

October 2010 Edition

Wine Country Flier



Next meeting: 19 October 2010, 7:30 P.M.
Veterans Memorial Bldg. (Northwest Room) Across from Fairgrounds

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Prez Sez

By: Red Jensen

Election time! Yes its that time of the year of the year to start thinking about electing club officers. We will have a formal vote at the November general meeting. We would really like to see some new folks step up and take over the leadership of the club. The positions aren't very difficult and are very rewarding. The positions are pretty self explanatory, but below is a general outline of what is involved.

President- Runs the general as well as the board meetings, and oversee the club proceedings in their entirety. You also select the members of the Board of Directors.

Vice President- Supports the president, running meeting in their absence etc.

Secretary- Keeps the minutes of the meeting, update the roster, handle nametags, and keep all club correspondences and legal info up to date.

Treasurer- Handle all of the clubs monetary business, including keeping and balancing the ledger etc.

Please give some consideration to fulfilling one of these positions. If you are unsure about participating, give one of the current or past officers a call and we can offer a bit more insight. It's much easier than you think!

Board Meeting Minutes

5 Oct 2010

The meeting was brought to order by Red Jensen at 6:36 pm. Members attending were Jeff Penner, Merle McGregor, Guy Nicholas, Steve Cole, Red Jensen, Roy Domke and myself, Phil Leech.

- Red opened the meeting by congratulating Merle McGregor on receiving the Neil Taylor award at the Larry Frank Scale Event. Everyone agreed that Merle is a great asset to the club and he deserves the recognition of the Neil Taylor.

- Red enquired about the Christmas Party and Jeff told us that he thinks we will be OK financially to plan on our typical raffle. I told everyone that we are obligated to send a check for \$750 to Trentadue sometime before November 15 for the security deposit.

- Red announced that he plans to step down from the Presidency position for 2011. His job has become more demanding and requires more travel which has caused him to miss some of our meetings and he feels that the situation may become worse in the future but he would like to continue to serve on the Board. A discussion developed about who would be willing to take the top spot and Jeff Penner volunteered that he would step up if we can find a good candidate for the Treasurer's slot. Red suggested maybe Adam Clement would be willing to take the responsibility of the Treasurer but since he wasn't present we could only speculate. Red suggested that we should canvas the membership at the next meeting to see if there are members that would be interested in serving.

- Merle told us that we are out of stock for shirts and hats but due to our meager financial condition we aren't in a position to order at this time. Steve mentioned that he has a customer who makes hats and shirts and would probably do small orders.

- Roy asked about presentations for the next "Show and Tell" and both Steve and Red volunteered to have something. Roy is re-building John Reade's trashed P-40 and will probably present that too.

- Steve had ideas for next year's Pylon Races. He proposed that the top three or four pilots in the T-28 class be removed and pushed up to Foamy Warbirds or 1/12 scale class to give more chance to less skilled pilots to be competitive.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40

Report prepared and submitted for Ian Rickard, Secretary by Phil Leech

General Meeting Minutes

21 Sept. 2010

- Meeting started at 7:28pm.
- No guests or new members.
- Charlie Cox won the fuel prize.

- Presidents Report.
Wings Over Wine Country show went extremely well, thanks to Jon Stychno for all his organization which was invaluable. Please make sure you make it out to the Larry Frank Fun Fly this weekend. Christmas party raffle is going to similar to last year, however General Meeting Raffle will no longer be subsidized by the club in an effort to conserve cash and preserve cash flow.

- Treasurer Report.
Up to 91 members.
Outgoings \$1200.00
Incoming \$800.00
Balance on hand \$7329.29.
Secretaries Report, motion to accept Robbie, seconded by Phil Leech. Approved .

- The raffle at the PCAM show netted a profit of \$141.76 for the club. Jon Stychno helped the winner of the raffle maiden his newly acquired plane, the young boy (11 ish!) did all the basics really well for his first flights.

- Raffle.
- Roy Domke won first prize the LR-1A POGO 15e
- Larry Gustafson took plane stand.
- Total takings \$114.

- Roy explained how to vote correctly in the upcoming AMA election. Make sure the ballot

gets put in the mail by itself NOT with the AMA membership dues. If you send both together your ballot will not be counted.

- Show and Tell.
- Paul Kohlman showed off his new plane that he built from a kit laser cut by Robbie.
- The link to the build is here:
<http://www.rcgroups.com/forums/showthread.php?t=1248797>
- The plane is a Nakajima Ki84 Hayate
- Robbie has found a free software package called Sketchup from Google that is a free CAD program and can be used to generate the files needed to create a model using a laser cutter. The link is for the download is: <http://sketchup.google.com/download/gsu.html>
It can run in Windows and Mac platforms. This will be ideal for the modeler wanting to make his/her own kits. Paul's next kit will probably be a B-25!
- Bob Film showed off his sail plane with a 3 meter wing span, he explained how take off for this sail plane is quite tricky to say the least. He explained the ten minute flight competition where pilots have to launch and land in a two foot spot in exactly 10 minutes.
- Robbie brought some items he uses for mold making the single blade props he has been using in pylon races. He explained in great detail the process he uses to make his single blade props, which are creating some very fast planes in the races.
- Bob Rose ended the meeting with a short video shot from his plane, slow stick I think, using a very inexpensive video camera, the results were impressive.

Meeting closed at 8:45pm.

WCF 2010 EVENTS SCHEDULE

PYLON RACE	SUN NOV 7
PYLON RACE	SUN DEC 5
CHRISTMAS PARTY	FRI DEC 10



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