



Tri-County Wing Snappers Inc.

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
17 January 2016
HAMBURG MOOSE LODGE

Call to Order at 1:30 PM

50-50 Drawing

- Won by Dennis Sell - \$13.00 - donated back to TCWS
- Club received \$26.00

Treasurers Report

- Report presented
- Motion to Accept by Nelson Gould
- Motion seconded by Bud Wunder
- Unanimously accepted.

Old Business: (Updates)

Field Close Update

- As of December 31st our access to the field is no longer available, Ms. Christman has put up a cable to prevent access.
- This item is complete and will be removed from future minutes

2016 Lebanon Swap Meet

- Walt Gladney is coordinator
- Club tables have been reserved
- Walt Gladney, Jeff Shriver and Jack Hilbert will man the tables
- Any other members wishing to participate or bring equipment to sell – contact Walt Gladney

2016 Hamburg Swap Meet-

- Jack Hilbert is over-all coordinator
- Advertisement has been appearing in AMA Magazine as scheduled
- Cliff has made the date correction to RC Universe.com

2016 Membership renewals

- Membership renewals are due.
- Motion was made by Ron Martin to extend membership renewal until for ALL of 2016 with no late penalty, Seconded by John Messersmith
- New members will still be required to pay the initiation fee.
- Any current member who ops out for 2016 and rejoins in 2017 will be considered to be a new member.
- This item is complete and will be removed from future minutes.

Search for New Field Update

- Cliff Nash has continued to seek out a few opportunities. He is still making contact for the EPA site and will keep the club up to date of any with any progress.
- Anyone hearing or seeing an opportunity is asked to provide the information to Cliff for follow up.

Potential Merger /Relationship Opportunities with other clubs

- Jack met with representatives of clubs in the nearby area, none of the clubs are open to merging or allowing TCWS members use of their fields on a short term basis.
- Most clubs are accepting open memberships and under their current membership terms and regulations.
 - Buc-Le
 - Lehigh Valley
 - Cocalico
 - Ashfield
 - Exeter Eagles
 - Barnstormers
 - Tuscarora

New Business:

FAA Registration of RC Aircraft

- Current FAA requirements - Registration opens 21 Dec
 - 0.55 pounds to 55 pounds
 - Owners may register through a web-based system at www.faa.gov/uas/registration
 - Paper based system is also available
 - \$5.00 refundable application fee if registered in first (30) days – (20) January 2016
 - For assistance over the phone - 844-244-3565 or 877-396-4636
- Registration is at no charge until by February 19, 2016
- February 20th is the final day for registration, after this date operator may be subject to monetary penalties.
- AMA is still working with the FAA for some sort of resolution or agreement for those who are AMA members.
- AMA will require your AMA number on all aircraft, but your FAA registration number will not be required. You must still have your AMA and FAA registration cards with you when flying.
- TCWS has chosen to not incorporate the FAA registration into our bylaws as of yet and will leave the decision to register or not up to the individual members.

New Business:

- A discussion was held relative to a change of venue for the winter meetings and 2016 Christmas party.
 - There were positive comments about staying at the Moose Lodge
 - No one was in favor of looking for an alternative location.
 - This item is complete and will be removed from future minutes.

- Motion made by Dennis Sell was made to make Norman Faut an Honorary Member of the club.
 - Seconded by Nelson Gould
 - Unanimously approved
 - Dennis will notify Norm of the decision..

Next Meetings:

- Sunday, February 21st at the Moose Lodge.

Close Meeting:

- Motion to Close by Bud Wunder
- Motion seconded by Nelson Gould
- Unanimously accepted – meeting adjourned at 2:30 PM