

TRI-COUNTY



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April 20th , May 18th 2008 Meeting

April 20th 2008 TCWS Meeting.....

Unofficial Meeting Minutes

President Rich Kratzer called the meeting to order at 1:30pm at the Tri-County Wingsnappers field. 13 members and 1 associate were present. The 50-50 was drawn next. Mike Renzi read the minutes from the March meeting and a motion was made to accept: 1st George Case, 2nd by Jim Pauley, and all in favor. Don Umbenhauer was asked to read the Treasurer's Report and no additions or corrections were made. Motion was made to accept: 1st by George Case, 2nd by Jim Pauley, and all in favor.

George Case and Field Care

George talked about rolling the field to the membership at a estimated cost of \$300.00. A motion was made to accept rolling the field: 1st by George Case, 2nd by Bud Wunder, and all in favor.

Official Meeting Minutes

1st on the Agenda was the Tri-County Wingsnappers Learn to Fly Event #1 on May19th. The TCWS rooster has 14 instructors and Rich would determine who will be available. As a reminder only instructors are allowed to take a student flying and Rich will have all forms available at the event. 2nd on the Agenda was the Park Pilot Program that TCWS has adopted. Any new pilot in this program MUST be acclimated to our clubs rules/safety and new pilots MUST meet with an active TCWS member. A membership card will be issued to the new member after acclimation to our club's rules. 3rd on the Agenda was that Paul Hartley asked the BOD to purchase a drum pump to disperse our nitro fuel. A motion was made to accept: 1st by terry Miller, 2nd by Jim Pauley, and all in favor.

Motion to Close Meeting

1st by Bud Wunder, 2nd by Jim Pauley, and all in favor.

May 18th 2008 TCWS Meeting.....

Unofficial Meeting Minutes

President Rich Kratzer called the meeting to order at 1:30pm at the Tri-County Wingsnappers field. 7 members and 1 associate were present. The 50-50 was drawn next and won by Fay Wunder. Mike Renzi

read the minutes from the April meeting and a motion was made to accept: 1st Bud Wunder, 2nd by Terry Miller, and all in favor. Don Umbenhauer was not present to read the Treasurer's Report and Terry Miller was asked by Don to read it and no additions or corrections were made. Motion was made to accept: 1st by Mike Renzi, 2nd by Walt Gladney, and all in favor.

George Case and Field Care

George talked about rolling the field to the membership at the April meeting. A motion was made to accept rolling the field and to report, the field has been rolled and is in fantastic condition.

Official Meeting Minutes

1st on the Agenda was that Paul Hartley discovered that two transmitter and two receiver batteries will not take a full charge and asked the BOD if they could be replaced with new batteries of 1000 to 1450 MaH range so as to not to cause damage or lose a club trainer. A motion was made to accept: 1st by Terry Miller, 2nd by Ron Long, and all were in favor. 2nd on the Agenda was the approval and availability of Park Pilot Frequency Pins which we should give special thanks to Paul Hartley and Ron Mills for taking on the project. They are now located in the frequency pin box. 3rd on the Agenda was Rich talked to Bob from Hobbytown USA in Reading and would like to have another Hobby Connection Day event held on September 13th. Bob asked if TCWS would participate in demo flying and help answering customers questions. Rich asked for a show of hands for any interest in members to help out and there were a show of support. To curb last years problem of mechanical failure to models demoed we should ask Bob if we could check them out in advance. Motion was made to accept: 1st by Ed Koch, 2nd by Ron Long, and all were in favor. 4th on the Agenda, the TCWS water pump in the kitchen is shot. We need water and we need to purchase a new one. Motion was made to accept: 1st by Bud Wunder, 2nd by Terry Miller, and all were in favor. 5th on the Agenda was the topic of displaying AMA and TCWS Membership cards. All were in favor that ALL club members must display there current up to date AMA and TCWS membership cards. If you see someone flying and they are not displaying there cards, please ask them to show there cards and if they do not have there cards then please ask them to stop flying.

Announcements/Future Topics

Bud Wunder brought up the topic of having a quarterly news letter. I am in some agreement to this in that it would cut costs down. These savings could be applied to events and the TCWS Christmas Party for prize give a ways. A better solution is to use cell phone technology today and have a number setup so non pc users can call and have the minutes dictated them by pre recorded message. I am looking into it and will bring this up at a later meeting. Wednesday Night flying seems to be going strong and well. If anyone is interested in flying this day, please come up and have a electric plane ready. They are fun to fly and different. WWII weekend at the Reading Airport, dates are June 6th, 7th, and 8th. Gates open at 8:30am and planes will be flying from 1pm to 4pm. Tuscarora RC is having Warbirds Over Tuscarora on June 8th at the Tuscarora State Park from 9am to 4pm.

Next Meeting

Sunday, June 15th, 1:30pm at the TCWS field.

Motion to Close Meeting

1st by Bud Wunder, 2nd by Walt Gladney, and all were in favor.