

## **Field of Dreams Monthly Meeting**

**Date: 7/5/2023**

Field of Dreams meetings was called to order by President Bob Ingram at 7:00 pm.

**Meeting Minutes:** The minutes from the June, 2023 meeting were posted on the club website by Ross Vanhatten. A motion was made by Tom R. and seconded by Bruce B. to accept the minutes as written.  
**Motion passed by a majority of members in attendance.**

### **Treasurer's Report:**

- The club treasurer submitted his monthly report.

Capital Account Balance \$6900.00. Approved allocations: Spring Maintenance allocated 3-7-20 \$ 350.00. Total approved allocations: \$ 350.00. Check Book Balance: \$3471.91. Total Cash Assets \$10721.91

- 2023 Scale Meet report:

Gross Receipts \$2349.00. Expenses. Richard Butler - Paint for field \$44.63, Ice \$18.32, General Food & Supplies \$217.80 and \$280.75, Vicky Lynne Food & Supplies \$217.88), Tom Rainwater Raffle Purchases \$125.00, Banner update \$25.00, Awards \$317.91, AMA Sanction \$25.00, various Shipping costs \$10.00, Roll of tickets \$19.98, Additional Food and supplies \$83.06, USB drives for photos \$63.60, Portable toilet rental \$225.00 for a total expense of \$894.55 making Net Proceeds \$955.82

**Safety officer Report:** Safety guidelines were well observed by participants at the recent Scale Meet and no issues were reported. Stay aware of all upcoming activities at the BMX and Softball fields. No Maiden flights during those field activities. Also continue to observe the new FOD field deadline at the South end. All pets must be kept on a leash while in the Pit area or on the field.

**Membership:** Currently we have 59 members including 2 youth.

### **Old Business:**

Our NWAM Scale meet was held on June 23, 24 & 25<sup>th</sup>. Participants and members felt it was a great success and are looking forward to next year. A big thank you to Tom Rainwater, the contest director, for a great job and to all club members who donated time and material to make it happen. The club netted \$955.82.

- Field Maintenance: The field will be sprayed for clover during the morning mow on Thursday July 6<sup>th</sup>. Be advised this might take additional time. NO flying while maintenance personnel are on the field.
- A big Thank you to Ed Mattive and his tractor for clearing the brush on the South and east side of the runway.
- Discussion was held as to the need for ground and Pit maintenance. Tables and Benches are in need of paint and some general weeding needs to take place. Look for notices on upcoming maintenance days and please volunteer to help if you are available.
- President Bob reminded us that any "float fly" activity is not a club sponsored event due to current liability issues but individuals are covered through the AMA. We expect to have that issue resolved by next year. Richard Butler tries to be at the Haystack East Campgrounds from 9 to 11am on Wednesdays for those who wish to fly off the water. Cost to enter the campground is \$7.00 and Richard normally brings his boat for a water retrieval if necessary. The campgrounds are on the East side of Haystack Reservoir.

### **New Business:**

- Tom Rainwater advised those at the club meeting that there will be a "Fun Fly" at the Bend Flying Club (BAM) field with cash prizes and a free BBQ on Saturday July 15<sup>th</sup>. FOD members are invited to attend and participate in the "Fun Fly".
- Tom also advised members of the district XI (which FOD is part of) annual District XI Jamboree in Shelton, WA. on the weekend of July 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.
- It was proposed by Neil that the club have another campout and BBQ over the Labor Day Weekend September 2-4. He suggested we have a club BBQ on Sunday September 3<sup>rd</sup>. A motion by Neil, seconded by Bruce B. as stated above was placed before the membership. **Motion passed by majority of members present.** Make your plans now if you want to campout and/or attend the BBQ. Please RSVP for the barbeque so we can estimate the food needed.
- FOD will be hosting another Pattern Contest on September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The field will be closed to general flying on those days. We will be serving lunch to the participants again on Saturday. Please plan on helping out if possible. This event is an easy fund raiser for the club and a lot of fun. Bob Ingram will be arranging for a 1200 ft. flying ceiling from September 2<sup>nd</sup> through the 10<sup>th</sup> to accommodate both our campout and the Pattern meet.

### **Show & Tell:**

Richard B. held a discussion on thrust and Stabilization with respect to his tri-engine plane.

### **Motion to adjourn:**

Having no further business before the members a motion to adjourn was offered by Bruce and seconded by Bob. **Motion passed by a majority of members present.** Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at Pappy's Pizza Parlor.

**Minutes submitted by Club Security Dana Dinius.**