



AMA Chapter 534

Minutes of the General Membership Meeting, July 11, 2017

Open:

Meeting opened at 7:03 PM by President Bruce Tharpe with 21 members present.

Reports:

Secretary's report was given by Jess Walls with no corrections or additions noted. The minutes were accepted as read.

Treasurer's report was give by Roger Hebner.

Ownership account	\$10.93
RFCU Savings account	\$25.77
RFCU Checking account	\$977.15
RFCU Money Maker account	\$2011.75
Field Maintenance Fund	\$8517.43
Total	\$11543.03
Money out	\$7,147.92
Money in	\$2,496.00

Details available upon request.

Unfinished Business:

Tonights 50/50 drawing includes a .46 size glow motor.

Gary Neal reported on the Big Bird event. 16 pilots entered. Hot weather did not dampen the enthusiasm. The event had a net income of \$103.17.

Runway sealing and painting completed July 2nd.

Control line circle dedication was in conjunction with the Swap Meet.

Swap meet was well attended, more social than sales oriented. Net loss of \$42.75.

New Business:

A Level 1 pin was presented to Larry Masten.

Bruce reported on the Vintage event at McMinnville, OR. Good event, patterned after our September gathering.

Sean Mersh proposed adding a new shade structure next to and similar to the one Martin Sherman donated to the club in 2006. It is to be 18' x 25' with structural upgrades to match Martin's "Hangar". Scott Hudson made a motion to have the club spend matching funds of \$1,320 to purchase this structure. The other ½ of the cost is from club member donations. Seconded, discussed, passed unanimously.

Art Kelly discussed holding a "Pattern Primmer" event on Saturday September 9th at 10 AM. It is intended to help pilots understand Pattern event rules, procedures, and techniques. No cost, no restrictions on site use during classes. Contact Art, Sean, Paul, or Scott if you are interested.

Phil Baehne discussed club merchandise intended specifically for the Airshow. The concept was generally supported but it was thought that more time was needed to clearly define the products. Art made a motion to table the discussion until April of next year. Seconded, discussed, passed.

Rod Graham discussed LiPo fires as hazards at our field. Rod has created Fire Buckets containing sand that will put out these fires and they are in place at our field.

Larry Cogdell reported on liPo fires and the chemistry involved in putting out these fires. Class D fire extinguishers are required for "metal fires" (Sodium, Lithium, Magnesium, etc) which are heavy and quite expensive. Sand has been found to be an acceptable substitute.

Larry has done extensive YouTube research and suggested using a cinder block on a cement paver block covered with a plastic bag containing sand. The LiPo battery is charged inside this container. If a fire starts the plastic bag melts which releases the sand which puts out the fire.

Jay Strickland gave a Helicopter pad update – nothing new, still on the to do list.

50/50 drawing, including Avistar 46 engine, was won by Ben Musolf.

Show and Tell:

Lloyd Russell shared his nearly completed Calypso model that his father started but never finished. The Calypso was a kit of a successful pattern design.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM

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