

**FIELD OF DREAMS
RC CLUB
REDMOND, OREGON**

Regular Meeting CANCELLED
Date: April 7, 2020

Due to the Coronavirus the FOD Meeting for April was cancelled
The following information is being provided to keep all members up to date / informed

NOTICE: The field is still closed and will be until restrictions are lifted and then you will be advised.

- (1) Minutes of the previous meeting are posted on the FOD website. If there are any questions please submit them by April 14, 2020 via e-mail to Bob Ingram bob.ingram.bend@gmail.com Minutes will be considered approved if nothing received by April 14, 2020.
- (2) If you have any items of new business, please submit them by April 14, 2020 via e-mail to Bob Ingram bob.ingram.bend@gmail.com for the Executive Committee to discuss and respond to.
- (3) Treasurer Report – Neil Henke Financial Report as of April 5, 2020

Capital Account Balance:	\$2500.00
Member approved allocations:	
Gravel allocated 3-5-19 not dispersed	\$ 509.00
Spring Maintenance 3-7-20	\$ 350.00
Scale Rally 2020 3-7-20	\$1165.00
Reserve for season open and close food 3-7-20	\$ 150.00
Fall float fly 3-7-20	\$ 228.00
Total approve allocations	<u>\$2402.00</u>
Check Book Balance	<u>\$1506.53</u>
<u>Total Cash Assets</u>	<u>\$6408.53</u> =====

(4) Membership Status – Richard Butler ... There are 48 members of which 4 are youth memberships

(5) Field Maintenance: Obviously nothing is being done at this time.

- a. The equipment at the field has been prepared for 2020 season
- b. The water valves that need fixing have been fixed although another leak has been identified and will be fixed by Mike Stika
- c. Mike Stika has completed the first thatch
- d. Other maintenance yet to do done
 - i. We need to paint benches / tables and some need repair.
 - ii. After the water is turned on and the soil thaws out Richard Butler will aerate and apply microbes on again.
 - iii. Bend Park and Recreation will fertilize the field with 16-16-16 date unknown

(6) LOA (Letter of Agreement): Still a work in progress. No official word.

(7) AMA 2020 Club Charter has been renewed.

(8) Scale Rally: Tom Rainwater

We continue to march forward in the hopes that the world will have returned to some semblance of normalcy before the Scale event at FOD this June. Many activities that are scheduled for mid-May are already being cancelled and we will watch local developments and make the call to cancel if it seems apparent that we will not be able to hold the event as scheduled. There is a possibility that we will just re-schedule the event later in the Summer or Fall.

Meantime we still need two main volunteers for the event that remain unsupported. The first is a photographer to take pictures at the event. This is a critical job for a couple of reasons. Glen has set the bar pretty high giving out CD's of event photographs to the contestants at the awards ceremony on Sunday. We would like to continue that great idea! Maybe more importantly the individual pictures of the pilots with their aircraft will be used in the award trophies for each class so the pictures are critical to the event. We just need someone willing and able to attend all three days of the event and take pictures. If you don't have a camera, we will get one for you. If you don't know how to burn the picture CD's we will show you. If you can commit to attending all three days and are willing and able to take pictures, please let us know!

The second volunteer position we are looking to fill is to manage the raffle for the event. We have already contacted about 100 model vendors soliciting donations for the raffle. Many have responded asking us to contact them again in late April. So, it is about time to follow up on those contacts. We could also expand our contacts to additional vendors. In addition, there will be some cash from the

club to purchase raffle prizes we need to choose those and purchase them etc. At the event we will need help manning the raffle booth and selling tickets. Finally, when we draw the raffle prizes, we need someone to lead that effort. If you feel like you can attend the event and would be willing to help out with the raffle, please let us know ASAP. It remains to be seen how many vendors are going to be willing to support a raffle under the current pandemic situation, but we will do our best.

I do not plan to purchase the items that were approved at the last regular meeting such as the whiteboard and walkie-talkies etc until we determine if we are going to hold the event this year.

Stay tuned for updates on the event and if you can volunteer to help out with the photography or the raffle please let us know.

(9) Western Carolina Radio Club (WCRC “Skyhawks”) lost their field. At the last meeting FOD agreed to send a \$50. The money was sent, and we have received back a Thank You from WCRC.

(10) Events noted at the last meeting that have been CANCELLED

- a. McMinnville SWAP meet
- b. Wenatchee Red Apple Flyers SWAP meet
- c. Wenatchee Red Apple Flyers Apple Blossom Festival Fly-in
- d. First Scale Meet at Othello, Washington
- e. District XI Jamboree to be held at Wenatchee

(11) Upcoming events for FOD:

- a. Canopies will not be put up until the field is open for flying
- b. Season Opener – is still on ... will advise closer to the dates (dependent on the status of Redmond Area Parks and Recreation)
- c. Spring Float Fly – is still on ... will advise closer to the dates (dependent on the campgrounds opening)