issue was brought up that with the new loan mower we have too much stuff in the storage container. Instead of increasing our storage we have decided to reduce our storage needs by getting rid of some less used items. A motion was made, seconded and passed to ask Richard Butler to “legally” dispose of the old lawn mower and two older BBQ units.

Radio Transmitters Stolen

Doc reported that he has had four JR transmitters recently stolen. Please keep an eye out for someone trying to sell them or looking for help using them! Model numbers are: X3885 XP8103 X9303 10X

Bruce Burgess brought in a set of Westland Whirlwind Plans designed by FOD club member Jerry Russel. Bruce has the vellums so if you would like a crisp copy of these plans please contact Bruce.

Summer 2019 Float Fly

The first float fly of 2019 was decided to be held on the weekend of June 22nd & 23rd. Mark it on your calendar and stay tuned for updates as the weather thaws.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:02PM

Field of Dreams Monthly Meeting September 4th 2018

Field of Dreams Meeting was Called to order at 7:00 PM by President Bob Ingram

There were 23 members and one guest Lonnie Johnson were in attendance Welcome!!

Minutes

A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority of the members in attendance to accept the August 2018 FOD meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report

Total club assets reported to be approximately \$5,603.00

Safety Officer's Report

Safety officer reported no incidents or issues but reminded the membership that the soccer fields are now active so it is imperative to remain vigilant about the deadline as planes appear much closer to the fields from their perspective. Also mentioned was recent pedestrian activity in the area crossing the field.

Instructor's Report

No recent flight training issues were discussed.

OLD BUSINESS

Grass Runway Report

Richard reported great progress with the field grass project. The field has been fertilized and the microbial application was completed on the East half of the runway. Aerial photos show the very obvious difference between the East and West halves of the runway with the side that has received the microbials being MUCH greener and healthier. The other half of the runway will now be treated as well.

NW Scale Championships

Two FOD club members participated in the NW Scale Championships in Wenatchee WA last month. Ross VanHatten flying his scratch built Foker Dr1 Tri-plane won 2nd place in Pro-Am Sportsman class. Paul Haynes also flew beautifully and secured an 8th place finish in the Pro-Am Unlimited class. Several other FOD members also attended the event to provide support and drool over the beautiful scale aircraft.

National Model Aviation Day

The membership was reminded that the club will be presenting models for static display at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds on September 15th in support of Redmond Parks & recreation department's Aviation day. Setup will start at 10AM with the event running from 11Am – 2PM. Bring out your models to display to the public! The club was reminded that Redmond P&R are our main landlords and we want to do everything we can to support them especially in a year when our lease is due to be renewed! Thanks!

Fall Fun Fly

The season ending fun fly was held last weekend and a good time was had by all. Several members camped out at the field for the weekend and many others showed up during the days for a great weekend of flying and camaraderie. Burgers and dogs were cooked up for the members and some great flying was demonstrated throughout the weekend.

NEW BUSINESS

Fall Float Fly

The club will be hosting the fall float fly event on the weekend of September 15th and 16th at the Cottonwood Campground located at Haystack reservoir. Campers can begin to show up no earlier than 4PM on Friday the 14th and must be out of the campground by 1PM on Monday the 17th. Come camp for the weekend or just bring out a float plane to fly during the day. Always a FUN event!!!

Flight Demonstration Day

This year the club will be hosting a Flight Demonstration day on Saturday September 29th. This event will allow members of the public to come out to the field and experience radio controlled flight first hand. Several trainers and instructors will be on hand to provide buddy box training to whomever wants to try flying. Brochures have been printed and will be distributed in hobby shops and at the aviation day event.

FOD Swap Meet

Due to schedule conflicts the club's annual swap meet will be rescheduled to Saturday October 6th at the Field of Dreams in Redmond. In lieu of charging for tables the club is asking each seller to pay a 10% fee to the club on all items sold at the event. Please tell all your RC friends about the event!

FOD Scale Masters Qualifier 2019

The leaders of the NW scale organization have already requested a reservation of the dates 5/31/19 to 6/2/19 to hold their 2019 scale qualifier at the FOD field in Redmond. A motion was made seconded and passed by a majority of the members in attendance to reserve those dates for the event. A reminder that several additional FOD members are currently planning to participate in the event and that will mean we need additional volunteers to help cook and prep food for the event. If you can help out please let Richard Butler know.

Club Lease Renewal

Club leaders are working with the Redmond Parks & rec department on the requirements to renew our lease agreement for the flying field. All signs are that we are in good standing and no issues are currently foreseen. Bob Ingram is working with the P&R dept to update the drawings of the property to include some improvements such as the storage shed and the control line circle. We anticipate acceptance of the documents and a vote on the lease renewal by the end of November 2018.

Richard Butler brought in a sample of the fabric (Dacron) and the associated water based adhesive used to glue the fabric to your airframe. Richard showed a small airfoil sample he had covered with the new process. The materials are available from Stewart Systems at this web site <http://www.stewartsystems.aero>. Nice work Richard!!!!

Doc also brought up his recent experience with UV cure CA glues. He really liked the ability to control the timing of the cure with the UV light.

Dave Reiss also brought up that the art supply store in downtown Bend have small pens with liquid that resembles chromed metal. Many plastic car modelers are using these and you might find a need for them in your aircraft modeling as well.

It was also mentioned that a company named Model Shapeways is a full-service 3D printer that you can use to produce your current design or will help you create a new design to be printed. Very handy for that detailed scale work! You can contact them at their website at www.shapeways.com.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn the meeting at 7:52PM

Field of Dreams Monthly Meeting August 7th 2018

Field of Dreams Meeting was Called to order at 7:00 PM by President Bob Ingram

There were 15 members and no guests in attendance

Minutes

A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority of the members in attendance to accept the July 2018 FOD meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report

Total club assets reported to be approximately \$6,021.00

Safety Officer's Report

Safety officer reported no incidents or issues but reminded the membership to remain vigilant about the recently active BMX track and low flying aircraft transiting the area from Redmond airport. Also brought up was a general awareness of fire season and a warning to all members to be cautious with anything flammable at the field.

Instructor's Report

Richard Butler reported that Rob has solo'd his Apprentice aircraft and is doing very well. Rick Burgess reported that his instruction with Patty Stevens is progressing nicely. Patty has been taking off and landing on her own for a while now and solo is in her near future.

OLD BUSINESS

Grass Runway Report

Richard has received the microbials that we ordered and will begin application very soon. The microbials need to be grown first in a water solution then applied and immediately watered in. Richard and Mike will coordinate on applications to be done just prior to sprinkler watering to achieve this requirement.

Richard was able to find a pull behind aerator for \$179 new. It is the same model the club would rent for \$100/day locally. A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority of the members in attendance that we purchase the aerator. Motion passed.

Aeration has already been started in the control line circle and will be done in coordination with the microbial application.

Pattern Contest Wrap-up

The club hosted another successful pattern contest last month and things came off without much trouble. The club was able to raise just under \$500 for hosting the event this year. Thanks again to all the members who volunteered to come out and help support lunch preparation and serving! It was mentioned that with more FOD members participating in the scale event we will likely need additional non-participating volunteers next year to help with that event.

NEW BUSINESS

National Model Aviation Day

The membership was reminded that the club will be presenting models for static display at the Deshutes County Fairgrounds on September 15th in support of Redmond Parks & recreation department's Aviation day. Bring out your models to display to the public! The club was reminded that Redmond P&R are our main landlords and we want to do everything we can to support them especially in a year when our lease is due to be renewed! Thanks!

Club Banner

Bob Ingram presented the club with our new club banner that we can use at events like Aviation Day to give the public an overview of us and our contact information. Looks great! Thanks Bob!

Club Brochures

It was mentioned that maybe the club could use some informative brochures to allow the public to take home our contact information etc. More investigation into the cost and content will be made and reported back at future meetings.

Season Closer Event

It was proposed that the club hold its season ending event this year on Saturday the 1st of September. A BBQ lunch will be provided by the club and open flying and socializing will be going all day. Bring a plane and come join in the fun. Any foods not consumed on Saturday will be cooked on Sunday so feel free to come out and join in the fun!

Public Day at FOD

A discussion was had about the possibility of hosting the public at the field for general exposure to the community and to provide buddy-box training for anyone who may want to try their hand at RC piloting. A tentative schedule of September 29th was discussed. Thoughts were that we could promote the event while at the aviation day event and possibly by contacting local media stations to get the word out.

Capital Maintenance Equipment

A discussion was held to talk about the condition of our lawn mowers and other equipment we use to maintain our field. It was noted that the Red tractor is VERY tired and could fail at any time. A discussion ensued about the potential to purchase a replacement mower in the coming year. A lot of options were discussed concerning buying and replacing the mowers we have including the issue of storage. The potential to purchase a small storage container from Les Schwab was discussed. It was noted that the BAM club bought one from them and we will contact them to get the best contact information and report back next meeting.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn the meeting at 7:47PM

Field of Dreams Monthly Meeting July 3rd 2018

Field of Dreams Meeting was Called to order at 7:00 PM by President Bob Ingram

There were 17 members and no guests in attendance

Minutes

A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority of the members in attendance to accept the June 2018 FOD meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report

Total club assets reported to be approximately \$6,100

Safety Officer's Report

Safety officer reported no incidents or issues but reminded the membership to remain vigilant about the deadlines and to be observant of pedestrians possibly crossing our field especially during the summer holidays. A reminder was given to the members in attendance to review the map on the website for an overview of the area and a reminder where we are to fly and where we are to avoid.

Instructor's Report

Rick Burgess reported that his instruction with Patty Stevens is progressing nicely. Patty has successfully landed a few times on her own and is excited to solo soon. Way to go Patty!

OLD BUSINESS

Field Entrance

Bob spoke to the maintenance crew that supports the Sports Complex and they have agreed to repair the rough entrance to the facility from Maple ave. Thanks Bob!

Grass Runway Report

Richard has done a great amount of research and generated an overview information document that was distributed both via email and at the meeting. Richard explained that the field currently has about 2 inches of dead grass on top of the soil (aka Thatch) causing the sponginess and preventing the mower from cutting the grass at the desired level. Many topics were discussed including removing the thatch, Aerating or "plugging" the soil and adding microbial materials to the field to help break down the thatch over time. Discussions of previous experiences were shared and an appreciation for the amount of work required to perform these functions was expressed. While no action on the field is scheduled prior to our next meeting the consensus was that aeration followed by microbial application probably made the most sense. A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority of the members in attendance to purchase the microbes in powdered form for approximately \$50 which should be enough to cover 10 acres which will cover our field numerous times. The decision about thatching and aerating including equipment rental and costs are ongoing and will be discussed at the next club meeting. An action was taken by Bob Ingram to contact the Redmond Parks dept to see if they could share the cost or provide any additional assistance to us in this effort. Stay tuned for more information in the near future.

NEW BUSINESS

National Model Aviation Day

Bob Ingram contacted the AMA to discuss our annual involvement with the Redmond Parks & Rec department's aviation day. He described our static model display and simulator setup and the AMA assured us that this participation qualifies as participation in National Model Aviation Day. Being a registered participating club puts us in a drawing for free club AMA renewal fees next year. The event will be held September 15th from 10AM to 2PM and club volunteers will be needed. Please contact Bob Ingram if you are able to attend and help man the booth and answer questions from the public about model aviation.

A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority of the members in attendance to purchase a Club banner not to exceed \$200 for the this and future public events.

Upcoming Pattern Event Reminder

The club was reminded that the annual pattern contest will be held July 14th & 15th at FOD Redmond. We anticipate participants will beginning to arrive on Wednesday July 11th. The field will be closed to club flying that weekend for the event. Richard has agreed to purchase food and the club will once again be cooking lunches for the event. If you have time to help out please contact Richard Butler. Thank you!

BAM Fun Fly

The Bend Aero Modelers club has invited our membership to participate in a Fun Fly & BBQ on July 21st at Popp's field located on Hwy 20 East of Bend at the Oregon Badlands (mile marker 18). There will be a number of fun events and cash prizes will be given to 1st 2nd & 3rd place in each event. Entrance fee will be \$10 per pilot and will include an all you can eat BBQ.

Wind Sock

A brief discussion was had about the quality of our windsock and how the current one was "frilly" but did not accurately display windspeed. A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority of the members in attendance to purchase a windsock from the AMA site for not to exceed \$50.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:09PM

Field of Dreams Monthly Meeting June 5th 2018

Field of Dreams Meeting was Called to order at 6:59 PM by President Bob Ingram

There were 21 members and no guests in attendance

Minutes

A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority of the members in attendance to accept the May 2018 FOD meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report

No Treasurer's report was given

Safety Officer's Report

Safety officer reported no incidents or issues but reminded the membership to remain vigilant about the deadlines observant of pedestrians possibly crossing our field. Another incident was reported by attendees at the soccer field about a drone flying over the soccer fields. It was observed by several members and then it flew North out of site. We believe it was being operated FPV from a long distance away but the soccer field folks just know it was an RC aircraft. The incident was discussed with the RP&R dept and they understand it was not a member of our club nor was he at our flying site controlling it. We just need to make sure we are not also adding to the problem by our membership also flying over the soccer fields. If you are curious I would encourage you to talk a short walk over to the soccer fields and watch our models during normal flight operations. They look amazingly close to the soccer fields from that perspective.

Instructor's Report

Richard will be providing flight training to new member Rob using Richard's Telemaster starting this week. Looking forward to progress reports as Rob progresses.

OLD BUSINESS

Spring Scale Qualifier

The 2nd annual Scale Qualifier is in the books and by any measure a large success! The club pitched in with several work parties prior to the event to paint benches and put up shade covers. Then the field maintenance folks had the runway manicured and striped for the event. Participants arrived to a beautiful field to fly and they repeatedly complimented us on the venue. During the event members pitched in to cook lunches and provide whatever support the event required. FOD member Ross Van Hatten participated in the event and won first place in Sportsman Class. Ross spoke briefly at the meeting about his experience and encouraged others to participate next year. The event held a very successful raffle which along with landing fees and food brought the club a little over \$1K on the event. Special thanks to Paul Haynes who has been working hard for a few years on birthing this new annual event. Looking forward to next year's event already.

Field Maintenance Reminder

The nice folks that mow your runway would like to send out a friendly reminder that they try to mow on Thursdays. However, whenever they show up to mow the field is closed to flying until they are finished. We are grateful to have members willing to donate so much of their time to mow for us every week in the summer. We are certainly open to them mowing around their personal schedule so if your out flying and they show up.....take a break....Thanks!

Grass Field Condition

A discussion was held and a follow up discussion about thatching the runway to reduce the softness / sponginess. Several opinions were that thatching had been performed in the past with very little improvement. There was a discussion about if the current runway was even a problem as it is. A discussion was had about the type of grass we have vs the type we should have. At the end of the day Richard agreed to consult a professional landscaper to give us guidance on our options...more to follow.

Haystack Float Fly

A reminder was given that the Spring float fly is just around the corner the weekend of June 8 thru June 11th. The gates will open to camping at the Cottonwood camp ground Friday the 8th at 4PM. All attendees must depart the area no later than Monday June 11th at 12 noon. If unfamiliar with the area follow the road past the first boat ramp and parking area. The road will bend to the right and you will see a large green pipe gate. It will appear locked but you will find the chain just thrown over to appear locked. Enter through the gate closing it and leaving it as you found it. There will be signs guiding you to the Cottonwood camp ground around to your right.

NEW BUSINESS

Next Year's Club Officers

The nomination and election process was dramatically simplified this year as all of last year's club officers agreed to continue and no other members wanted to throw their hat in the ring. So meet the new boss.....same as the old boss 😊

National Model Aviation Day

The AMA is promoting its National Model Aviation day as a way to encourage clubs to hold events where they interact with the public. The AMA sees this as a way to introduce the hobby to more people and encourage cooperation and understanding among the public that there is an organization dedicated to flying models safely. The club discussed the fact that we have an annual event with the Parks & rec department where we display our models for the public and provide simulator flights on site. The club will solicit the AMA to determine if this qualifies as a National Model Aviation day event.

Upcoming Pattern Event Reminder

The club was reminded that the annual pattern contest will be held July 14th & 15th at FOD Redmond. The field will be closed to club flying that weekend for the event. Richard has agreed to purchase food and the club will once again be cooking lunches for the event. If you have time to help out please contact Richard Butler. Thank you!

Shade Covers

A suggestion was made to paint FOD on the shade covers to discourage theft. Richard explained that Costco has changed what is included in the replacement shade covers. They had eliminated the side curtains we didn't use anyway and reduced the price to \$37 each. The club agreed at this new lower price to purchase two more covers and forego the painting of the covers.

Moving Funds

A motion was made, seconded and passed to move \$500 from the checking into the capital account.

Gate Repair

The club was made aware that the main gate to the field was damaged and is in need of repair. Richard mentioned the bracket needs to be heated and bent back into position. Ed agreed to provide a rosebud and torch to fix the gate.

Charitable Donation

The topic of the club possibly making a charitable cash donation was discussed. The general consensus among members discussing the possibility was that we have a lawn mower that could die at just about any time and that we should conserve our resources for now.

Earlier Meeting Time

The possibility of scheduling our meetings earlier in the evening was discussed. While the idea clearly has pros and cons the general consensus of members in attendance was to leave it at 7:00PM for now.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn the meeting at 7:53PM

Field of Dreams Monthly Meeting May 1st 2018

Field of Dreams April 2018 Meeting Called to order at 6:59 PM by President Bob Ingram

There were 14 members and no guests in attendance

Minutes

A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority of the members in attendance to accept the April 2018 FOD meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report

No Treasurer's report was given

Safety Officer's Report

Safety officer reported no incidents or issues but reminded the membership to be aware there has been an increase in full scale aircraft transitioning the field area. Please be on the look out for full scale aircraft and make sure we stay WELL CLEAR of those aircraft. In addition, we were reminded that with the upcoming warmer weather there will be an increase in activity at both the BMX and softball fields so be aware of pedestrians in our flight operations area. It has been noted that members are doing well keeping dogs on a leash when others are at the field....THANK YOU!

Instructor's Report

While no significant flight instruction was reported on with the warmer weather we are expecting more in the near future.

OLD BUSINESS

Spring Field Maintenance Event

The club held two recent field maintenance work parties which were both well attended. In the first work party the field benches were scrapped and re-painted and the second focused on getting the sun shades installed. Overall the club enjoyed broad based support of the membership to get these needed improvements accomplished. Thank you to all who helped!!!!

2018 Calendar of Events

A complete list of club events can now be found my members on the club website due to the efforts of our web master Ross VanHatten. Ross also posted a couple of articles about the upcoming scale qualifier later this month at the club. Thank you Ross!!!

Spring Scale Qualifier

The club is busy making preparations for the upcoming Scale qualifier event May 18 – 20. Many site prep tasks were discussed including turning off the sprinklers in the grassy area where attendees will be camping. Runway marking and other field preparations are scheduled to accomplished before the event.

NEW BUSINESS

Runway Grass Maintenance

The condition of the grass runway was discussed at length. The belief is that we need to "Thatch" the runway or remove old dead grasses that have accumulated over the past several years. Mike has a small thatcher he can pull behind the tractor and he will try this first. In addition, the club approved the rental of two or three powered thatching machines that could also be used to clean up the runway grass. Stay tuned for an upcoming work party to address the spongy condition of our runway.

Summer Meeting Location

The club made a motion and was passed by the majority of the members in attendance to hold the summer club meetings at Pappy's Pizza instead of the field.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn the meeting at 7:39PM

Field of Dreams Monthly Meeting April 3rd 2018

Field of Dreams April 2018 Meeting Called to order at 7:01 PM by Vice President Richard Butler

There were 18 members and 1 guests in attendance (Mr. Tom Jones)

Minutes

A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority of the members in attendance to accept the March 2018 FOD meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report

The club treasurer reported the club currently has \$3,321.08 in the checking account and \$3,000.00 in the capital account. Treasurer reports the club's 2017 taxes should be ready by April 17th.

Safety Officer's Report

Safety officer reported no incidents or issues but reminded the membership to be aware there has been an increase in full scale aircraft transitioning the field area. Please be on the look out for full scale aircraft and make sure we stay WELL CLEAR of those aircraft. In addition, we were reminded that with the upcoming warmer weather there will be an increase in activity at both the BMX and softball fields so be aware of pedestrians in our flight operations area.

Instructor's Report

While no significant flight instruction was reported on with the warmer weather we are expecting more in the near future.

OLD BUSINESS

Spring Field Maintenance Event

The club will hold a field maintenance work day on Saturday April 21st starting at 9:00AM. Please come dressed in your old work clothes. Among the goals are to repair and repaint the club benches and tables as well as replace the canopy covers. NOTE: The field will be closed to flying during the field maintenance event. Bring a plane do some work then fly. Thanks in advance for your participation!

2018 Calendar of Events

A brief overview of the 2018 club calendar of events were discussed. It was noted that the dates for the upcoming scale event were incorrect when discussed at the previous meeting. The actual dates for the event are May 18th – 20th. For more detail on upcoming events please refer to the club website at www.fieldofdreamsrc.com

NEW BUSINESS

Lease Renewal

The membership were reminded that this year our field lease with the Redmond Parks & recreation Department is due. A group from the club will contact the P&R department and make arrangements for getting that lease renewed. The club enjoys a great relationship with the parks department built over the years through cooperation and compliance. Please keep that in mind when flying at the field. An incident with a full scale aircraft or park patron could erase that good will in short order. Let's fly safe and be courteous to those around us!

FOD Guest Protocol

The club was reminded that ALL guest pilots must be in possession of proof of membership with the AMA prior to flying. Guests must then solicit the sponsorship of a club member who will be responsible for communicating field boundaries and safety requirements specific to our field. Guest pilots can fly up to 6 times in a calendar year maximum before being required to join the club.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn the meeting at 7:22PM

Field of Dreams Monthly Meeting February 6th 2018

Field of Dreams February 2018 Meeting Called to order at 6:59 PM by President Bob Ingram

There were 24 members and 1 guests in attendance

Minutes

A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority of the members in attendance to accept the November 2017 FOD meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report

The club treasurer reported the club currently has \$3,791.08 in the checking account and \$3,000.00 in the capital account.

Safety Officer's Report

Safety officer reported no incidents or issues but reminded the membership to be aware there has been an increase in full scale aircraft transitioning the field area. Please be on the look out for full scale aircraft and make sure we stay WELL CLEAR of those aircraft. In addition, we were reminded that with the upcoming warmer weather there will be an increase in activity at both the BMX and softball fields so be aware of pedestrians in our flight operations area.

Instructor's Report

No flight instruction was reported on

OLD BUSINESS

Polar Bear Fly-In

The annual event was well attended and while we didn't have any snow on the ground this year we did have some pretty chilly weather and fog. A lot of fun was had by all standing around the fire and watching those brave soles who chose to fly their aircraft find out exactly where the ceiling was that day.

NEW BUSINESS

2018 Club Calendar of Activities

A full review of the 2018 club calendar was discussed and modified based on the open discussion. The details of the activities for the entire year and beyond the scope of these minutes but the earliest major event of the club year will be the Scale Masters competition which will be held May 18th thru 20th at FOD. The club will be holding a work party to perform field maintenance tentatively scheduled for April 21st so keep an eye out for more details as the weather warms up a bit.

2018 FOD Scale Masters Competition

As mentioned earlier the Scale Masters Qualifier will be held on May 18th thru 20th. Paul reported that the event has been granted a sanction by the AMA and the CD will be coming down from Wenatchee. We are hoping for between 20 to 30 registered pilots. Please stay tuned for more information about this fun event.

Second 2018 Float Fly

The membership discussed the potential to hold a second club sponsored float fly at the Cottonwood campsite at Haystack reservoir. A motion was made and seconded to sponsor the event and was passed by a majority of the members in attendance. The dates for the event are September 14 thru the 17th so save those dates!

October Swap Meet

A proposal was presented that we hold another swap meet in October. After some discussion a motion was made, seconded and passed to include a fall swap meet on the club calendar.

Water Valve Protection

It was brought to the club's attention that there are some exposed water pipes and valves that could use some additional protection. A solution was presented to construct a wooden box to protect them and will be constructed this Spring.

Club Calendar Approved

A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority of the members to approve the 2018 calendar of events with the additions and changes that were made at the meeting.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn the meeting at 7:33PM