

**Field of Dreams RC Club Inc.**  
**Meeting Minutes - 03/05/2013**

1. Call to order 7:05pm
2. Financial Report
  - a. Accounts
    - i. Checking - \$2349
    - ii. Capitol Accounts - \$2000
    - iii. Neil H. said that the tax filing this year could cost around \$200
3. Safety:
  - a. Deadline, Ball Fields / BMX, Archery Range.
4. New Business
  - a. IMAC is scheduled for Sept. 14th & 15th.
  - b. The Pattern meet is scheduled for June 22nd & 23rd. There is only one this year.
  - c. Scale Qualifier?
    - i. Ed M. said there is an opportunity for FOD to host a Scale Qualifier this year and asked if there was any interest in doing that.
    - ii. Jeff W. said this type of event needs lots of participation from the club members, as many as 20 to 30 people and lots of organization to pull it off. He said it would be great to have that event in Central Oregon but didn't think it was do-able.
    - iii. There was much discussion on the topic.
    - iv. It was agreed that there isn't enough interest in Scale in our region to pull off the event.
  - d. Nominations for Club Officers will be held at the May meeting.
  - e. Elections for Club Officers will be held at the June meeting.
  - f. Rick B. announced that our Club 40 Pylon Race is scheduled for July 7th.
  - g. Paul H. said there is a IMAA National event the last week of June in Medford....80" mono and 60" biplane minimum.
  - h. Ross V. asked about having the porta-Lu serviced. Ed M. & Neil H. said they would have it taken care of.
  - i. Jeff W. shared information on the Prineville club's efforts to get a new flying site. They are working with The County court to see what can be done. Jeff will be keeping an eye on their efforts and reporting to us in the future.
  - j. Paul H. has been approached by the Prineville EAA Chapter about RC Planes being involved in their August Fly-In. Paul will get more information about what that might be. If anyone is interested in pursuing this please contact Paul H.
  - k. Next meeting will be May 7th, we will skip April.
  - l. Meeting adjourned 7:49pm

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**Meeting Minutes - 05/07/2013**

1. Call to order 7:08pm
2. Financial Report
  - a. Accounts
    - i. Checking - \$1550 all bills paid
    - ii. Capital Accounts - \$2000
    - iii. Voted approved
3. Minutes from last meeting were approved
4. Old Business
  - a. Rick B. asked if the club still wanted to do our own mowing down the center of the field (in addition to Parks & Rec doing the whole field). Ed M. said that would be up to whoever wants it done, the mower has been maintained and is ready to go. Neil H. said he would get the gas cans filled.
  - b. Mike S. asked if P& R is still going to mow for us. Ed answered "yes".
5. New Business
  - a. Rick B. announced that Bend Aero Modelers (BAM) is having a Scale Fun-Fly in honor of National Aviation Day. The event will be Aug. 17th & 18th and all local clubs are welcome and encouraged to come with something "scale-ish". Camping (dry) is available.
  - b. Rick B. announced that Club 40 Racing is starting up for the year. Bruce B. invited everyone to come see it, try it, or help with the event(s).
  - c. Ed M. asked for nominations of officers for the election to be held at the June meeting. Steve C. made a motion to nominate all existing officers to continue in their respective positions. Ed M. asked each current officer if they were willing to do the job for another year. Every officer accepted. There were no other nominations made.
  - d. Neil H. thanked Mike S. for all his hard work out at the field. There was some discussion as to whether Mike should have an official position. Mike said he didn't need a position and would continue to help out. Rick B. asked if we need to have a work day. Ed M. said everything is in pretty good shape at the moment. There was some discussion about improving the benches but it was agreed to tackle the subject later in the summer. A big "Thank you" was given to Mike S. for cleaning the bird doo out of the cabana.
  - e. SEASON OPENER is scheduled for Memorial Day weekend, May 25th to 27th. Ed M. said he and Mary will be putting on a breakfast Saturday morning. Bring your friends, bring your planes, bring food, camp out, lets have some fun.
  - f. Richard Butler asked about railroad ties to block off around sensitive parts of the circle. Ed M. said he would like to get some more and stake them in around the water valves to protect them. Al LaChance donated 4 to the club if someone would pick them up.
  - g. The Pattern meet is scheduled for June 22nd & 23rd. Ed M. said he would be away and asked club members to be available to help out with food, etc. Richard volunteered and asked for help.
  - h. Rick B. asked if anyone was interested in keeping the meetings at Pappy's Pizza through the summer. A motion was made and seconded. The motion was approved. All our meetings will be at Pappy's Pizza on the 1st Tues. of each month unless otherwise noted.
6. Meeting adjourned 7:48pm

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**Meeting Minutes - 06/04/2013**

1. Call to order 7:01pm
2. Financial Report
  - a. Our Treasurer is out of town so no Financial Report this month. Ed M. said there are no significant changes from last month.
3. Safety:
  - a. Deadline reminder from Ed M.
  - b. Ball Fields / BMX will be busy so keep your airplanes beyond the deadline. Rick B. explained the deadline (an imaginary line down the center of the runway that continues to the horizon on both ends) for new members that were present.
  - c. Ed M. talked about the bike paths and Archery Range, explaining that the archery range (about 2 o'clock over the hill when standing at the runway) is 3D so if anyone loses a plane out there they may want to make a bunch of noise when venturing into the area.
  - d. Richard reminded everyone to be aware of full scale aircraft and stay well out of their way.
4. New Business
  - a. Elections were held. All current officers were voted in for another year. Bruce Burgess - Safety Officer, Neil Henke - Treasurer, Ross VanHatten - Secretary, Richard Butler - Vice President, Ed Mattive - President
  - b. Ed M. thanked all who attended the Memorial Day Fly-In. There were about 15 pilots Sat. and the breakfast was very successful (Thanks Ed & Mary). A big "thank you" to Rick B. for mowing the center before the weekend.
  - c. Ed M. was asked about camping at the club and said any member who wishes to do that is welcome to and that, except for larger events, it would be best to keep campers on the gravel so we don't interrupt the watering or the control line flyers.
  - d. Ed M. thanked Al LaChance for the RR Ties he donated to the Club and Ross V. for helping deliver them.
  - e. The Pattern meet is scheduled for June 22nd & 23rd. There is only one this year. Ed will not be here for it and asked members to come help out that weekend. Rick B. said he would mow the center before the meet.
  - f. There was some discussion about mowing and mowers. Parks and Rec will be mowing for us like last year.
  - g. Show & Tell
    - i. Jerry B. displayed a new Evolution 20cc Gas Engine. Nice Engine! There was vigorous discussion about the new 10cc, 15cc, and 20cc gas engines. Bruce B. is flying a Telemaster 40 with a 10cc (equivalent to 60 size glow) and is getting very long flight times and excellent power with relatively inexpensive fuel.
5. Meeting adjourned 7:37pm

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**Meeting Minutes - 07/02/2013**

1. Call to order 7:00pm
2. Financial Report
  - a. Capital Account = \$2000
  - b. Checking = \$724
  - c. Neil H. reported that, so far this year, we have \$1636 income and \$1979 expenses.
  - d. Financial Report was approved.
  - e. Neil H. thanked Mike S. and Ed M. for repairing the lawn tractor and sprayer.
3. Safety:
  - a. **Deadline** reminder from Ed M.
4. Minutes from the June meeting were approved.
5. New Business
  - a. Ed M. thanked everyone that helped with the Pattern Meet.
  - b. **IMAC Meet** coming up in September
    - i. Ed M. reminded everyone that the IMAC meet **requires a large involvement from the Club Membership**. The judges are provided from amongst the pilots but everything else (Scoring, runners, scribes, trophies, and general hand-holding) is our responsibility. Food has been handled by outside parties the last few years.
    - ii. Ed M. suggested that **if we do not have volunteers committed to helping with this event by the August meeting we should consider cancelling the event**. Neil H. said we would need about 12 to 15 people to help and that this event usually nets the club \$300 to \$450 . Ed will contact Jeff W. to check if he is still going to CD the IMAC event.
    - iii. Ross V. was asked about Trophies. He explained how he handled it in the past and what the costs were. Neil H. asked if there were any parts left to work with this year. Ross answered “no” and said that, after doing them for the last 10 years, he will not be doing the trophies anymore.
    - iv. Ed M. said he would send an email to the membership asking for help. Ross V. said this might not be enough and that everyone at the meeting should contact 2 or 3 other members.
  - c. Ed M. thanked Rick B. for mowing for the Pattern Meet and that the pilots really appreciated it.
  - d. Neil H. said the water is off until tomorrow, the field was sprayed, he'll check it tomorrow to see if it can be turned on again. There was some discussion about watering, heat waves, and the untimely death of grass. Mike S. said he would turn the water back on in the morning. Ed M. asked that there be no mowing this week on account of the heat and the water being off a day or two.
  - e. **July 4th Fly-In** - Ross V. asked if anyone was going to fly on the 4th of July. Several people said they would be out to the field. Ed and Neil said there are burgers and condiments left from the Pattern Meet. It was agreed to have an informal Fly-In & BBQ on the 4th. The Club will provide up to 18 burgers,

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condiments, and drinks....bring your own bun and whatever else you might like to have.

- f. Rick B. informed us that there was a typo concerning the Pylon Race. It has been corrected to July 27th at Field of Dreams RC Club.
  - g. Rick B. shared a story of a tie-down rope breaking while starting a 30cc plane at home. The prop broke his finger and bruised his thigh greatly. He suggested everyone check their hold-down ropes. Bruce B. showed a couple of disintegrated ropes he had taken from the field and suggested that everyone check the ropes before they use them and bring their own to use. Ed M. said the ropes at the field were left there by members, the Club does not provide tie-down ropes.
  - h. Mike S. said he found the gate left unlocked early one morning. Ed M. reminded everyone to be sure to lock the gate behind them when they are the last one out.
6. Paul H. shared a story of someone in Medford that reversed the wing and tail section of a trainer and flew it as a canard. He said it was "The damndest thing you'd ever seen". Unfortunately the plane did not last very long.
  7. Meeting adjourned 7:44pm

After the meeting Paul H. shared a lovely G62 powered Byron T6 that he acquired "for a scream" in Medford at the Giant Scale gathering.

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**Meeting Minutes - 08/06/2013**

1. Call to order 7:02pm
2. Old Business
  - a. Ross V. asked for an update on IMAC. Ed said it has been officially cancelled for 2013. Ron W. said they have already replaced the event with Richland for the same dates.
3. Financial Report
  - a. Capital Account = \$2000
  - b. Checking = \$738
  - c. All bills are paid
4. Minutes from the July meeting were approved.
5. Safety:
  - a. **Deadline** reminder from Ed M. Ed also explained the rule for new members.
  - b. Ed also reminded everyone about the rogue gun shooting to the east of the field and the archery range. If you have to go after a downed plane out there you would be well advised to make some noise and make your presence known.
  - c. James F. reminded everyone to be watchful of the bike trails to the east.
6. New Business
  - a. Ed M. thanked Rick B. and Mike S. for all their work maintaining the field.
  - b. Rick B. Said Mikes weed spraying looks great and suggested that the field be sprayed again in the fall.
  - c. Paul H. said that the Prineville EAA Fly-In is Sat. and that a couple members from BAM are doing a static display of RC planes. Paul said he is going to work with the EAA group to see if a flight demonstration can be done next year at the event. Anyone interested in this can contact Paul for further information. Ed asked if there were any insurance requirements for participating. Ross V. asked if the event would need to be sanctioned by the AMA. There was some discussion but no concrete answers. It was suggested that we contact the district Rep. for answers.
  - d. Rick B. reported that the Pylon Race was a great success. There were seven pilots, no carnage, great volunteers, and he thanked Richard B. for donating his generator for the event.
    - i. Darrell Loveland was the big winner
    - ii. The next race is in LaPine August 24th. Bruce B. said it's a nice field but a bit hard to get to. Ron W. said it's a nice place to fly.
  - e. Bend Aero Modelers is having a Combined Scale Fun-Fly with Wounded Warrior Benefit BBQ August 17th

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7. Paul H. asked about having some kind of Fly-In in Sept. since we're not doing IMAC. There was much discussion. It was agreed to have an Open Fly-In Camp-out BBQ Night-Flying event September 21st. The barby will be ready...BYO-everything.
  - a. This will be in honor of and a memorial to founding FOD member Marvin Peterson. We hope to make this an annual event.
8. Ron, a visitor, asked about the club. Ed M. explained FOD and AMA memberships, guest flying rules, our relationship with P&R, and some of our history. There were flying stories exchanged and much jovial comradery.
9. Paul H. suggested it would be great to put together some kind of event that showcased our activities to the public.
10. Ron W. asked if our Deadline crosses over the Driving Range at all. Ed answered "no".
11. Meeting adjourned 8:11pm

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Ed called the meeting to order (it took a while; lots of good chatter happening!)

Old Business:

- The previous meeting minutes were approved as written.
- Final Report – Neil was absent but Ed reported that the Capitol Fund had ~ \$2000.00 and the Checking ~ \$1267.00. Not much change from last month.
- Deadline Reminder – Activity will be picking up around us (BMX track, Soccer/ball fields, the Archery area and bikers on the bike trail) so be very mindful of our deadline down the middle of our runway area and only fly to the east of it ... this include landing approaches which are to be made from the east only. Note to all members: you and I are responsible for reminding each other.
- Non-members flying at the field – We have been seeing incidents of folks that do not belong to the club flying at the field. Note to all members: it is again your responsibility to enforce the rules which are base on AMA regulations and the Park District contract requirements. As a reminder:
  - o Visitors are welcome while a FOD club member is present but must remain west of the safety fence (not in the pits or runway area at all).
  - o Visiting AMA members are welcome to fly up to 6 times per year. After that you will be asked to join the club to assist in the costs associated with operation of the club.
  - o If you are not a member of the AMA, you cannot fly at the FOD field.
- Discussion about the rules continued with the suggestion that we post the AMA and Visitor requirements at the entrance to the field. No action was taken on this suggestion but will be discussed at a future meeting.

New Business:

- Ed thanked Rick and Mike on behalf of the club for all the work they have done this year to maintain our field. Our field is in excellent shape thanks mainly to these two folks. Next time you see them let them know you appreciate their efforts.
- Season end Fly-in discussion – We discussed many ideas for this event and settled on the following:
  - o Food – bring your own. We will have barbeque equipment available for cooking.
  - o Camping – we will open the UC field for camping.
  - o Flying Events – this will be a casual bring what you have and fly it with no organized events. If you don't want to fly come and socialize!
  - o Possible FOD benefit Auction – We discussed members donating R/C items to the club for auction. The proceeds to be given to the club. We discussed having a minimum bid requirement. We also need an auctioneer. Several folks in attendance said that they had items they



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are willing to donate. Please consider what you could donate and come prepared to buy... buy... buy!

- o Possible Drawing for items – a raffle was discussed but selling enough tickets to make it profitable was a major issue.
- o Let your friends know about this event! Publish it everywhere. All are welcome and encouraged to come.
- Motion to transfer a recent \$530.00 anonymous donation to the club from the Checking to the Capital fund was discussed and passed. The club thanks the responsible party and appreciates their generosity.
- Lawn mower decision – the current state of the old lawn mower was discussed at length. The consensus is that our current lawn mower will not last through next year and will need replacement. Lawn mowers are currently on sale so the club believed we should replace the lawn mower at this time. A motion was made and passed to purchase a new mower now. We agreed on a limit of \$2000.00 and instructed Mike, Richard and Ed to purchase a new mower ASAP.
- Lawn mowing discussion – we decided to continue the Parks District mowing through the remainder of this year (bill is paid) but discuss returning to mowing it ourselves next year at a later meeting. Several members present said they would be willing to assist. If you would be willing to assist, please let Rick, Mike or Ed know about it.
- Maintenance Work Day set for Oct 5 8 AM until completed (most likely after 3 PM). We discussed pulling back the pits fabric and adding gravel under the pond area and the entrance areas. Bench maintenance was also discussed. If you can attend, please do. This will be a big work effort and all your hands are needed for it. Thanks for considering and attending.
- Standup Starting table discussion – we discussed a suggestion to add additional stand up starting tables (NOT tuning and break-in tables) to assist those of us that have issues getting down to start our engines on the ground. If you support this idea. Let a club office know about it.
- Meeting adjourned.

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**Meeting Minutes - 10/01/2013**

1. Call to order 7:00pm
2. Minutes from the Sept. meeting were approved.
3. Financial Report
  - a. Neil said \$873 was made at the Auction. He thanked everyone who made this event successful
  - b. Capital Account = \$606
  - c. Checking = \$1559
  - d. A motion to move \$600 to the Capital Acc. was made, discussed, and approved.
4. Safety:
  - a. **Deadline Deadline Deadline.** Reminder from Ed M.
  - b. Ed said this is everybody's responsibility and the enforcement of it belongs to us all. Bruce B. added that we need to make sure non-members know the rule and have AMA membership.
  - c. Neil H. said that, if you are at the field with guests, you need to stay until they leave and make sure the gate is locked.
5. Two new members introduced themselves.
  - a. Tom is just beginning and has assembled a trainer given him by a friend and asked for help. There was much discussion about setup, transmitter modes, simulators, local clubs, etc. Rick B. introduced himself and offered his help
  - b. Ron S. is a long time friend of Paul H. and is also getting started.
6. Ed M. thanked Rick B. for all his effort maintaining the field. Rick B. added that it is a combined effort with Mike S. doing a lot and thanked Ed M. for mowing the perimeter and the windsock area. Ed M. also thanked Mike S.
7. Work Party
  - a. Ed M. asked if the work party was still on for Sat. Oct 5. It was agreed that the main focus should be to scrape and repaint some or all of the table tops. There was much discussion about schedules, techniques, and who would be available to help.
  - b. Several members agreed to help Saturday Oct. 5th starting at 8am. Ed M. and Mike S. agreed to look for supplies and have them there Sat.
8. Thanks given
  - a. Ed M. said the auction went very well, thanked Ron W. for his great job with it, and thanked everyone for their participation. The proceeds go a long way to helping with the cost of the new mower.
  - b. Much thanks to the Peterson Bros. (Tim Jeff & Greg) for the awesome Pulled Pork they provided for the event. Tim and Jeff said there will be Ribs at the Polar Bear.
9. Paul H. will be going to the Scale Masters and has a great PT19 in the works for next year.
10. Ed M. said the meeting Tuesday November 5th will be the last meeting this year. We will finalize plans for the Polar Bear then.
11. Meeting adjourned 7:43pm

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1. Call to order 6:56pm
2. Minutes from the Oct. meeting were approved.
3. Financial Report was presented by Ed M. and approved.
4. Safety:
  - a. **Deadline.** Reminder from Ed M.
  - b. Horse and Bike trails, Ed M. asked everyone, when they see people on the trails where the trails cross the flight line, to please make adjustments to your flight path. It's just common courtesy and Bruce B. suggested that members who are present and not flying should watch for activity on the trails for others who are flying, just like we do for full scale aircraft.
5. There was no Old Business
6. Ed M. thanked Rick B. and Mike S. for all their hard work maintaining the field and equipment this year. Everyone applauded. Mike said all repairs and winterization have been done to the mower. Ed M. thanked everyone who joined in the work party. The tables look great.
7. Equestrian Trails
  - a. Ed M. and Richard B. have been meeting with Katy from Parks & Rec to resolve some small issues with the new trails that are going in for equestrian use. Ed M. said that there was some confusion at first (honest mistake due to lack of communication) about where they could put their trails but this has been resolved. Ed and Richard worked with the group to mark new trails beyond our flight boundaries.
  - b. Katy at Parks and Rec has asked for a meeting with the four groups (FOD, Bikes, Horses, & Archery) that use the area to the north and east of us. Ed and Richard will represent the Club at the meeting. Ed M. said that there seems to be some conflict between the bike and horse groups and that P&R has said this has nothing to do with us. Ed M. shared a topographical map from P&R that clearly shows where the trails can and can't go.
  - c. There has been a bike trail put in the wrong place on the west side of the rock ridge, Ed M. said this is going to be addressed. Ed M. said there seems to be an issue within the bike trails group of the proper information not trickling down to members who go out to work on the trails.
  - d. Parks & Rec has put up some signs along the trails about avoiding the airstrip.
  - e. Ed M. said there will be no issue as long as everyone stays in compliance with the topographical map.
  - f. Ed M. said the equestrian and bike groups are having trouble with the rogue gun shooters that frequent the area to the east of us. Richard B. said he has actually heard ricochets go over head.
8. Water is off for the winter. Mike S. said the valves have been opened. Ed suggested that the main valve be re-checked after P&R blows their lines. Mike S. will check.
9. Balloons
  - a. ED M. is seeking clarification from Parks & Rec about Hot Air Balloon use at

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our field. Katy will get back to him as to whether there are additional insurance requirements or not. Ed M. said there seemed to be a second balloon using the field and that, if so, they would be required to have a membership.

10. Events

- a. Ed M. suggested we have a Paint Ball Shoot Fundraiser sometime in 2014. There was some discussion about how this could happen. Everyone present was enthusiastic about the idea and seemed to think it was a good way to raise some money and invite the public in to see what we do. Bruce B. suggested we talk to D's Hobby to see if they could help with rentals and such. Ed M. said there are some Youtube videos showing what others have done. Sounds like FUN!!
- b. Richard B. insisted we have another auction, "I've got a lot of stuff that needs to move on."
- c. Bruce B. asked if we could establish an events calendar early in the new year. Ed M. said we can go over what we know at the Polar Bear and try to get things tied down as soon as is possible but it may be March or April before we really know much.
- d. Rick B. asked if the club would pay for materials to make new pylons and offered to do the work. It was agreed to.
- e. Polar Bear is Jan. 1st starting around 10am. there will be a potluck. Tim P. is doing Ribs! Someone said "hopefully there will be snow".

11. Misc.

- a. New member Dan introduced himself and was welcomed.
- b. Ron W. volunteered to mow in 2014.

12. Meeting adjourned 7:47pm