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Who's Who?

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Prez Sez

With the size of our club I was a little disappointed at the turnout at last month's meeting. In fact last Sunday there was only about 4 or 5 flyers at the field. In years past with the kind of Sunday we had last week (weather wise) we had anywhere from 8 to 12 pilots. What's going on?

I hope this changes, because we have a great bunch of guys and it sure is a lot more fun sharing good times with your buddies.

Hope to see you at the next meeting (8/8/13), and join in on the fun. The field is in great shape so be sure to bring your latest model and show it off.

Paul (The R/C Nut)

Meeting Schedule

Meeting Dates: 2013: Aug 8, Sep 12, Oct 10, Nov 14, And Dec 12

Meeting Time: 7 to 9 pm

Meeting Location: Saints Flying Field (During the Summer Months)

Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order 7/11/2013 2013 by President Paul Trendley.

Roll call by Dick McGee.

Roll - 59 members, 11 opens, 13 members present. None were new members. 2 were visitors. Visitor Bill Henderson was starting in the hobby from scratch. Visitor Dan is an experienced RC flyer who once flew for the Civil Air Patrol. He used to fly RC planes long ago and wants to get back into the sport. Dan is also a Civil engineer. President Paul went over the costs of membership.

Membership aye.

Bob Ponte was not present at the meeting but was out of the hospital. President Paul gave the treasures report.

There was a motion to accept the Treasures report as printed.

There was a motion to accept the Secretary's report as printed.

Pierre Fath was not present and President Paul mentioned that the field is in really good condition. The owner said that he would give us 200 dollars on the grass seed.

Safety report: Ron Kilb mentioned that there was an email about working on the table and getting fuel on it. This is not acceptable and care should be taken to handle fuel according to proper club etiquette.

Old Business: None.

New business: Richard Jenkins suggested that we give cash money to say thanks for letting us use the Phantom Flyers field while our field was underwater. The president suggested that we shouldn't set precedence. It is a common agreement shared amongst local clubs (Spirit also) that airfields be shared when other fields are in jeopardy. The secretary should (and will) send them a card.

50/50 – Kevin Hendler. The Secretary HawkEye and John Bouchillon won the attendance prize for Mark Twain Hobby Shop. The 16 dollars Ron won in the 50/50 was donated back to the club.

Show and tell – Don Shelton showed off his Druine Turbulent Plane. The Turbulent was originally designed to be amateur-built with a single-seat ultra-light aircraft with cantilever low-wing and fixed tail wheel landing gear. Don matched the decals on his model exactly from a picture of the plane that he had. This is a scratch built plane and he did a remarkable job. The Sig cowl was cut back so that it would fit. He cut openings in it so that the motor comes through the cowl. The landing gear has springs inside the brass tubing that looks like shock absorbers. Pretty cool.

Richard Jenkins demonstrated his Hangar 9 Katana. He reinforced the landing gear. It has Hitec digital servos in the back. They just recently stopped making the kit. He reinforced the canopy. He uses a Hitec radio. He was losing signal due to 2700 NiCad battery using was getting a voltage drop on heavy load having a high internal resistance. Nickel metal hydrides and NiCad's is what he has been using. He is going to change over to Lipo's. He said that you shouldn't go over 6 Volts on the servos. He uses a 6 Volt regulator. Richard also brought his 30 cc Sbach. He uses Coleman Lantern fuel mixture with Oil. He replaced the Carbon Fiber gear with Aluminum Gear.

President Paul showed off his Eflite Ultra Stick, 3200 4 Cell. He flew it after the meeting and it flies like a pattern flyer. Power 32 motor.

Motion to adjourn.

Show and Tell

(From left to right)

- #1 Druine Turbulent – Don Shelton
- #2 Hanger 9 Katan – Rich Jenkins
- #3 30 cc Sbach – Rich Jenkins
- #4 Efite Ultra Stick – Paul Trendley

