



AMA Chapter 534

Minutes of the General Membership Meeting, June 13, 2017

Open:

Meeting opened at 7:03 PM by President Bruce Tharpe with 23 members and 3 guests 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 not available.

Unfinished Business:

John Gaines reported on the All Scale event. Good turn out, \$102 profit. Participants appreciated the awards. John added a "CDs" choice and first winner is Rick Lindsey.

Sean Mersh reported on the IMAC event. 14 pilots entered, 2 from way out of town. Scoring and operation went smoothly thanks to all the helpers, \$320.00 profit. Field clean up by Rod Graham was appreciated and noted by fliers.

Larry Cogdell reported on Ashland Airport Day. Poor communication from the event organizers prevented full Rogue Eagles club participation but thanks to a few volunteers the club had a good presence anyway. Flying demonstrations outside the hangars will not be possible in the future due to the amount of airplane traffic.

Larry announced that National Aviation Day is August 12 and the Medford Mall is scheduled for our static display. A React message will be sent with details.

Bruce Tharpe reported the completion of the Control Line Circle. This was a big project that turned out quite well due to the efforts of several dedicated members and the generosity of Bullet Rentals. The circle is in use and works well.

Runway Sealing vote has tallied and the results were:

69 votes total

61 YES

3 NO

5 YES electronic votes that were not counted due to improper format.

Passed.

Rich DeMartini will contact the vendor to schedule the work.

New Business:

Phil Baehne discussed our club merchandise and thanked those who support the club by their purchases.

Bruce mentioned the FAA registration regulations not being required any longer. Larry explained the court ruling in more detail. A written description is available on the club web site.

Tyler Johnson told the group that he is leaving the area to pursue a career in drone photography. He will come back to as many events as possible. He thanked us for our help and support and the club members wished him well on his adventures.

New member Ray "Ace" Harris complimented Larry Cogdell for being very welcoming and supportive of new members.

John Gaines presented Bruce Tharpe with a special award for doing so much work on the control line circle. The award was a toy ROLLER that looked like the one Bruce spent so many hours on compacting the circle's surface.

Gary Neal discussed the "Big Bird" Fly In and is looking for someone to co-CD the event due to his health issues.

No 50/50 drawing was held.

Show and Tell:

Phil Baehne brought 3 of his airplanes.

Phil very generously gave Jess Walls a Ringmaster Imperial that Phil had restored and a control line trainer kit from Brodak manufacturing.

Phil shared a scratch built plane he calls the Bullet because it looks so fast.

Phil also shared an 80 inch scale model of a Bushmaster that he designed and built from a picture of the full scale airplane.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM

Jess Walls Secretary

Rogue Eagles R/C Club

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