

Field of Dreams Monthly Meeting Oct 3rd 2020

Field of Dreams October Meeting was called to order at 12:00 PM by President Bob Ingram.

There were 11 members in attendance.

A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority in attendance to accept the meeting minutes from the September 1st 2020 meeting.

Treasurer's Report

The club Treasurer submitted the treasurer's reported club assets currently slightly over \$5,000. Richard reported there is additional cash to be deposited.

Safety Officer's Report

Safety officer Bruce Burgess reminded us all to head the deadline. We briefly discussed the need to call your moves while in the air when you are flying over the runway such as landing, low pass down the runway, touch and go, etc. so that others know what you intend to do. Also a reminder to fly east of the runway for normal flight.

Instructor's Report

None given.

Membership

Note: post meeting update. We have 63 total members. Richard had an issue with his membership spreadsheet which caused some updates to be lost. He went back and verified all membership information to correct the spreadsheet. It is now 100% up to date.

Note: post meeting update. Membership Renewal form will be mailed out in November. Pay early and save 10 bucks! New cards available at the Polar Bear. Rest will be mailed.

Old Business

Briefly discussed the need to add a load of gravel to the upper and lower driveways. Richard and Neil will order it.

Also a reminder that the leaking valves will be repaired after the water is shut off and the ground dries out. The Fall float fly was canceled due to Covid issues.

Season Closer Labor Day weekend was a success. Plenty to eat and some folks camped out at the field. The Bend club weekend RC flying campout at Shaub dry Lakebed near Fort Rock Oregon the weekend of September 26 went off very well and 5 FOD members attended. Thanks BAM!

New Business

Sept 20 at the FOD field, President Bob Ingram presented a plaque to Jerry Russel making him an honorary lifetime FOD member for his contributions to the club and RC aviation. Congratulations Jerry!

Club meeting schedule for the rest of the year was discussed. Basically, the COVID social distancing rules make it difficult to meet. In addition folks have made a request to change venues for different food choices. In light of this, a motion was made to suspend meeting until the the March 2021 meeting with the exception of the Polar Bear. The motion was seconded and passed by majority.

Bob Ingram will look for new places to meet and present some possible options in a future email to the club. He welcomes your input if you have ideas where to meet.

Dates for the Pattern and Scale meets are fairly firm. Jim K is contacting the IMAC folks to see about the possibility of them returning to FOD. Bob will be discussing the requirements with them at a later date.

Next Meeting **PLEASE NOTE: Polar Bear on New Years Day 2021 (January 1st, 2021) at the field.**

Field of Dreams Monthly Meeting September 1st 2020

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

There were 23 members 2 guests and 1 new member in attendance

Welcome to Dillon Paul our newest FOD member!!!!

A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority in attendance to accept the meeting minutes from the August 4th 2020 meeting.

Treasurer's Report

The club Treasurer submitted the treasurer's reported club assets currently slightly under \$5,000.

Safety Officer's Report

Safety officer Bruce Burgess addressed the club about a recent incident where an aircraft flew uncontrolled out of our flying boundary. A reminder was given to all pilots to make sure they verify that their aircraft are airworthy prior to flight.

Instructor's Report

Richard Butler reported giving flight lessons to new member David Carr and helping Mike with his newly built Astro Hog.

Membership

The membership director introduced Dillon Paul as our newest member.

Old Business

Field Maintenance

The club took a moment to thank the field maintenance crew for all the work they put in on the field it is looking GREAT! Also, Richard wanted to give a special thank you to Rick Burgess who has assumed Richard's role in the mowing of the field. Thank you, Rick,!!!

Neil reminded the club that we have yet to repair our sprinkler valve and it was decided that project would be done after the irrigation has been turned off for the year.

New Business

Season Closer Event

Labor Day weekend September 5th – 7th the club will host a social flying event for all club members. A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority of the members in attendance to spend up to \$200 in food for the event. Tom Rainwater volunteered to purchase and bring pizza to the event on Saturday 12PM at FOD field. Hope you all can make it!

Fall Float Fly

The club has also reserved the same Cottonwood Campgrounds at Haystack Reservoir for another float fly on the weekend of September 18th – 21st. Get your camping gear and float plane ready! Both Bend and LaPine clubs are invited to join in.

BAM RC Campout at Shaub Lakebed

The Bend club is organizing a weekend RC flying campout at Shaub dry Lakebed near Fort Rock Oregon the weekend of September 26th & 27th. Shaub lake is 90 minutes from Bend so it can also be a day trip to come out and fly your planes on a large flat dry lakebed. If you are interested in attending please contact James Fredericks or Tom Rainwater.

President Bob Ingram displayed the plaque the club had made making Jerry Russel a honorary lifetime member. Congratulations Jerry!

Next Meeting**PLEASE NOTE:****SATURDAY October 3rd at 12PM (noon) at Field of Dreams Field**

Paul Haines brought in a new project he has been working on. It is a Ryan STA from Seagull models. Paul described the work he had done to make this ARF unique. He has already stripped and re-covered the top deck of the fuselage and has had to largely modify the wing fillets. Looking good Paul!

Dave Carr brought in a couple of neat older aircraft and some interesting model engines. His aircraft was an old Pietenpol aircraft that Dave scratch built several days ago now. The small Compenuchi (sp?) gasoline model engines were very neat. The one designed for ground-based operations like cars had a belt driven blower to cool the motor. Thanks for sharing Dave!!!

A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority of the members in attendance to adjourn the annual corporate meeting at 7:21PM

Field of Dreams Annual Official Corporation Meeting July 7th 2020

Field of Dreams July Meeting was called to order at 6:52 PM by President Bob Ingram

There were 17 members and no guests in attendance

NOTE: April, May & June meetings CANCELLED due to Corona Virus Concerns

A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority in attendance to accept the meeting minutes from the March 3rd 2020 meeting.

Treasurer's Report The club Treasurer submitted the treasurer's report and reported club assets currently slightly over \$4,500.

Safety Officer's Report The safety officer reminded the club that with warmer weather we are seeing many more hikers and bikers on the park trails. Keep an eye out for these folks and make sure we stay clear of them with our aircraft. If they are walking or biking in an area near our field please ask them (politely!) to move to another safer location. As always.....
WATCH THE DEADLINE!

Instructor's Report Richard Butler reported giving an intro flight lesson to a father & son who are considering joining the club.

Membership The membership director reported that as of the meeting we now have 51 club members.

Old Business Corona Virus Update Bob gave the club an update on the latest Corona virus restrictions and rules for the club in phase II of the re-opening. Members were reminded that we are allowed only two pilots per setup table. We are to maintain a minimum of 6 foot separation. Given that we were also reminded that we can have events and camp out like the pattern contest this coming weekend.

Club Officers With the termination of meetings due to the corona virus the club was not holding meetings during the time of year where we typically nominate and elect the next year's club officers. The President sent out notification emails soliciting nominations for officers. The only nominations that were returned were suggesting we keep the same officers we had in 2019 throughout 2020. The current officers agreed and thus you have the same club officers for the next year. President Bob Ingram Vice President Richard Butler Treasurer Neil Henke Secretary Tom Rainwater Safety Officer Bruce Burgess

Field Maintenance The field maintenance crew has been doing a stellar job and the field looks

GREAT! Members were reminded that mowing occurs on Thursdays and the time is up to the one doing the mowing. Mowers have the right of way so if you are there stand down until the grass is mowed. The field received its first weed spraying and has had an application of microbials and aerated. A huge THANK YOU goes out to those who donate their time to keep our field looking so nice!!! The club discussed having a field improvement day as the tables could use some paint but decided to postpone it until next year.

FAA – FOD LOA The club was brought up to speed on the latest information about the Letter of Agreement (LOA) between the club and the FAA with regard to flying rules at our field. We are waiting to be contacted by the FAA to schedule a conference call with the FAA, Redmond Airport Authority, our club officers and whomever else in the area has a vested interest in our flight operations. During that call we will discuss our current flight envelope and any changes we wish to be made to our current agreement. A brief discussion was had about what we should ask for, if anything, above what is currently in the agreement between FOD and the Redmond Airport Authority. One suggestion was to ask for up to 2000 feet in altitude for gliders. Another was to ask for night flying. If you have any suggestions for other things that should be included please contact a club officer and make your feelings known.

Haystack Spring Float Fly The club held its Spring float fly this past month at Haystack reservoir. It was pretty well attended but the weather was less than cooperative with pretty high winds. The club in LaPine had about 5 members also attend and they donated \$75 to the club for the cost of the campsite.

Scale Meet This event has been cancelled for 2020. Keep an eye out for upcoming information about the 2021 scale event.

Aviation Day This event usually organized by the city of Redmond and held at the fairgrounds has been cancelled this year due to the virus. FOD usually attends this event and then host a following event “Come Fly with Us” that is held the following weekend. The club made a motion which was seconded and passed by a majority of the members in attendance to cancel the “Come Fly with Us” event for 2020.

New Business 2020 Pattern Contest The pattern contest WILL be held this weekend July 11th & 12th and as such the field will be CLOSED to sport flying this weekend. No food will be served due to virus concerns and regulations.

Season Closer Event Labor Day weekend September 5th – 7th the club will host a social flying event for all club members. A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority of the members in attendance to spend up to \$200 in food for the event. Virus concerns about food had some suggesting pizza or other pre-prepared food as opposed to a cook out. More details to follow on the menu but keep the weekend open to come out and fly.

Fall Float Fly The club has also reserved the same Cottonwood Campgrounds at Haystack

Reservoir for another float fly on the weekend of September 18th – 21st. Get your camping gear and float plane ready!

Fall Swap Meet Due to virus concerns the club has cancelled the fall swap meet this year.

Next Meeting August 4th 7:00pm at
Field of Dreams field

No show & Tell this
month

A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority of the members in attendance to adjourn the annual corporate meeting at 7:24PM

Field of Dreams Official Meeting March 3rd 2020

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

There were 23 members and 3 guests in attendance

Guests: Chris Rankin AMA District XI AVP. Also in attendance were new members Kyle and son Nolan.

A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority in attendance to accept the meeting minutes from the November 5th 2019 meeting.

A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority in attendance to accept the Special meeting minutes from the November 19th 2019 meeting.

No minutes were taken at the January 1st Polar Bear Meeting.

Treasurer's Report

The club Treasurer submitted the treasurer's report and reported club assets currently slightly over \$6,600.

A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority of the members in attendance to remove Ex-President Ron Wallace as a signatory on the club bank account and add current President Bob Ingram.

Safety Officer's Report

It was brought up that with the warmer weather comes a lot more pedestrians and hikers in the area. Keep a lookout for folks in the hills around the flying area.

Instructor's Report

Richard Butler reported still working with a father and son. He loaned them an older flight simulator and they have greatly improved.

Membership

The membership director reported that as of the meeting we now have 57 club members.

Old Business

Field Maintenance

The field is in pretty good shape for Spring as the lawnmower has been serviced and the water valves repaired. We need to install the shade covers and paint the benches and tables. There is also some light table and bench repair that needs to be done. Look for a Spring work day to be announced soon. A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority of the members in attendance to spend up to \$350 for paint, wood and other materials necessary for Spring field maintenance.

FAA – FOD LOA

We continue to operate under our current Letter of Agreement (LOA) with the FAA. The club has heard rumors that we may be among the first on the FAA docket to receive a new LOA proposal but as of this meeting we have not received any communications from the FAA. The watch word is SAFETY! We certainly do not want any incidence during this critical time to affect our future flight rules.

2020 Club Charter

The Field of Dreams has renewed its annual club charter with the AMA and has spent \$120 on the renewal.

New Business

2020 Scale Competition

Tom Rainwater gave a presentation and preliminary budget for the 2020 Field of Dreams Scale Rally to be held at FOD field on June 26th-28th. A discussion was held concerning the items that need to be

purchased. There are a number of items totally roughly \$245 that are needed for events going forward and will only need to be purchased once. There are another \$920 worth of items that are going to be needed each time we hold the event. A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority of members in attendance to set aside the \$1,165 needed for the event. The event still needs a photographer and a Raffle manager as well as food prep helpers. If you are available on late June and want to help out Please let us know.

2020 Club Calendar

Additions to the previously distributed club calendar are that the second float fly for 2020 will be held the weekend of September 19th. A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority of members in attendance for the club to pay for the campground reservations at Haystack reservoir for both float fly events in 2020.

A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority of members in attendance to have three BBQ events (Opener / 4th of July / End of year event)

A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority of members in attendance to accept the remainder of the club calendar for 2020 as previously published.

Western Carolina Radio Club

A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority of members in attendance to respond to a request for donations by sending \$50 to this club who has lost their field and trying to get a new one.

FAA New Proposed Rule Making Presentation

Chris Rankin District XI AVP gave the club a detailed update on the content of the currently proposed FAA rules on unmanned flight. The period for user feedback just ended on March 2nd with over 50,000 members responding to the FAA. The estimate is that it will take the FAA about a year to process all the feedback and edit their proposal before being submitted to congress for approval. Please keep an eye out for progress in this area as it is likely to affect how we all fly our models.

A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority of the members in attendance to adjourn the official March 2020 meeting at 8:44PM