

Minutes of Tri-County Wing Snappers Meeting

19 July 2009

The meeting was called to order by Rich Kratzer who announced that Mike Renzi was unavailable to attend today's meeting due to a prior commitment.

There was a 50/50 drawing held and won by George Case who donated the winnings back to the club.

Don Umbenhauer gave a treasury report which is summarized as follows;

- The Rally of the Giants was basically a break even scenario but there are still a few outstanding liabilities which need to be resolved and the final report will be available at the next meeting. It looks like there is a potential for the club to absorb a loss which would need to be repaid from future event earnings. This won't be known for sure until a final accounting is presented at the August meeting.
- The current TCVWS combined balance of checking and savings is \$14,548.92.

There were no Field Care issues to discuss other than it is time to spray for grubs. Rich Kratzer will communicate with Dennis Christman concerning this item.

A motion was made by George Case and seconded by Ron Long to purchase a used riding mower for doing the smaller mowing tasks around the field.

- A vote was held and unanimously approved
- Ron Long will spearhead the drive to locate a used mower
- Anyone having any leads or suggestions should contact Ron Long

Our second Learn 2 Fly day was held on 18 July with a number of new potential pilots coming out.

- Iron Horse Hobby Shop had a small vendor stand and we appreciate their support of our club activities.
- A motion was made and approved by the membership to purchase (2) ALPHA 40 size RTF trainers and compatible trainer boxes from Iron Horse Hobby for future Learn 2 Fly events.
- Don Umbenhauer will pick up the trainers and Ed Koch will assemble them.
- The (3) existing trainers will be combined into the (2) BEST
- Next Learn 2 Fly day is 19 September

The 2009 TCWS GIANT SCALE EVENT is progressing

- This will be a 50/50 shared event with Farview
- TCWS members are all requested to look at the manpower scheduling charts and be sure to volunteer to assist wherever possible.
- Lee Buskirk mentioned that (4) of the Farview wives have volunteered to take over the food service for this event and the upcoming jet rally in October.
- Final plans will be discussed at the next TCWS meeting which is the weekend before the event.

The TCWS club picnic will be held immediately following the Learn 2 Fly day on 19 September.

- The food will be served at approximately 3:00 PM
- Rich Kratzer is soliciting prizes from local merchants for some fun-fly contests.
- There is no cost for members, their families and one guest
- Ed Koch volunteered to provide the Bar-B-Que for the event
- A Volunteer is still needed to coordinate the food / kitchen activity.

A volunteer is needed to be responsible for the soda machine to keep it filled and remove the money on a regular basis.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON 16 AUGUST AT THE TCWS FIELD 1:30 PM

Respectfully prepared and submitted

Jack Hilbert