



Minutes from August 29th, 2015 Monthly Meeting

Attendance: Terry Marcum - President
Steve Reynolds - Vice President
Romeo Hernandez – Treasurer
Jerry Zito - Secretary
Larry Reynolds – Member
Ed Jones – Member
Pat Kileen – Member
Angelo Lopes - Member

Meeting called to order by **Terry**.

OLD BUSINESS

Jerry read July's Minutes. No old business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS

Club Treasurer **Romeo** gave a report on the club's financial status. There is currently \$4991.79 in the club's account. There were no expenditures or income this month. **Romeo** will check with the bank to determine if the club is being charged with a service charge.

Terry discussed the club T-shirts. **Jerry** mentioned that **Roger** was spearheading the t-shirt detail with a connection in his home town. **Terry** advised that **Romeo** has a connection who seems to be willing to design and produce shirts with no set up cost and no minimum shirt order. **Romeo** will submit designs to his contact, and the consensus is that this will be the way to go for the shirts. **Roger** we appreciate any time and effort you put into this project. **Romeo's** connection seems to be the cheapest way to go.

Terry requested that multirotor pilots attempt to maintain a reasonable distance from the fixed wing flyers due to the noise produced by multirotors. It can be distracting for fixed wing pilots if the multirotors are too close. **Terry** also mentioned that fixed wing pilots should make every effort to steer away from the enclosure both when taking off and flying. Safety First!

Terry initiated a discussion concerning the upcoming flying event sponsored by the City of Ormond Beach, the Civil Air Patrol, and Embry-Riddle, taking place at the club's field. "RC Days" **Terry** advised that there will be static displays, trailers, loud speakers, generators etc. **Terry** was apparently invited to a Civil Air Patrol by someone who was not authorized to invite him. While at the meeting, **Terry** made alternative recommendations for the venue of the event. Airport Manager **Steven Lichliter** amenable to **Terry's** suggestion, however it became apparent that the event will take place as planned.

Terry offered a gesture on behalf of the club to be of assistance where needed to include training young pilots and possibly purchase a trainer aircraft for the purpose of introducing young people to the hobby. Suggestions to have the event at the Flagler or Daytona club, was rejected since this was an Ormond sponsored event. **Terry** finally advised that all his suggestions fell on deaf ears. The event will take place on September 27th.

Terry's concerns are aligned with the club members regarding the possible fallout from the event. The complaints of noise which has been a long standing problem with some of the residents in the area.

Also, there is a concern regarding the possible influx of new members. While this club is a good steward of the hobby, and members are always welcome, we cannot escape the fact that we are a small club with A relatively small field compared to other area clubs.

Larry discussed that the club should make the field available, but club members not get involved for legal purposes. There was discussion of a possible donation of \$1000.00. **Romeo** mentioned accepting that money may present implied responsibility for the event by the club. It was also discussed that perhaps accepting the money after the event may be a better solution. FYI, the \$1000 was mentioned briefly, we don't know that it even exists. So let's not spend it yet.

The final discussion was that a consensus of the club is that the priority is keeping the field as long as possible, but that we are tenants that can be evicted without cause. Cooperation with the city seems to be the best course of action.

As there was no further new business or discussions, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jerry Zito, Secretary O.B.R.C.C.

Safe and Happy Flying!

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