

Minutes of Tri-County Wing Snappers Meeting

16 August 2009

The meeting was called to order by Rich Kratzer with (17) members and one guest in attendance

There was a 50/50 drawing held and won by Walt Gladney 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 reported to have incurred a \$605 loss with a few possible changes yet to come but nothing of significance is expected. This loss will be reimbursed to TCWS from the proceeds of the Giant Scale event.
- The current TCWS combined balance of checking and savings is \$13,827

There were no Field Care issues other than Ron Long reported that a used Craftsman lawn tractor was obtained for \$250.00. Rich Kratzer will get with Dennis Christman to review if a grub application is in order.

The (2) new club trainers are expected to arrive in the coming week and Ed Koch will assemble them and get hem ready for the next Learn 2 Fly Day on 19 Sept.

- Ron Long will be sure the club trainers are charged and ready to fly.

Rich Kratzer reported he has lined up a group of people who will take the responsibility for the food/kitchen service at the events in 2010.

The 2009 TCWS GIANT SCALE EVENT is progressing

- This will be a 50/50 shared event with Farview after the loss balance from the Rally of the Giants is paid first.
- Rich Kratzer made the manpower scheduling chart available at the meeting and asked the members to assist wherever possible.

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
- Don Umbenhauer volunteered to help coordinate the kitchen/food activity.
- Members are encouraged to bring a side dish or dessert to share with the others.

Mike Renzi has volunteered to be responsible for the soda machine to keep it filled and remove the money on a regular basis.

The Jet Rally plans are progressing and will be reviewed in more detail at the September meeting.

A motion was made and unanimously approved to add a spot light at the end of the pavilion to light the parking lot and work bench area for those pilots who like to fly in the dark.

- Rich Kratzer will take the responsibility to coordinate the purchase and installation.

REMEMBER – THE TCWS FIELD WILL BE CLOSED AFTER THE THURSDAY EVENING FLYING ON THE 20TH OF SEPT AND WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY, THE 24TH.

The meeting was ended at approximately 2:30 PM

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON 20 SEPTEMBER AT THE TCWS FIELD 1:30 PM

Respectfully prepared and submitted

Jack Hilbert