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Prez Sez for August 2017

Meeting at the Field

This month we will be meeting at the flying field Wednesday August 9th at 7:00 P.M. Looks like nice weather this week, so come out and enjoy a cool evening with us.

We will continue to meet on the second Wednesday of the month.

Take in Some Local Events

In the month of August, the Phantom Flyers will have a warbird fly in on August 19th starting at noon. This is a low-pressure opportunity for everyone that has a warbird. Take a Saturday and see what other guys are doing. The flyer for the event is attached.

Last weekend I attended a fun-fly at the Phantom Flyers field. There were a dozen flyers and just 3 events – Timed taxi, timed flight to a fixed time and minimum timed flight with loops. The twist was that all had an element of chance. On timed flight, you had to take off and land to make either 1 minute or 2 minutes from takeoff to landing. The twist was that you flipped a coin *after* the flight to see which limit you drew. The minimum time flight required you to roll a die before the flight to see how many loops you had to do between takeoff and landing in the least time possible. It was a 10-sided die numbered from 0 to 9. Two guys drew 0, so one of them won that event.

After flying off a one direction runway again, I appreciate our take-off-anyway field.

Membership Spots Still Open

We still have openings for more members, so if anyone asks, invite them to join. Dues are \$125 for the full year.

Show and Tell Needed

Show off your latest project.

Richard

Starting next year, the club will need a new treasurer as Mike Dierker will no longer be available to fill that position. We need someone to step up and take Mike's place.

Meeting Schedule

Meeting Dates: 2017: Aug 9, Sep 13

Oct 11, Nov 8, Dec * * TBD

Meeting Time: 7 to 9 pm

Meeting Location: Saints Flying Field or Mark Twain Hobby Shop

Jun, Jul & Aug will be at the Saints field, depending on the weather.

Meeting Minutes

July Meeting Minutes (7/12/2017)

The meeting was called to order on 7/12/2017 by our President, Richard Jenkins.

Roll Call -- Vice President Doug Sanders made the roll call. At that point, there were 52 members signed up in our club. There were 11 members present at this month's meeting including no new members. We currently have two non-flying senior members. There were 18 openings available at the time of the meeting. 70 is the maximum number of members allowed.

Treasurer Report -- Mike Dierker gave the treasurers report. Mike has been asked to see what is required if we don't have a Board of Directors. Corporate registration requires having a Board of Directors. It also requires a President, Vice President and a Treasurer. Since we are going to dissolve the Board, we need to know what direction to take once Mike hears from the State Licensing Directors.

There was a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as given. Approved. And the newsletter was approved.

Safety report – None.

Field report – Field is dry. The dead minnows don't stick anymore in the stream behind the pavilion.

Old business. – It was proposed that we dissolve the Board of directors from the constitution of the bylaws. It takes 2/3 of the members to dissolve. Our Vice President said that we should wait until we hear from the state licensing directors.

Our President took flowers to Paul Trendley's funeral. Paul will be missed.

Don Shelton ask the question of how are we registered. We are registered as a nonprofit organization. We would change the wording to mention that the club's officers will become the Board. Richard said that we must have the vote of 2/3 of our members. We discussed prior actions of sending an email out on the landing strip, but we only got a 20%-member response. It was suggested that an email will go out, those that don't respond we will call. Motion was made to alter the constitution to either eliminate the

Board or use the officers as the Board. Approved. President will draft the words after we hear from the State. He will send it out, and wait to hear from our members. We will call the people that we don't get a response from.

The requirement to register UAV's has been dropped by the FAA.

New Business – Field owner Jerry Hallrah's daughter has asked if we would put on a show at the field for his grandson's Cub Scout group. It will tentatively be held the 3rd or 4th week in August from 10 to 12. We talked about putting a sim on a laptop so that they can get hands on while our members are put on fantastic flying demonstrations. We were curious as to the number of kids. We asked for a volunteer to bring Juice Box's. Frank Eck volunteered. We are asking members to support us in this effort in any way you can. We would like to demo/fly drones.

Editor's Note; The August date has been postponed until the 3rd Saturday in September. This is still tentative.

Show and tell: - Don Bollinger,

He brought out a profile that he built from a scratch. He's flown it twice with one successful flight. He mentioned that it was pretty heavy, has a solid wing. On the first flight, the vertical stabilizer came off. After that, it tended to bend the landing gear upon landing. He drew up the plans using a Cad program on his computer.

The fuselage is 3/8" balsa wood 1/8" Baltic birch wood on each side. He joked that it would take a beating and keep on flying. The wing is glued into the fuselage. It's a handful to fly. He talked about his dual rate and exponential settings and said that it was pretty twitchy at first. President commended him on starting with self-made plans, as lot of flyers start with ARF's.

He also brought out his Midwest Aerostar 40. It has been sitting in his basement for 26 years. He brought in pictures of damage sustained to the nose and upper fuselage. He has done a fantastic job of rebuilding it. Prez said that he didn't think he would have rebuilt it. He started the rebuild the prior Wednesday evening. All he has to do now is put a receiver in it. He says that he is glad he didn't throw the plane away. He didn't have to recover the entire plan, just the upper fuselage to the nose. A Dsmx satellite receiver will go under the wing.

50/50 – Vice President Doug Sanders

Attendance Prizes – Larry Boulinger, Don Shelton

Motion to adjourn.

Show & Tell

Don's Scratch Built Plane



Don's Midwest Aerostar 40

