

Field of Dreams Monthly Meeting August 4th 2020

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

There were 18 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 July 7th 2020 meeting.

Treasurer's Report

The club Treasurer submitted the treasurer's report and the Vice President reported club assets currently slightly over \$5,000.

Safety Officer's Report

President Bob Ingram outlined for the club the procedures for flying above 400' AGL. If you need to exceed 400' AGL but will remain lower than 800' AGL you must have a dedicated spotter to watch for potential traffic.

Our agreement with the Redmond Tower is that we will only fly over 800' AGL for scheduled events and scheduled practice sessions for such events. Notification of a club officer is necessary, as arrangements need to be made with the Redmond tower and also a full-time spotter is required.

As always..... WATCH THE DEADLINE!

Instructor's Report

Richard Butler reported giving flight lessons to new member David Carr who has brought an old Hobbico Trainer back to life. Welcome to the club David!

Membership

The membership director reported that as of the meeting we now have 54 club members.

Old Business

Field Maintenance

Richard reported that this Fall we will need to repair one of the sprinkler valves which is leaking on the North end of the Pitts. This is going to require some trenching and digging so sharpen your shovels. A general reminder was given that mowing occurs on Thursdays and the mowers have priority over flying. It was also noted that the club needs another mowing volunteer to mow the field once a month. If you can help out here please contact Richard Butler.

Pattern Contest

The Field of Dreams club hosted a pattern contest the weekend of July 11th & 12th. Other than giving up our field for a weekend to the event the club really had very little other involvement in the event. The club made \$500 for hosting the event.

New Business

Season Closer Event

Labor Day weekend September 1st – 3rd 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! 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.

Walkie-Talkies

It was brought up the Doc has donated a pair of re-chargeable walkie-talkies with a charger to the club for use during the scale meet. Thank you Doc!!!

Potential to Host IMAC in 2021

Doc brought up the possibility that FOD could host an IMAC (International Miniature Aircraft Association) contest event in 2021. It seems the IMAC folks are looking to put on an event in this area. More investigation about what responsibilities the FOD club would assume are needed and Doc as well as President Bob Ingram will look into this possibility and report back.

OS Engine Parts Available

Ross reported that Jerry Russel has donated many OS engine parts for many types of OS engines. If you need a part contact Ross first as he might have what you need.

The possibility of making Jerry Russel a honorary lifetime member was proposed. While everyone was in favor Richard reminded the club that his dues are already zero due to his age and the club bylaws. It was suggested that we get him a plaque honoring his longtime dedication to the club.

Next Meeting

September 1st 7:00pm at Field of Dreams field

Bob Moles brought in a small foam board electric F22 that he made from “tiles” he downloaded from the internet. Bob said he referenced a YouTube video and used foamboard from the dollar store and a small outrunner motor and speed controller to build the Raptor. The only flying control surfaces are the elevators which operate together for elevator function and opposite with each other for ailerons. Looking forward to seeing that fly.

Richard Butler brought in his one piece Sr. Telemaster wing which Richard had recently covered with ONE PIECE of Superflight 104 Polyester fabric which weighs only 1.8oz /sq yrd. This process requires the user to paint the adhesive on the wing prior to application of the fabric then the “bed” the fabric into the adhesive with a hot iron. After the fabric is applied it can be shrunk by applying heat with an iron. Richard noted that the amount of shrinkage available on this material is FAR more than traditional Untracote or other adhesive backed covering materials. Beautiful Job Richard!

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