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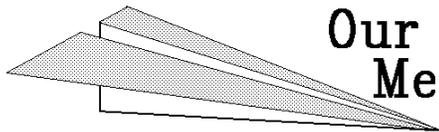
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## Our Next Meeting

**6:30 P.M. July 6th, 2016** in the boardroom at the EXTRACO BANK building on the corner of Knight's Way and East Hwy 190... In Harker Heights

**CLUB MEMBERSHIP IS DUE!!**



## *President's Corner*

Hello guys,

Well we are finally getting some flying weather. Been out a couple of times and it has been really great flying. Just remember guys it is getting hot so bring something to drink keeping hydrated is very important. We don't want any one going down with heat stroke. Also our old friend Jake is more active know especially with the lake so high so keep an eye out.

Ok last thing the electric fly is coming up let's have a good turnout come support your club. So as always keep them flying see you at the field.

Jim Hillin

### **Meeting : 1 June 2016**

1. Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm by Pres. Jim Hillin.
2. All club officers were present.
3. There were 15 members signed in on the roster with 2 new member. At this meeting there are 41 members in good standing in the club.
  - a. Jim asked if there were any changes or corrections to the May meeting. There was no newsletter published last month.
  - b. Last meeting the major topics were:
    - i. Big Bird and there was a return for the club account.
    - ii. Hubert won the gift certificate.
    - iii. The electric fun fly was discussed.
4. The president asked if there were any visitors or new members present. There were two new gentlemen present and asked to join the club.
  - a. David Brown has been flying for a few years and flies mostly planes and some helos.
  - b. Ed Guzman has been flying helos and also has some planes.
  - c. A vote was made of the members. Herman Syx motion to induct the two new members into the club with Edwin V. seconded. The vote of members was unanimous. Being passed they are new members of the club.

### **Treasurer's report... Lee Mitchell**

1. Lee gave everyone present copies of the Treasurer's report.
2. Lee gave a current status of the club funds in the checking account and the club CD.
3. There was real activity this month. Lee plans to spend money to service and repair the club's mower. The oil needs to be changed and blades replaced.
4. The trailer has been emptied of trash again and the mowers moved.
5. Motion to accept and file the Treasurer's report was made by Herman Syx and seconded by Ed Velazquez. The motion was voted and passed with no objection.
  - a. Report filed.



### **Safety Report... Lee Mitchell**

1. The snake season is on watch where you are stepping.
2. Water is a must remember always bring some for yourself and extra.
3. FAA registration is now required for all club members. At least the ones that fly.



*Maintenance Coordinator*

### **Maintenance Report...**

1. The trailer is full of trash again. Please do not put trash in the trailer the club needs it for transporting the mowers to get maintenance done.
2. The position is still open and the club is looking for a Maintenance Supervisor. See the club President/Vice President if you are interested.

### **Old Business**

1. Electric Fly Saturday 25 June.
  - a. Members will be required for Friday clean-up and during the day of the event.
  - b. There will be \$15.00 landing fee of the event.
2. All fly-in paperwork is in.
  - a. Mem Fly-in 10<sup>th</sup> Sept.
  - b. Elect Fly-in June 25.

### **New Business:**

1. Issues were reported about the FPV fliers at the field. There were questions brought out about the safety and field rules.
  - a. There was a discussion about the safety and operation of FPV aircraft and how it pertains to the other members who fly.
  - b. There was a discussion about if a spotter is needed or not. There were several AMA references stated.

- c. A discussion followed about general safety and flying at the field.
  - d. A question was asked if there is still an instructor for the club. The answer was that there was Leroy Jones for fixed wing and Ed Velazquez for helos.
  - e. A motion was made by Frank James that until the board addresses the club rules the current rules remain in effect. Such as flying aircraft behind the safety line is a violation of the current rules and flying any aircraft the pilot must be at the stands. Charles Culver seconded the motion an Lee made a comment that we should follow the rules as best we can. The vote was unanimous from the members.
2. Jim R. asked if there was any plans to host an event for National AMA Aviation Day. The president said that the club should look into a date for the event. The event day August 13<sup>th</sup>. The club president suggested that we do have an event that day and charge \$10.00 for flyers. It was accepted by the members. Charles made a motion to conduct the event and Frank seconded the motion the vote was unanimous.
  3. Field maintenance was brought forward. The issue was ant killer is needed and the mower needs repairs. The president said it would ne addressed by the board.
  4. Hubert asked about the club hats for training students.
  5. Carlos a club member who is in Korea wants to know if the club wants to buy shirts. Each shirt would be \$35.00. If a member is interested contact the club president. If there is enough interest an order will be made.

### Drawing

1. Drawing for the month was won by Hubert Dirr.

### Motion to adjourn

1. The president called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.
  - a. Herbert Dirr made a motion to adjourn the meeting and William Stone seconded.
  - b. The motion passed.

## Editors Notebook

**\*When attending the monthly meetings, please be sure to sign the roster at some time before leaving.**



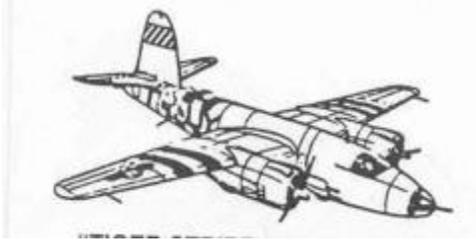
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