

Field of Dreams Monthly Meeting July 6th 2021

Field of Dreams May Meeting was called to order at 6:59 PM by President Bob Ingram

There were 15 members in attendance.

Treasurer's Report

The club Treasurer reported total assets slightly over \$4,100 but we have a little over \$1,500 in committed-approved expenditures that have not yet occurred. That only leaves us with a little over \$730 in the club checking account in un-approved funds. We will need to be incredibly careful on our expenditures for the remainder of the year. There was also a suggestion that we develop a comprehensive budget for upcoming years to account for capital depreciation of our assets to insure we have funds to repair and/or replace mowers and other club owned equipment when necessary.

Safety Officer's Report

Safety officer Bruce Burgess addressed the club members in attendance about the importance of our current 400' AGL agreement with the FAA. The club members were also reminded that with the warmer weather comes hikers in the area so be aware! Also, there have been a larger than usual number of fire fighting aircraft flying low and slow around our airspace. Keep an eye out when you are not flying and notify those who are flying about any full sized aircraft approaching the area!

Instructor's Report

No current instruction was reported

Old Business

Field Maintenance

There are two main projects that need to be handled this spring at the field:

Richard Butler reported that he and a crew will begin repairing the orange safety fencing on Thursday July 8th at 8AM. Please come out and lend a hand if you are available.

A future work party will be organized to repair & re-paint the tables and surrounding equipment. Keep an eye out for this notice and come lend a hand. Many hands will make short work of these projects!

The club was reminded that mowing season is here and that mowing is taking place on Thursday's. We give the mowers the flexibility to mow whenever their schedule allows on Thursdays so if you are at the field when the mower needs to mow the mower has the right of way and flying must stop until the mower says it can once again resume. Further, the field will be totally closed for maintenance Thursday the 8th of July as the field needs to have chemicals applied after mowing.

LOA

President Bob Ingram gave an update to the members on the Safety Review Meeting (SRM) that we are awaiting to seek permission to fly higher than 400' AGL. We have moved from 19th to 15th on the list to be reviewed and we have learned the FAA has added another team doing these reviews so our hope is that they can now do about 4 per month.

One additional requirement of the new LOA with the FAA is the requirement to notify the Redmond tower if any of our aircraft leave the boundary of our flying site and are a danger to full sized aircraft. Members were reminded to actively program the failsafe features on your radio system to make sure you cut your engine or at a minimum reduce the throttle to idle in the event you lose radio contact with your model. If your model does depart the area out of your control and you need to notify the airport their phone number can be found inside the pin box in the pit area.

Scale Meet August 6th – 8th

Tom Rainwater reported that preparations for the event are going as planned and many supplies and equipment is beginning to arrive. We STILL NEED A PHOTOGRAPHER!!! Please if you can take pictures for us on Friday and Saturday the 6th & 7th please contact Tom Rainwater ASAP! Charles Bates was kind enough to sponsor a second porta-potty for the event for \$180. THANK YOU CHUCK!!!!

New Business

Pattern & IMAC Events

The CD's for the pattern and IMAC contests have been informed that we can once again accommodate them now that we have authorization for higher altitudes for events. However, that had already made other plans so we are unsure if they are planning to hold any events at our field this year.

Fall Float Fly

The membership was reminded that we have reserved the Cottonwood campground at Haystack reservoir again this fall for a float fly weekend September 17th thru 20th. Hope to see you all there.

FAA Testing

Bob Ingram gave a brief update on the new FAA test being administered by the AMA and others. The purpose is to inform RC pilots of what they need to know about the airspace they are flying in prior to becoming airborne. Members were reminded that after they pass the test to capture evidence of having taken it as this historical information will not be available later. You can find and take the test at the AMA website here: <https://trust.modelaircraft.org/>

Next meeting will be held at Pappy's Pizza on Tuesday August 3rd at 7:00PM

Show & Tell

Nothing was presented for Show & Tell

A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority of the members in attendance to adjourn the annual corporate meeting at 8:25PM