

Field of Dreams RC Club Inc.
Meeting Minutes - 3/3/2015

1. Call to order 7:00pm
2. Old Business
 - a. Ron W. said there wasn't much business to do at this meeting and asked if everyone had seen the minutes from the last meeting in 2014. Ron said there had been some discussion about providing shade to one or two areas of the pits, that it had been decided to bring up the subject again in the spring, and asked the membership to start thinking about options for getting that done in the next few months.
 - b. Ron W. said it was a bit early now and explained to everyone present why it was a priority for some of our disabled members and some of the options that had been talked about.
3. The previous minutes were approved.
4. Financial
 - a. Neil H. said the Club has \$3378 in checking and \$1456 in savings with roughly \$1000 to \$1200 in expenses coming up in the next 60 to 90 days for the lease, taxes, accountant & corporation fees, and some fertilizing.
5. Safety
 - a. **Deadline! Deadline! Deadline!**
 - b. Ron W. reminded everyone that, as the weather gets better, there will be more activity (soccer, baseball, BMX) around the area and to continue to observe the deadline and be aware of hikers, bikers, and horses using the surrounding trails and to call out for other flyers about full-scale planes flying close.
6. New Business
 - a. Neil H. reminded all members that officer nominations are coming up (May)
 - i. Richard B. will not be returning as Vice President.
 - ii. Ron W. said he is very open to anyone wanting to take the President position.
 - iii. Neil H. said he is getting pressure to be "less involved" so there is an opportunity for someone to take the Treasurer position too.
 - b. New member Sean was introduced. Sean is 14 and recently greased his first landing flying his E-Flite Apprentice. Sean is interested in designing, building, and flying aircraft of all kinds and has hopes of one day becoming a full-scale pilot (hmm, sounds familiar). Everyone offered to help him out.
 - c. The meeting broke out into sharing of various ongoing projects and a somewhat lively discussion about the safe and proper use, charging, discharging, and storage of Lipo Batteries.
 - d. Ron W. said we will do our usual Memorial Day season opener and start finalizing plans for that at the next meeting in April.
7. Meeting adjourned 7:26pm

Field of Dreams RC Club Inc.
Meeting Minutes 4/7/2015

1. Call to order 6:58
2. Old Business
 - a. Nominations are next month (May). All officer positions are open.
 - b. Ron W. said the Vice President is definitely open as Richard has said this was his last year.
3. Minutes/Finance
 - a. Minutes were approved.
 - b. No finance report, Neil was unavailable for the meeting. Neil has said he would like to give the position to someone else.
4. Financial Report
 - a. Neil was away so no
 - b. Bills
 - c. Upcoming expenses -
5. Safety
 - a. Deadline, Ball Fields, BMX, Trails, be aware of what's going on and watch for other pilots.
6. New Business
 - a. FAA has issued new rules and put out info about Drone use. FAA plans to issue licenses for camera operators. Ron W. said the AMA is pushing for all members to make comments. You can find links on the AMA website.
 - b. Ron asked about field cleanup. Richard B. said the field looks good, the water is on, and the weeds will need some attending to. Thurs. is the usual day for mowing.
 - c. Ron asked about checking the BBQ equipment, there was a problem with the propane tank valve last year. It was suggested we exchange the tank with an updated one.
 - d. It was agreed that we will hold our traditional season opener Memorial Weekend with a Fly-In, BBQ, and camping.
 - e. Pattern meet is scheduled for June 20-21st.
 - f. Ron W. reminded all that we decided to look for shade for areas in the Pits, especially at the south end. He also asked if we still wanted to do concrete or pavers in the CL center. There was some discussion as to whether this was needed. Nothing was decided.
7. Misc.
 - a. Steve C. asked about helping with weed spraying. He was told it would be best to contact Mike S.
 - b. Telemaster talk, there was some lively conversation about Harold's new Plane, night flying, and jets.
8. Meeting adjourned 7:45pm

Field of Dreams RC Club Inc.
Meeting Minutes 5/5/2015

1. Call to order 7:00
2. Minutes were approved.
3. Safety
 - a. Richard B. reminded everyone to keep your eyes open, be diligent of the Deadline, Ball Fields, BMX, Trails are active this time of year.
4. Financial Report
 - a. Neil said all bills are paid, the lease was paid this month and the taxes are paid.
 - b. \$3318 checking, \$1456 Cap.
 - c. Also, the Hot Air Balloon operator's insurance is up to date.
5. Old Business
 - a. Weeds were sprayed, Mike has spot sprayed also.
 - b. Richard B. said the shade structures at Costco are \$228
 - c. Propane Cylinder - there was a question whether there was some work needed, Ed said the regulator was replaced last year and it's good to go.
6. New Business
 - a. Richard B. opened nominations
 - b. Bruce B. nominated Ron W. for Pres., Richard B. nominated Bob I. for Vice Pres., Ed M. nominated Neil H. for Treas., Ross V. for Secretary, and Bruce B. for Safety.
 - c. All current officers have been serving multiple terms and are asking the membership to consider taking these club positions.
 - d. Elections will be at the June 2nd meeting.
 - e. Ed M. requested that notices for meetings be sent each month.
 - f. Shade - Ed M. suggested we buy two canopies and order a new top for the one we have. It was approved by all. Richard B. asked who would be willing to help and there were several volunteers.
 - g. There was some discussion about the mat material but there didn't seem to be any clear answers on what direction to go with that.
 - h. Richard B. said we need to complete the X braces on the tables
 - i. Ed M. asked about Memorial Day weekend. There is no specific event planned, just camping and Fly-In. Richard B. said he would get the food for the BBQ and there would be extra to get the Pattern Meet started.
7. Meeting adjourned 7:35pm

Field of Dreams RC Club Inc.
Meeting Minutes 6/2/2015

1. Call to order 7:00
2. Old Business
 - a. Shade: Ron W. thanked everyone that helped put up the shade canopies.
 - b. Meeting Notices: Ron said he will do better on sending out notices for the meetings and will be trying to have an agenda published before the meetings.
 - c. Table Maintenance: some of the tables still need cross braces put on the legs.
3. Minutes were approved. Neil H. said there was one correction, our lease was actually paid in June.
4. Financial Report
 - a. Neil said all bills are paid.
 - b. \$1300 checking, \$1450 Cap.
 - c. The club bought five Shades and six replacement covers. Neil said we may have one more spraying to pay for. Ron W. said the field looks great.
5. Safety
 - a. Ron W. reminded everyone about our **Deadline**, Sports fields, BMX, Trails are active and there can be some wanderers who miss the trail. Keep a lookout for other flyers too.
6. Elections
 - a. Ron W. asked if there were any new nominations, there were none
 - b. Bob Ingram was voted our new Vice President, all other positions remained the same.
7. New Business
 - a. Pattern meet is June 20th & 21st. The field will be closed to flying until they are done in the afternoon. Ron W. said he would coordinate with Richard about food for the lunches. Bruce B. said he would help Sun. Steve C. asked about time. Ron said we could start preparing around 10:30 and keep the grill going into early afternoon. Ron asked about the porta-potty, Richard said he would arrange for cleaning.
 - b. Mowing: Mike has a notice posted on the website, times will vary due to individuals schedules. Ron W. said mowers have priority, they're generally fitting it into busy schedules so let them get the job done before you fly.
 - c. July 4th: Ron W. said it's a Sat. and all left-overs from the Pattern meet will be eaten. Open flying, no special event.
 - d. Next meeting is July 7th, the Tues. following the 4th.
 - e. Ron W. said the mosquitos are bad. There was some discussion about what to do. Ed M. and Richard B. said they would get some stuff at BigR and knock them down.
 - f. Ed M. thanked Richard B. , Mike S. , and the mowing team for doing such a great job on the field this year.
 - g. Shade: Richard B. suggested that we rotate one of the canopies so that there would be 3 parallel to the fence and only 1 (at the HC entrance) perpendicular to the fence. James F. said please do not move the one over the handicap area. Ed said it would take 6-8 people. Several people agreed to meet the next morning to do that. Ed said he would bring the necessary tools. James F. said please do not move the one over the handicap area.
 - h. James F. said the AMA dues are going up about 30%. There was a notice in the July Model Aviation Mag.
 - i. Richard B. said he is building a foamy f18, there was some discussion about the setup.
8. Meeting adjourned 7:40pm

Field of Dreams RC Club Inc.
Meeting Minutes 7/7/2015

1. Call to order 7:00
2. Old Business
 - a. Pattern Meet was very succesful, \$480 from Pilot entry fees and \$304 from food with 187 in food expenses netting around \$600 for the whole event. Neil thanked everyone for their help, said it was a great group of pilots that were very appreciative of the new shade. Bruce B. suggested we should do something special next year for their 10th year at our field. Ron W. said we can talk about it in 11 months, all the food was used up.
 - b. Ron W. reminded everyone that the AMA dues are going up but you can lock in next year at the old rate now.
 - c. Richard B. said the maintenance is all caught up with the exception of the tables that need painting.
 - d. Someone asked what happened to the July 4th Fly-In. Richard B. said there was no planning so nothing happened.
3. Minutes were approved.
4. Financial Report
 - a. \$1902 checking, \$1456 Cap. One new member.
 - b. Ross V. made a motion to bring the capital account up to \$2000. There was some discussion about what the capital account is for (large periodic necessary expenses like mowers and such). The motion was approved.
5. Safety - **Deadline Deadline Deadline**
6. New Business
 - a. Neil suggested we look at and harden the calendar for what we want to do.
 - b. Ron W. asked about doing our Sept. Season Ender. Ross V. suggested putting it on the agenda for August. It was agreed that open flying seems to be preferred. Ross V. suggested checking other clubs schedules to avoid conflicts. Bruce B. said he would check BAM's.
 - c. Sean asked about cliff soaring. Ron W. said he thought there was a Pilot Butte group and some talk of doing at Pine Mtn. but didn't know much more.
7. Meeting adjourned 7:35pm

Field of Dreams RC Club Inc.
Meeting Minutes 8/4/2015

1. Call to order 7:00
2. Old Business
 - a. Ron W. asked if there was any old business to be discussed. There was none brought up..
3. Minutes were approved.
4. Financial Report
 - a. \$1499 checking, \$2000 Cap.
5. Safety - **Deadline** - Keep an eye out for full scale planes.
 - a. Ron W. asked if the fire lanes were being observed. Richard B. said there seemed to be less activity at the ball fields lately. Ron W. reminded everyone it's seasonal and activity will increase in the fall so be diligent.
6. New Business
 - a. Ron W. asked if anyone had any ideas for activities in August and the Season Closer ie: dates. James F. said he would be going with a group from BAM to Alvord Desert 9-11 to 9-19. There was some discussion and it was agreed to set the Season Ender for September 26th & 27th. Matt asked if it would be a Fun-Fly. Ron W. said a Fly-In with open flying seems to be preferred and we could finalize plans at the September meeting. Richard B. asked about having a BBQ and Saturday was agreed to as the best day for it. Mike S. & Richard B. volunteered to help.
 - b. Ron W. asked about August. Richard B. suggested we have a work day to take care of end-of-year maintenance which would include bench repair and some painting. It was agreed that September 12th 9am would work tentatively.
 - c. Ron W. asked when the awnings needed to come down. Richard B. said after the Season Ender would be good enough, we could play it by ear depending on weather.
 - d. Mike S. said the lawn equipment is all okay and in good shape.
 - e. Neil H. asked about lawn chemicals and said the slow-release fertilizer used this year seemed to help kept the grass robust through the summer. There was some discussion about grass & fertilizer for next year.
7. Comments
 - a. Neil H. informed everyone that there was a garage fire in Bend that was started by Lipo batteries charging and encouraged everyone to be very cautious with their charging and storage practices. Matt said he knew the homeowner, that the blaze caused a lot of damage very quickly, and emphasized Neil's warning for good Lipo battery safety practices.
 - b. Harold T. said he had a LT40, a small warbird, and flight equipment for sale if anyone knew of someone wanting to start in the hobby.
 - c. New potential member Alfred Cook was introduced. There was a vigorous discussion about the flying field.
8. Meeting adjourned 7:31pm

Field of Dreams RC Club Inc.
Meeting Minutes 9/1/2015

1. Call to order 7:00
2. Old Business
 - a. Work Day is scheduled for Saturday september 12th. Ron W. said there was some bench repair & painting. Mike S. said he ordered new safety fencing for the deadline posts and will get zip ties to complete those. Ron W. said there are two tables that need paint and, in response to Neil H., there is some paint left from last year and he would get more. There was some discussion. Jeff W. asked if we would remove the shade covers to which Ron said we should wait until after the season closer.
3. Minutes were approved.
4. Financial Report
 - a. \$1110 checking, \$2000 Cap.
 - b. Fall fertilizer has been paid. Water will be shut off around Oct. 15th.
5. Safety - **Deadline** - The deadline needs re-marking and will be done the work day.
6. New Business
 - a. Someone said we need a new propane tank, Richard B. said he has one he would donate. There was some discussion about regulators.
 - b. Neil H. asked when our current lease would be up. Ron W. said 2018 and that he would look into renewing it. Richard B. suggested that we make sure P&R has our current contact information.
 - c. Ron W. asked about the shooting that has been going on to the east of the field, Ed M. said it had been shut down by the county.
7. Season Closer
 - a. The Season Closer will be Sept 26th & 27th. Ron W. said he would get the food for the BBQ. there will be no events, just open flying, BBQ, camp-out, just have fun flying.
8. Winter Meetings
 - a. It was agreed that we would meet in Nov. Dec. and Feb. with no official business, just BS & Show/Tell.
 - b. Polar Bear Jan. 1st is the official Jan. meeting.
9. AMA Dues increase Sept. 14th to \$75.
10. Meeting adjourned 7:40pm

Field of Dreams RC Club Inc.
Meeting Minutes 10/6/2015

1. Call to order 7:00
2. Meetings - Ron W. updated the group on our upcoming meetings.
 - a. November, December, and February meetings will have no Club business and will be for Show & Tell or Plane BS.
 - b. Polar Bear, Jan. 1st, will serve as our January meeting. It's unlikely there would be any official business besides membership renewals.
3. Old Business
 - a. Maintenance was done the work day of Sept. 12th - Tables & benches were fixed and painted.
 - b. Ron W. said the field is looking great and gave a huge THANKS! to everyone who made that possible, especially to Mike S. and Richard B.
 - c. The Season Ender was great fun, the BBQ went well, the weather was great, and lots of flying was enjoyed. Ron W. asked if there were any suggestions to improve it next year....Ed M. responded "make it longer".
4. Minutes were approved.
5. Safety - **Deadline** - The deadline has been re-marked. Ron W. said the ball fields are really busy this fall and asked everyone to be especially diligent about the deadline. The perception from the ball fields is that planes look a lot closer than they actually are. It was mentioned that the dump is on a direct line with our field and that, somewhat surprisingly, there have been no comments from the dump about fly-overs.
6. Shooting to the east
 - a. Jeff W. asked if there had been any news about the shooting that was happening to the east of the field. Both Jeff and Ron said there had been some bullets tumbling overhead earlier in the summer. Ed M. said the county has officially closed shooting access in that area. Ron W. said we have been asked to notify the Co. Sheriff if you hear any shooting activity out there.
7. Financial Report
 - a. \$670 checking, \$2000 Cap.
 - b. Richard B. said he will purchase more spray this fall as they intend to kill the clover once and for all.
8. New Business
 - a. There was some discussion about when to pull the shade down for the winter. It was agreed to leave it until the weather really turns for the worse.
 - b. Ron W. asked for ideas for the coming year. Jeff W. said IMAC is looking for new contest locations and that , if there was enough participation from the club, he would be willing to CD another IMAC contest at FOD. There was some discussion about this and it was generally agreed that it would be feasible if IMAC would provide their own scoring and trophies. Richard B. made it crystal clear that he would not be doing any more scoring. It was suggested that we get some involvement from the other local clubs. Jeff W. said he would ask some questions.
 - c. Ron W. said the FAA has released their new rules. There was discussion which included the fact that we are only 2.5 miles from RDM and the "suggested" 400ft. altitude limit.

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- d. Mike S. said he had plans to improve or replace the low orange safety fence that borders the pits.
 - e. Richard B. said the old mower likely needs a new transmission which would be about \$300 and this was discussed. Richard and Mike said they would take care of it.
 - f. Bruce B. asked about the Float-Fly. Ron W. said he was still planning on a weekend next year and would look at dates for reserving the group site. It's \$50 a night, which we could split among the participants. There was some discussion about Haystack Res. and flying there.
9. New Prineville Flying Field
- a. Jeff W. said Paul had checked out the new field there. It's on private land and, supposedly, open to all comers but so far they have not found anybody there when they checked it out. Ron W. filled in newer members on the history of the Prineville club. Jeff W. said he would continue to investigate it and let everyone know what he finds out.
10. Meeting adjourned 7:39pm