

## **Field of Dreams SPECIAL Official Meeting November 16th 2019**

**Field of Dreams SPECIAL Meeting was called to order at 11:59 AM by President Bob Ingram**

**There were 36 members and 2 guests in attendance**

Guests were Mike Ingram AMA AVP District XI and Chris Rankin AMA AVP District XI

**NOTE: Because this was a SPECIAL purpose meeting typical business items were not discussed**

### **PURPOSE OF THE MEETING**

President Bob Ingram described that this special meeting was called to discuss the FAA Letter of Agreement (LOA) and no other business would be discussed or voted on at this meeting.

President Bob Ingram then gave the club a sequence of events since our last meeting as follows:

11/5 Last FOD meeting where the club voted to not sign the current LOA

11/6 Informed RDM tower we voted to not sign the LOA

11/6 RDM Tower advised FAA of our decision

11/8 FAA advised Field of Dreams that we were to cease operations assuming we had no agreement

11/12 FAA learns there was a verbal agreement in place between RDM Tower and FOD

11/13 FAA asks RDM to put the verbal agreement in writing to archive the agreement

11/13 RDM sends FAA a copy of the written operation agreement between RDM & FOD

11/13 FAA clears FOD to resume normal operations governed by the written agreement with RDM

11/13 400' AGL signs made up and posted at field

11/15 FOD EC meets with Mike Ingram about how to proceed with process to request higher than 400'

11/18 FOD send RDM email request to formalize process for flying over 400'

UNTIL WE RECEIVE AND COMMUNICATE THE PROCESS FOR FLYING OVER 400', THE CLUB IS LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM ALTITUDE OF 400'

### **Discussion**

A long discussion was had among the members in attendance. It was noted that a future discussion would be held about the need for a spotter when purposefully flying over 400'. Many members were anticipating a vote but it was explained that the previous LOA was withdrawn and both the FAA & AMA are hopeful that scheduled meetings in December will yield guidance for future agreements that include a process for flying above 400'.

December Meeting will be held on 12/3 and will be a show & tell meeting only. Should the need arise the EC will notify the membership in advance and make this a formal business meeting. The next scheduled official meeting will be January 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 at the Polar bear Rally at the field.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed by a majority of the members in attendance to adjourn at 12:33PM.

## Field of Dreams Monthly Official Meeting October 1st 2019

### Called to order at 7:00 PM by President Bob Ingram

A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority in attendance to accept the meeting minutes from the September 2019 meeting.

#### 1. Treasurer's Report - Neil Henke

- a. Checking = \$1903.48
- b. Gravel allocated 3-5-2019 not dispersed = \$509
- c. Capital Account = \$2500
- d. Total cash assets = \$4912.48 not including money recently received from the LaPine Flyers for the Fall Float Fly

#### 2. Safety Officer's Report

- a. The safety officer reminded the club once again about the Deadline and the soccer fields being very busy.
- b. Bruce suggested that maiden flights not be done when the ball fields are busy (not a rule).

#### 3. Instructor's Report

- a. Richard shared that new member Mike is progressing very nicely.

#### 4. Old Business

- a. The field has been fertilized.
- b. Mike reminded us that there is some sprinkler head maintenance that needs to be done and said he might wait until spring to do it.
- c. FOD participated in RAPRD Aviation Day at the fairgrounds. Bob said 9 members were there to hand out flyers for the "Learn To Fly" day coming up. It was COLD. RAPRD reported 599 attendees.
- d. Bob said work is ongoing on the Letter Of Agreement with Redmond Tower. Tim Proctor has been on vacation and said he would contact FAA when he got back. We have requested an 800ft limit for flying.
- e. It was agreed that the Float Fly was very successful. Jeff W. advised everyone to avoid taking off downwind.

#### 5. New Business

- a. Introduction To Fly RC - will be held Oct. 5th from 9am to 12pm. A call-out was made to all instructors with trainer setups to please come help out.
- b. Richard Butler gave a brief description of Alexander Senior Center and what he is planning as a demonstration for them. Please contact Richard if are willing to be involved in this .
- c. 2020 Scale Meet - will be the weekend after Fathers Day in June. Jeff W. Bob I. and Tom R. are working on the details of this event. Bob said we need to organize our efforts in reaching out (SOON) to hobby suppliers for raffle items as they make decisions about donations well in advance of the coming year.
- d. Upcoming Meetings - there was some discussion about the upcoming meetings agendas.
  - i. November & December meetings will be for fun/sharing with no official

business

- ii. Jan 1st "Polar Bear Fly-In" is considered the first meeting of the year and is the only meeting that is not on the 1st Tuesday of the month.
- e. Sean Wilson has made an offer to the club of solar panels for the purpose of setting up a charging station on site. There was some vigorous discussion about details, security, etc. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the free solar panels. There was another motion made to commit funds to completing the installation of necessary components for the charging station. The motion was seconded and approved. Richard committed to putting dollar figures on this project.
- f. A handicap accessible Porta Potty has become available for \$300. A motion was made, seconded and approved to buy it pending Dave taking a look at it to make sure it does not need excessive repairs.
- g. Mike informed the club that the lawn tractor might need some clutch repairs that could be as much as \$200. He will keep under his watchful eye for further assessment.
- h. Bob reminded us that the canopies will need to come down soon. Richard said they will go straight to the dump and that we have 5 new replacements for next year.

#### **6. Show & Tell**

- a. Richard & Mike shared a DIY thrust meter Mike made. There was much curiosity and discussion over the machine.
- b. Jeff W. shared a small Aquastar float plane he recently put together.
- c. Bob I. said his new RV4 (16.6 lbs) is ready to maiden.

#### **7. Meeting adjourned 7:47**

## Field of Dreams Monthly Official Meeting September 3rd 2019

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

**There were 23 members in attendance**

A special presentation of flowers was given to Vicky Lynn in appreciation of all her hard work in preparing the food for all the members at the Labor Day event. Thank you!!!

A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority in attendance to accept the meeting minutes from the August 2019 meeting.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Richard Butler presented the treasurer's report and reported club assets currently slightly under \$5,200.

### **Safety Officer's Report**

The safety officer reminded the club once again about the Deadline rule as it was violated a couple of times recently. A discussion was held about more than one flyer at a time at our field. Members were reminded that more than one flyer is welcomed at the field. You might want to ask the pilot already in the air if they are comfortable with you joining them in the sky. Finally, the safety officer reminded the club that arming electric airplanes should occur at the flight station NOT in the pits!

### **Instructor's Report**

No flight training was discussed.

### **Old Business**

#### Field Maintenance

The field is looking great! Thanks to all of those who donated their time maintaining the field! Mike brought up that the field will need some sprinkler valve maintenance as some are leaking. Mike estimated that the cost to repair the valves would be about \$340. A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority of the members in attendance to spend the \$340 on valve repair and replacement as necessary. A note was made that the orange safety fencing is failing and will need to be replaced next Spring. A special thank you was given to Richard Butler for the work he did grooming the control line circle area. Much appreciated!!!

#### NW Scale Championship

This past month the year-end championship of NW Scale was held in Wenatchee Washington. Several members participated and performed well. Ross Vanhatten came in first in ProAm Pro category Paul Haynes finished 4<sup>th</sup> in his category and Tom Rainwater finished 5<sup>th</sup> in ProAm Sportsman. Congrats to all the FOD members that participated! Hope to see more members participate next year!

### **New Business**

#### 2020 Scale Competition

The club has begin preparations for hosting the 2020 Scale Rally here in Redmond. The dates have been set to be June 19 -21 and there is a lot of work and preparations needed to make this happen. If you are interested in helping with the preparations or execution of this event please let a club officer know as we can use all the help we can get! Thank you!

#### FAA Letter of Agreement Update

The club officers are in the process of establishing agreed upon parameters for the operation of model aircraft at our FOD flying site. This is an iterative written proposal process that is going to take some time to complete. We have already received a number of concessions from the FAA that gives us confidence we will be able to continue flight operations at the field largely as we have been. Stay tuned for the final agreement parameters which will be published to all members once determined. The bottom line with this effort is to make sure we maintain separation with full scale aircraft so if you see a

full scale aircraft that looks like it will fly near our field, make sure anyone flying knows about it and gets down and out of its way. This is CRITICAL to our ability to maintain our flying site!

#### AMA Expo West

Just a reminder that the annual AMA expo West will be held at the Pomona Fair grounds in Pomona CA on November 1<sup>st</sup> thru the 3<sup>rd</sup> this year.

#### Winter Build Challenge District XI

This year the challenge is to build up an apprentice aircraft and see how much weight you can add to the plane and still fly. If you have a junior member also participating you get an additional ½ oz of weight. If you are interested in participating in this experiment please contact a club officer and let them know.

#### RC Overview Presentation

The Alexander Bend retirement community has asked FOD to give a short presentation about model aircraft hobby to the residence on September 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:30PM. The club would like to bring some small airplanes to display. If you are interested in participating please contact Richard Butler.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fall Float Fly September 13 – 15 at Haystack Reservoir
- Aviation Day September 29<sup>th</sup> 10AM – 2PM at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds
- October Club Meeting will be held on Tuesday October 1<sup>st</sup> at Pappy's Pizza in Redmond
- Buddy Fly Day Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup> at Field of Dreams field starting at 9AM

#### Show & Tell

Subaru Bob brought in his P39 Airacobra kit fuselage partially constructed. Looking great Bob!

A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority of the members in attendance to adjourn the official September 2019 meeting at 7:38PM

## FOD Club Meeting August 6, 2019

Called to order 7:00pm

Minutes from last meeting were approved as written.

Pres. Bob said the Scale and Pattern Meets were very successful and brought the club approx. \$1570.

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### (1) Treasurer Report

- a. Neil said the Club has total cash assets of \$5551.98.
- b. \$2500 Capital .....\$509 allocated to gravel, not dispersed.....\$2542.98 Checking

### (2) Safety

- a. Bob - REMEMBER the DEADLINE it is our only REAL RULE ... rest is common sense and courtesy ... direction of flight is normally identified with the person in the air ... if you go up and someone is going clockwise (or counterclockwise) then it is strongly suggested that you fly the same direction ... obviously if no one is flying when you go up you can set the direction of flight
- b. Keep in mind that it is suggested that you occupy a flight station to fly vs. just standing somewhere and flying ... helps others to know who is or is not flying
- c. Bruce reminded all to also be aware of people on foot from the trails and activity at the BMX Track.

### (3) Instructor's Report

- a. Richard said there are several members getting instruction and doing well.

### (4) Any new members – we have had a number of new members, if you see them at the field say hello / make them welcome

### (5) **OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Pattern Contest: was July 13-14 ... only responsibility for FOD was to serve lunch and mow the runway ... Thank you Jack and Buck for doing the extra mow on Saturday morning. The club netted about \$700 (Neil has the exact number). Thank You for all those that helped – we had some new faces Mike took money, Bob cooked Sunday ... everyone pitched in and helped were needed. Thank You.
- b. Field Maintenance:
  - i. Pres. Bob - THANK everyone who has contributed to the maintenance of our field. It showed well and received many comments during the 2 events (Scale and Pattern) that we hosted.
  - ii. Richard said he has aerated once, applied microbes once, and will apply microbes 2 more times this year.

### (6) **NEW BUSINESS.**

- a. Scale Competition 2020 and beyond: it has been suggested that we may want to consider taking over the management of this event ... we do have a couple of CD's in our club that have already started discussing this ... Mike Ingram has provided the software for scoring, we will also be contacting him for more specific details ... IF this is the desire of the club to do this then it MUST be noted up front that it takes a number of people to pull it off, not just a CD ... this is something the club needs to decide ... it did bring in \$800 this year (and we learned some lessons in purchasing food so the margin is in our favor).

- b. Labor Day: Before the next club meeting we will have our 'end of season' fly-in ... This will be Labor Day weekend ... come out – camp – fly – enjoy the company of fellow fliers. Richard and Bob are providing a Ribs BBQ Sunday and ask that members bring Side Dishes. It was suggested that those bringing food also bring ICE to keep it from spoiling.
  - c. AMA – LOA (Letter of Agreement) – FOD has done their part ... we are still waiting for FAA / Traffic Control Manager (Timothy Proctor) to contact us for a final agreement.
  - d. AMA Fly-A-Thon ... August 17, 2019 ... Bob asked if anyone was interested in this event. The funds raised go to AMA to support the foundation and programs. There was not much interest expressed in this. One member suggested the Club make a \$50 donation to AMA. It was approved by the Club
  - e. The AMA Expo West 2019 – is being held in Pomona, California November 1, 2 and 3 ... Bob said it is a wonderful place to see new planes, buy things you have been needing.
  - f. Something to consider – District XI has issued winter build challenge. I know it isn't winter yet, but if we would like to participate then we should start thinking about it now. Basically, it is taking an Apprentice (with a few modifications allowed) to fly with the heaviest payload for one flight. There is a plus of 1/2 an ounce if there is a 'junior' member involved (Buck) however there are no considerations for altitude above sea level or atmospheric pressure either. Something to think about, we have a few months to decide.
  - g. FLOAT FLY - a reminder that the Fall Float Fly is Sept 13th to 15th
- (7) Portable Toilet
- a. Richard brought up the fact that our portable toilet is very difficult for people with mobility issues to get in and out of. He suggest we look into getting an ADA one. They are about \$2000 new. Dave said he might have a source for a used one that would need a little TLC and will look into it.
  - b. Richard also mentioned that ours needs to be leveled and that it might be possible to add handles inside . Remedies were suggested.
- (8) Control Line Event
- a. John is planning a 1/2A Control Line Fly Day. He is still working out the details and working with AMA on it, he will keep us informed.
  - b. Ed volunteered to brush-hog the edges of the U-control circle and driveways.  
Thanks Ed!
- (9) Show & Tell
- a. Richard shared a canopy that he modified to accept a glow driver battery in a small plane that had no room for one in the fuselage.
- (10) Meeting adjourned 7:46pm

## Field of Dreams Monthly Official Meeting July 2nd 2019

**Field of Dreams Meeting was Called to order at 7:00 PM by Vice President Richard Butler**

**There were 26 members in attendance**

A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority in attendance to accept the meeting minutes from the June 2019 meeting.

### **Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer reported club assets currently slightly over \$5,100 but it was noted that several new member dues payments have yet to be deposited.

### **Safety Officer's Report**

The club was once again reminded that the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday will likely bring more foot traffic to the sports complex so be aware of visitors and hikers transitioning our area. It was noted that Parks & Rec has identified fire lanes and placed some large rocks in an effort to keep the driveway clear during times of high use.

### **Instructor's Report**

Richard is currently helping Greg get his new aircraft setup and flown.

### **New Members**

The club accepted membership applications from two new members at the July meeting. Mike & Charles Welcome to the club!!!

### **Old Business**

Field Maintenance

The field is looking great! Thanks to all of those who donated their time to cleaning up the field in preparation for the season opener and scale competition.

Spring Float Fly

This past weekend the club held our first of two annual float fly events at Haystack reservoir. Many members camped out throughout the weekend and enjoyed several days of fun flying off the water. Several members of the LaPine RC club came up and flew with us for the weekend. A great group dinner was held Saturday night. There was some RC carnage throughout the weekend but hey the balsa gods must be paid. Next float fly event is scheduled for September 13 – 15 back at Haystack reservoir.

Mowing Reminder

Just a friendly reminder that our mowers are going to be more active in the summer months and while we try to maintain a reliable schedule of mowing on Thursdays, the summer holiday season may require mowing on other days of the week. Please yield the field to the mowers when they need to mow. A special THANK YOU to all of you who donate your time to mow our field!

### **New Business**

Scale Competition

The club held a brief discussion about next year's scale competition event at Field of Dreams. As many of you understand the Wenatchee club has pretty much been putting on the event down here at our field. They would very much appreciate our taking over control of that event and running it from here in Redmond. There are going to be many things that need to be done to make this event a success in 2020. As planning and organization for this event begins please consider volunteering to help out. This is one of the largest money-making events for the club throughout the year.

High Desert Pattern Classic



The club was reminded that the annual pattern contest will be held at Field of Dreams on July 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>. The control line circle will be unavailable as it will once again be used for participant RV parking. Club participant "Doc" gave a plea for other members to also participate in the upcoming pattern event. If you are interested and want to learn more you can go to the links on our club web site or go to this web site directly: <https://www.nsrca.us/>

#### AMA Letter of Agreement UPDATE

Richard Butler outlined to the club the process the officers of the club have gone through so far to establish a letter of agreement between our club, the Redmond airport management and the FAA. The club has submitted the geographic and use information requested and we are currently waiting a response from the FAA. Our good relationship with airport management which has been made possible through careful flight operations with regard for full scale aircraft by our members should serve us well in the establishment of this agreement. However, the club was reminded that it only takes ONE incident with a full-scale airplane to change everything so let's continue to give full scale aircraft a wide berth!

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

A few members are planning to cook out at the field on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Rick B agreed to bring the vegetables for burgers and Richard will bring burger patties & condiments. The rest is a potluck so bring a dish and enjoy the 4<sup>th</sup> at the flying field.

#### Club Gate Lock

It was discussed that the gate is not ALWAYS getting locked when people leave the field.

REMINDER: When you unlock the gate combo lock spin the numbers so our combination is not showing on the lock. If you are the last one leaving the field ALWAYS lock the gate even if it is early in the day. A member MUST be present for any activity at our field! THANK YOU!!!!

#### Next Meeting

Will be held at Pappy's pizza on Tuesday August 6<sup>th</sup> at 7PM

#### Show & Tell

No show & tell items were brought in to share

A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority of the members in attendance to adjourn the official July 2019 meeting at 7:36PM

## Field of Dreams Monthly Official Meeting June 4th 2019

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

**There were 18 members and 3 guests in attendance**

A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority in attendance to accept the meeting minutes from the May 2019 meeting.

### **Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer reported club assets currently slightly over \$5,100 with the recent Scale event bringing in just short of \$800 to the club treasury.

### **Safety Officer's Report**

The club was once again reminded that the summer activities at both the softball fields and BMX track are now in full swing. Watch the deadline and fly within our flight boundaries to avoid incidents. It was also brought up that there is an archery range to the Southeast of the field. If you are retrieving an aircraft in that area PLEASE be careful and make yourself known.

### **Instructor's Report**

No reported flight instruction was given

### **New Members**

The club accepted membership applications from three new members at the June meeting.

Dean Koger recently relocated to the area and has an impressive RC resume going back to competition flying for many years.

Frank Wood recently relocated to the area from the Dallas Texas area.

Jerry Scheneman recently relocated here from the Los Angeles area and would like to join our club to fly his drones.

Welcome to all of our new members!!!!

### **Old Business**

Field Maintenance

The field is looking great! Thanks to all of those who donated their time to cleaning up the field in preparation for the season opener and scale competition.

Scale Event

This past weekend was the annual scale event held at Field of Dreams. Many folks came down from the Wenatchee Red Apple Flyers to help coordinate and participate in the event. A record high number of FOD members participated in the event. Five members donated their time to judge the event and four club members participated and flew in the event. A special thanks to Buck for all of the help he provide throughout the weekend!

Field Report

Richard let the club know that there is a fair number of weeping weeds in the field and these will be sprayed in the next few weeks. Be aware that as these weeds turn yellow the field will not look as nice until the weeds die off and the grass takes over. The field maintenance guys also wanted the membership to know that the insecticide spray is new and may have a more significant smell than previous insecticides.

### **New Business**

Club Apparel

The club held a brief discussion about obtaining new hats and possibly even t-shirts. We don't have anyone willing to manage a bulk order at the moment but any member who would like to pursue making an order can obtain the art work by contacting Ross VanHatten directly at:

RVANHAT@GMAIL.COM

### Corporation Documents

It was brought up that the corporate documents are no longer available on the club web site. Ross VanHatten has volunteered to look at that and see if they can be restored to the web page.

### Haystack Reservoir Float Fly

The club has reserved the Cottonwood Group Campsite South for three nights June 21<sup>st</sup> thru 24<sup>th</sup>. There was a discussion about Thursday night also but the current reservation is only Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. Look out for updates to this event on email in the next few weeks.

### Club Officers

“Meet the new boss..... Same as the old boss” 😊

All of the old officers from last year have agreed to stay on for another year and were unopposed. The club made a motion to accept the current set of club officers for another year, the club seconded it and the motion passed by a majority of the members in attendance.

### Flights Over our Field

The membership was warned that the flight training school at the Redmond airport has dramatically increased in size and we can expect more full scale aircraft transitioning the airspace over our field. If you are at the field but not flying you are a spotter! If you see full scale aircraft looking like it might come close to our field please let the pilots flying know so they can reduce altitude and make sure we give the full scale aircraft ample room to transition with area without incident.

### Next Meeting

Will be held at Pappy's pizza on Tuesday July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7PM

### Show & Tell

Jack brought in an old pilots handbook for members to review.

Glen brought in an article from Air & Space magazine about a full-scale electric aircraft and how electric motivation is changing the general aviation industry.

Paul gave the members in attendance a brief overview the accomplishments of new member Dean Koger. Dean has been involved with pattern and other competition flying since the mid 80's.

Loni brought in his RC harbor Tug boat with a retrieval mechanism he made. The idea is to drive the tug boat into the retrieval frame and then use the frame to retrieve downed aircraft at the next float fly event. Can't wait to see this work!

A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority of the members in attendance to adjourn the official June 2019 meeting at 7:48PM

## Field of Dreams Monthly Official Meeting May 7th 2019

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

**There were 23 members and no guests in attendance**

A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority in attendance to accept the meeting minutes from the April 2019 meeting.

### **Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer reported club assets currently slightly over \$4,000

### **Safety Officer's Report**

The club was once again reminded that the soccer activity has returned to the Sports Complex on Saturdays. Extra caution should be exercised by all members during times of high activity at either the soccer fields or the BMX track to avoid over flying those areas. Also, higher risk flights such as maiden flights or flights to correct known problems should NOT be performed during these times of high activity surrounding our field. The club appreciates the inconvenience this may cause but the safety of others is paramount to our ability to fly at this field.

### **Instructor's Report**

No reported flight instruction was given

### **Old Business**

Canopies

The club solicited the assistance of a few members and installed the canopy covers for the summer season. Thanks to all who volunteered their time to help put these up!

Scale Judging Seminar

Mike Ingram from the Washington state scale organization traveled to Redmond to present a seminar on scale competition. It was well attended by RC enthusiasts in the area interested in scale competition. All aspects of judging and participating were discussed. A special thanks to Mike Ingram for making the trip down to educate us all!

Mowing

The club was reminded that with the summer months come weekly mowing of the field which occurs on Thursdays. If you are at the field when the mowers show up to mow please stop flying and yield the field to the mowers. You are welcome to resume flying after the mowing is complete. Special thank you to the mowers!!!!!! We really appreciate all of the hours you donate to keep our field looking beautiful!

Club hats

Ross VanHatten has received the most recent order of club hats so if you want one or your old one is just so dirty your wife won't let you wear it out of the house maybe its time to contact Ross about a brand new one! At \$12 each they are a good buy!

### **New Business**

FOD Season Opener

The season opener event will be held over the memorial day weekend May 25<sup>th</sup> thru May 27<sup>th</sup>. Some members are planning to camp out over the weekend. A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority of members in attendance to sponsor a club BBQ on Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup>.

Field Maintenance

Richard Butler mentioned the field was in pretty good shape for the upcoming series of events in the next few weeks. However, there are a few things that will need attention. Please look for a club email soliciting support for last minute field maintenance items.

#### Club Officer Nominations

Once again there was no rush to take over existing club officer positions 😞 It seems all of your current club officers will hold the same positions next year. Sigh....

#### NW Scale Qualifier

The club's annual scale event will be held the weekend of May 31 thru June 2<sup>nd</sup> at the FOD field in Redmond. A large and detailed discussion was held about details of the event. Paul Haynes discussed the event preparation and mentioned the raffle could use more funds. A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority in attendance to allocate up to \$50 additional to the raffle costs.

#### Club Ground Cover

It was mentioned that the carpet in the pits continues to deteriorate and can be a trip hazard. Let's all be careful out there at the field until we can find a solution to replace the current ground cover with something else.

A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority of the members in attendance to adjourn the official April 2019 meeting at 7:58PM

## Field of Dreams Monthly Official Meeting April 2nd 2019

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

**There were 22 members and no guests in attendance**

A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority in attendance to accept the meeting minutes from the March 2019 meeting.

### **Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer was unable to attend or provide a financial report. The consensus opinion presented was that there have been no significant transactions over the past month leaving club assets at roughly the same levels as our last month's report. Current membership count was reported at 51.

### **Safety Officer's Report**

The club was once again reminded that with warmer weather comes more pedestrians on foot so be aware of people around the area. Lets also make sure we give any full scale aircraft flying through our area a wide berth.

### **Instructor's Report**

Rick Burgess helped a local falconer train on a buddy box flight. The gentleman has purchased a flying wing to train the falcons to attack prey but needs to learn how to fly it.

### **Old Business**

The AMA/FAA dance continues in Washington DC. The FAA is looking for technology solutions for in flight aircraft identification. The AMA is working in exemptions for those of us who fly at an AMA sanctioned flying field assuming we fly within the approved rules for that flying site and we maintain line of sight with our aircraft. The FAA is currently seeking comments on proposed rule making and the AMA is encouraging all of its members to participate. You can find the link on the main AMA webpage [www.modelaircraft.org](http://www.modelaircraft.org) under the heading "Call to Action"

The FOD 2019 calendar was presented last month and the membership reminded that it is available on the club web site.

### **New Business**

The club president reminded the members in attendance we only have a couple of months before the scale qualifier. That will not leave us much time to schedule work parties to do the minor repair and improvement projects necessary before this summer and to re-install the shade covers to the canopy frames. Keep an eye out for email notifications of field work parties coming in the next few weeks and lend a hand where ya can!

A preliminary survey was taken among the members in attendance to determine if there was enough interest to organize another group buy of club hats and maybe polo shirts. It seemed that there was sufficient interest to warrant a club wide email asking who might want to purchase club hats and shirts. Keep an eye out for an email and let us know if you want to replace that old dirty sweat stained hat (you know who you are)

Club Officer nominations are to be held at our May meeting. PLEASE consider donating your time to be a club officer and help organize the club! Think about others you feel would be good at a position and let them know you think so.

One of the judges from the NW Scale organization in Washington state has offered to come down to the Central Oregon area to present a seminar on scale judging and flying. If you have been interested in learning more about scale competition this is your opportunity to learn all about it in one place in one day. The event will be at Sean Van Hatten's hanger at the Klein Falls airpark runway on Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup> from 9AM to 3PM. You will need to RSVP so look for an email from the President on this event.

The upcoming Scale Qualifier event is coming to the FOD on May 31<sup>st</sup> through June 2<sup>nd</sup>. The club will be hosting dinner Saturday night with pre-cooked food from Safeway. Lunches both Friday and Saturday will be the traditional Costco burgers & dogs BBQ we have provided in the past few years. The raffle is coming together nicely and the club really encourages any members interested in flying in the event to come out and try it. A lot of other club members are trying it this year for the first time so you will be in with other members also doing something new.

The club decided once again support the Redmond Parks & Recreation department on their Aviation day celebration on Sunday September 29<sup>th</sup> at the Deschutes County fairgrounds. Since it worked out well last year we also agreed to hold our companion flying day the weekend following the Aviation day at the fairgrounds. The aviation day allows us to tell parents that the following weekend they can come out and get hands on experience flying a model aircraft.

Mike noted that the field will be plugged and fertilized in the coming weeks to prepare for summer. Richard also mentioned that microbial application will occur three times through this growing season. Members were also encouraged to contact Mike or Richard via email if you encounter swarms of insects at the field.

### **Show & Tell**

Glen brought in his Jenny built from a Rodack kit. While the airframe is just now boned up it is clear Glen is doing a great job with the project. Glen intends to use electric power for the ship but unclear on the proper motor or battery size right now. Nice work so far Glen!

Bruce brought in copies of IMAC routines for members to take. Remember any time you are trying to make the airplane do something specific you are getting better as a pilot. A list of scale maneuvers was also made available to the members.

A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority of the members in attendance to adjourn the official April 2019 meeting at 7:35PM

## Field of Dreams Monthly Official Meeting March 5th 2019

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

#### There were 12 members and no guests in attendance

A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority in attendance to accept the meeting minutes from the February unofficial meeting.

**Treasurer's Report** The Treasurer submitted a report in absentia that for the month the club received \$700 in dues income and \$150 in expenses for a net gain for the reporting period of \$550. This month's activity brings our total assets to about \$4,200. The Treasurer also reported the purchase of the 2019 club charter from the AMA for \$120 and the e-filing of the club 990 form tax form with the IRS for the 2019 tax year.

**Safety Officer's Report** The club was once again reminded that the centerline of the runway should be considered the DEADLINE while flying and typical patterns should be flown that align your aircraft with the far edge of the runway while on the upwind leg of your pattern.

**Instructor's Report** Richard butler reported he has been able to spend some time with Clint who apparently is doing quite well under Richard's careful tutelage.

**Old Business** The President notified the club that he has spoken with Pappy's Pizza and we are set to hold our meetings here through 2019.

A report on the annual Polar Bear Fly-in held on New Year's day was given. Although cold it seems a fun time was had by all attendees and some good chili was enjoyed by all.

The President reported having been in contact with the KRDM airport manager with regard to the FAA Reauthorization Act signed last October. The airport manager is happy with our current collaborative relationship and foresees no significant changes in the coming year.

The president also gave a brief update of recent rule changes by the FAA requiring your AMA and FAA numbers be visible on the OUTSIDE of the aircraft. The rule used to allow your numbers under hatches as long as no tools were required to access them but now, they should be visible without removing anything. Further, it was discussed that each member is individually responsible for compliance with these marking requirements and the club would not be enforcing these new rules for the FAA.

There was a brief discussion about the 400' ceiling being a hard rule or a guideline. Nothing was firmly resolved but it was widely held that we don't want to be even close to the 400' ceiling while in the vicinity of any full scale aircraft.

The club driveway is in need of additional gravel this year. This topic has been discussed at previous meetings and a motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority in attendance to spend the roughly \$509 to purchase a full load plus a pup trailer full of 3/4" gravel for the driveway this Spring.



**New Business** The club calendar for 2019 events and activities was distributed and discussed. The calendar contains far too much detail to replicate here but each member is encouraged to get a copy and begin making plans to attend some of these fun events!

The annual Spring field maintenance event is coming and some of the tasks needed are currently being defined. We will need some painting and minor repairs done. We will be applying the microbials to the runway again starting in the Spring and will start with a light thatching to reduce to softness of the grass.

The club was reminded that nominations for 2020 officers will begin in May and elections held in June. Please consider offering to accept an office. It really helps to share the responsibilities of running the club!

The club discussed the upcoming Scale Masters Qualifying Event to be held at Field of Dreams on May 31<sup>st</sup> through June 2<sup>nd</sup>. The club discussed how best to provide the Saturday night dinner for the attendees. In years past it has been catered and last year the club made arrangements with Safeway to provide the individual items and the club assembled the meal. Since the club provided meal was so well received last year it was decided to do that again this year. There was also the issue of club purchased items for the raffle to be held at the event. A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority of the members in attendance to provide \$350 toward the purchase of raffle prizes for the event.

A brief discussion was held notifying a junior member of the club about potential scholarships available from the AMA for aviation related majors.

**Show & Tell** Lonny Johnson brought in an interesting aircraft. It was a foam aircraft of standard design but it had twin electric motors located within the chord of the wings. Very unusual and interesting design. Thanks for sharing that one with us Lonny! Richard Butler discussed his recent experimentation with a small Cherokee aircraft. Richard has purchased a wind tunnel and has been working with different options to reduce the desire of the airplane to tip stall. Richard said he will bring the wind tunnel into the next meeting to share more information on his research.

A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority of the members in attendance to adjourn the official March 2019 meeting at 8:02PM