



**Tri-County Wing Snappers Inc.
Meeting Agenda
March 20th, 2011**

Come to Order at 1:30 PM - By Rich Kratzer

50-50 Drawing – No drawing tickets packaged away for swap meet

Reading of Last Months Meeting Minutes

Additions or Correction? **None**

Someone make a motion to accept the reading of last month minutes? **Zac** Second? **George** All in favor? **_X_**

Opposed? **___**

Field Care: Updates from the grounds committee? Need to find a lawn roller to be used with the garden tractor. Since we own the tractor and it would be less wear and tear on the zero turn we will keep the Craftsman Tractor and use it for maintaining the lawn. **A motion was made and approved by the club members present to purchase a new lawn roller up \$200 value if a used one is not found in the next two weeks. George Case is now in charge of the Field Care Committee and will appoint club members for mower and field care task.**

Old Business: (Updates)

Bulk Fuel Purchase

We are selling 15% nitro fuel again for \$11.00 a gallon. All orders must be placed and paid by the end of the month. The fuel will be distributed the second Saturday in April (4-9) at the field around 10 am. So far we have a total of 35 gallon sold. **A total of 37 gallons have been requested by club members. Since it doesn't make sense to purchase two barrels only one 55 gallon drum will be delivered. So far Dennis Sell and Nelson Gould have paid for their fuel everyone else please send your money into Ron Long. Please put fuel purchase in the memo section of your check.**

2011 Club Charter Renewal

All the paperwork for the 2011 Club Charter renewal has been sent it into the AMA for processing. (I just received the certificate on Thursday and also the annual insurance agreement for the club coverage). I will post the certificates at the club field in the kitchen. **I received the certificate from the AMA. I gave the certificate to Rich Schappell to hang up in the club kitchen after today's club meeting. The annual Insurance Certificate has also be received.**

Calendar of Events

Last month the members present at the meeting approved the list of 2011 events. We also approved the holding of a Open Flying Event to be held on June the 18th at the club field. A printed list of the 2011 Events will be available during the meeting. **I printed out a list of the club meeting dates and events for 2011 available for club members.**

New Member List

You should have noticed e-mails coming through with TCWS information attached. Everyone now should have a 2011 club roster, a list of events for the entire year, a copy of the Learn to Fly day flyers, the Open Flying event flyer and the 2011 Swap Meet flyer. If anyone does not have this information or requires additional information feel free to contact me.

Any other Old Business? It was recommended another e-mail be sent out to the club members explaining how the electronic lock works on the work shop. Jay Hassler repaired the lock with Rich Schappells help because someone forced the lock open after the combination was inputted. When you input the combination you must wait a second or two before pulling on the handle. The mechanism must unlatch the lock before you start pulling on the door, be careful.

New Business:

Swap Meet Update

(Have Mike provide update on any developments with upcoming swap meet) I received the proof of insurance for the Hamburg Field House swap meet. Need update on food order forms and update the signup sheet. (I will be calling members this week to see who is available to help out. Jay Hassler and my wife will be picking up the food and kitchen supplies next Friday. **We need some help with the event so come out and support your club. Mike Renzi stated more vendors have purchased tables since the Lebanon Event but we still have open spaces available. Cliff Nash will bring in two way radio's for communications and I will be talking to the owner of the field house to make sure we have access to all kitchen supplies. Also thank you to Jay Hassler for contacting the Berks TV station and channel 8 to advertise the Meet and placing an ad in the Merchandiser.**

Learn to Fly Day Event #1

Our first Learn to Fly day event will be held on May 14th. I need to find out who can put the planes on charge the night before, who will be available to help out and answer student's questions and which intro pilot will be able to attend. **Cliff Nash will be in charge of the Learn to Fly Day Event committee. He will make sure we have the correct doc's and info available at the events. Cliff will also make sure Iron Horse Hobbies is aware of the event dates and determine which instructors are able to attend.**

Open Flying Event

Our first Open Flying Event will be held on June 18th. Walt Gladly will be the CD and Bud will host the pilot contest. We need to place the event ad with the AMA and hang up flyers at local shops. Also need to determine who will be in charge of the Open Flying Event committee for per registered pilots and assigning help for different task, kitchen, parking, etc. **The Open Flying Event will be run by Jay Hassler and Dave L. Both will be contacting members for assistance and recommendations. Mike Renzi place the ad with the AMA and send it the appropriate forms.**

Any other New Business

A motion was made and seconded (George Case/Nelson Gould) to approve a donation to the Moose Lodge for \$50. In the past TCWS made a donation to the Lodge for allowing the club to use their meeting room. It breaks down to about \$10 a meeting plus they always give us free desserts and help out at the X-Mass party.

Announcements/Future Topics:

What other events would the members let to have or see TCWS involved in? (2011 fun fly, combat event)

- Bucks County RC Club Swap Meet, April 15th.
- Laurel MD. SSC Combat Meet on 4-9.
- Seaford DE. SSC Combat Meet on 4-30.

Any other announcements?

We had a new member join today, Frank Cyphers III. He lives in Kempton and is just learning to fly nitro's. Please reach out and welcome Frank to our club (860-384-9905, fscii@yahoo.com).

Next Meetings:

Sunday, April 17th, 1:30 pm at the Club Field.

Close Meeting:

Someone make a motion to close the meeting? Bernie Second? Zac All in favor? X Opposed? _____