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Presidents Report

By: Adam Clement

Hello Everyone,

- Greetings from your humble President. I would like to start off this report by stating John Lehtio is doing better than last reported. He has been undergoing treatment and is feeling a little better. I was happy to hear that the prognosis wasn't as bad as previously reported. He still has a couple of planes for sale. I know of 2 at Awesome Hobbies with new lower prices. There is a Reactor from electrifly and a Edge 540 from E-Flite.
- The year is winding down and it has started to rain. That means building season is upon us. If you have any projects your working on let us know so you can bring it to a meeting and show it off. Or if you have already finished it bring it to show us what you built. You can let any board member know and we will make sure you get booked for a general meeting.
- It's that time of year again. Election time. If anyone is interested in serving the club by being an officer please let me know. October's meeting we will have nominations with voting in November. So far Jeff Penner still wants to be Treasurer, Phil Leech wants to be Vice President, Merle will still do Safety Officer if no one else wants it, Secretary is a ? as Ian Rickard cannot commit to all the board meetings, And I will still be President unless we have a new nomination. And of course there are the board members to be picked by the new President. If you want to be on the board let someone know. To be on the board you must be an active member in the club.
- The pylon races are almost over. Who's going to come out on top? Will Adam be able to catch Jon in T28, Will Steve be able to hold off the field, Will the wind be blowing 20mph again? Come out on the 1st and find out! The season is almost over with only one more scheduled race in November. If the racers vote on it we might be racing in December as well. We are going to have the T-28 class again next year and are kicking around ideas for a new class for next year or just new rules for the existing warbird class.

- Some time in January We are going to be having our first annual Night Flight. We will post the date after the next meeting. If you want to put some lights on your plane and come out and have a whole lot of fun join us. I had the chance last year to do some night flying up at the Propbusters field and Mike C, Bobby G and I could not stop laughing the whole time the plane was in the air. It is a great time for everyone. Keep an eye out for the date.

Until next month, Adam Clement

Board Meeting Minutes

By: Ian Rickard
6 Oct. 2009

WCF Board Meeting October 6th 2009

Adam Clement (AC), Guy Nicholas (GN), Roy Domke (RD), Merle MacGregor (MM), Phil Leech (PL) , Ian Rickard (IR), Patrick O'Halloran (PO), Steve Cole (SC)

Meeting started at 6:40pm

Guest speaker; Lawrence Tougas 2009 AMA District X Vice-Presidential candidate.

Lawrence came over to explain his candidacy and what he wants to do if he is elected.

Phil Leech made a motion to endorse Lawrence's candidacy for V-P in District X, Roy Domke seconded, motion passed none opposed.

Members will be advised by email of the endorsement and will also be reminded to vote rather than assume that it does not make a difference.

We will also post on our website that we have endorsed Lawrence and contact local clubs to inform them of our endorsement.

Xmas party.

Costs are predicted to be higher than in previous years because of the rental of the facility at Trentadue. Roy motioned and Guy seconded for \$1500 to be dedicated to raffle prizes. Decided to agree on \$1250 with \$250

of which to be for prizes for women. Motion passed none opposed.

Roy motioned to charge the members \$40 per head for the Xmas party, seconded by Steve Cole. Motion passed none opposing.

Roy agreed to make the bookings needed for the caterer etc as soon as possible.

Pylon prizes.

As the two classes are not equally attended the prizes for T-28 will be larger as a reflection of the popularity of this class. It was agreed that prizes for the top five in T-28 and top 3 in War Birds would be awarded.

Club Officers for 2010. Jon Stychno will be asked to rejoin the board. Adam Clement wishes to remain as president, no objections were made.

Motion to buy a generator, Steve Cole seconded by Guy, offered to the club by Bill Walters for \$100. Motion passed none opposed.

Motion to buy new speakers, Phil Leech seconded by Guy, offered to the club by Adam Clement for \$250. Motion passed none opposed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

General Meeting Minutes

By: Ian Rickard
15 Sept. 2009

Board members present: Adam Clement, Jeff Penner, Ian Rickard, Steve Cole, Merle McGregor, Phil Leech.

Meeting started promptly at 7:37pm

- New member Joseph (Joe) Miller introduced. He has a long history working on antique full size aircraft.
- Door prize won by Olie Burns 20% off at Awesome Hobbies.
- John Lehtio is very unwell and he has asked if the members will help John by purchasing his planes to provide funds for the family.

- Pylon Racing: Very windy last round, lots of carnage, great fun.
- Float Fly: Great conditions, lower than normal attendance. Merle gave notice that Sid Maxwell will probably not be involved in the WCF Float Fly's in 2010. A few crashes but at least one person managed to get into the air off water for the first time.
- Agreement to allow Liberty Flyers to take the old porta-potty at no charge as long as they also take the old table frame with them. Merle will tell Liberty Flyers.
- New flight line fence is done, looks great.
- Larry Frank Fun Fly: The event was a big success and well attended as well as received. Hopefully WCF will expand this event for 2010.
- Treasures report: \$94 members \$1413.00 deposited, spent zero \$10,098 cash on hand.
- Third Sunday of the each month will be designated "Help if you need it" day. The idea is to provide a schedule for members who want some assistance with their project or with their flying skills.
- Swap meet for 2009 still may happen, but more likely will be in Spring 2010.
- Show and Tell: Steve Cole brought in the fuselage of the Yellow Aircraft Mk14 Spitfire with a 90 inch wingspan that he is building for Brian Germone.
- Raffle.
 1. Merle McGregor won the Decathlon kit.
 2. Dave Mercer took the 370 brushless motor.
 3. Jon Stychno took the Squid charging lead.
 4. Oli Burns took the two bottles of CA
 5. Julio Alvarez took the JR switch
 6. Richard Maddox took the dead center engine hole locator.
 7. Jeff Penner took the CA kicker.
 8. Ian Rickard took the sealing iron.
 9. New member Joe took the balance of the prizes.

WCF 2009 EVENTS SCHEDULE

Nov 1	Pylon Races #9
Dec. 6	Pylon Races #10
Dec. 11	Christmas Party



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