



MINUTES

Flying Tigers Radio Control Model Club

May1, 2017 – 7:00 PM | Meeting called to order by Tom Kroggel

In Attendance

Number of Members Present - 21

Visitors - 2

Secretary Minutes – Gene Myers

Motion made, seconded and approved to accept the minutes of Apr 03, 2017 meeting as written.

Officers' Reports

Commander – Tom Kroggel

Now that winter is over the picnic dates are as follows; May 26th, June 30th, July 21st, Sept. 1st and Sept. 29th. All picnics start at noon for the exception of July 21st. On that date we will be having a fish fry starting at 4:00 P.M. with a night fly following. For the night fly the park will supply fire wood for the bon fire and runway lights. In addition to the picnics, we will be have a couple of activity events. We will be having 2 Float Fly's at Wiregrass Park on June 23rd and August 18th. Along with the night fly on July 21st another one will be planned for sometime in October.

The field is in good condition for the exception of some ruts someone made over the winter and the west end is still flooded. The ruts are on the east end of the runway near the new section. Please be aware of them as they could cause damage to an aircraft. The park said they would fix them and are planning on rolling the field again this year/

This Saturday at noon, some FPV quad racing individuals are going to look at our field to see if it will suit their needs. They want to be able to shut the field down for normal flying for one afternoon a week. This will be either on a Saturday or Sunday. Some have mentioned paying \$100.00 in dues is not a problem. It possible we will have 5 of these persons join the club. All are welcome to attend this meeting to talk and ask them questions.

There was much discussion concerning the quad racing but at this point nothing was finalized.

There has been some concern about Park Pass Persons (PPP) not following the rules at the field. Craig and Tom have been working on something concerning the this. The pass is given to you and to the PPP as a gift. As long as people obey all the rules and regulations everything is fine, but by not following the rules, it can be revoked. This pertains to us as well as PPP's. The

rules the park will enforce are those of the park, AMA, our field rules and any state or federal rules that may apply.

Individual from the Toledo Express Airport control tower, want to start coming over to just observe. They may stay in their car or they may start a conversation. They are interested in just seeing where we are and what is involved in flying.

Major discussion on calling the control tower when flying at the field. Until the park installs the red light green light system we may need to call the control tower even if we are not the first person at the field. If you are unsure if the tower has been advised, give them a call.

Susan Harrington would like for us to do a demo for a school at Put in Bay. This would be on May 23 starting at 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. It will involve talking about our hobby, answering questions and of course flying demonstrations. Please if you can, make it to the field to assist with this.

Vice Commander – John Borton

Nothing to report

Training – Scott Arnett

So far we have 2 people signed up and still looking for some trainers. If you are interested let him know.

Treasurer – Herschel Feinblatt

Treasurer's report for the month of April was read and accepted as read.

Trustees

Will have a raffle after the meeting.

Show and Tell

On June 1st, 2nd, 3th Horizon Hobbies is holding their big E-fest. You can find information in the last AMA magazine about it. There are 4 going so far, so if you are interested contact John Walzak.

Old Business

Nothing to report.

New Business

Discussion about Horizon bought Hobby Co and Great Planes so some of the spare parts you need, may not be available in the near future.

The House of Representatives has determined to keep Section 336 as it is written. This is good news to our hobby.

There is a possibility of doing an airport tower tour. You will need to have a driver's license to prove you are a US citizen. This would be mid-week so if you are interested let the Commander know.

There was a discussion on the FPV guys about tying up the field every Saturday or Sunday afternoon. Some individuals can only make it to the field on Sundays and this could prevent them from flying. It is apparent there will need to be considerable discussion before anything is finalized.

Ray Foley made a motion for the officers and all interested parties to gather data and present it at the next meeting. Motion went into limbo and faded away.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM

C. Eugene Myers
Secretary
Flying Tigers R/C Model Club

Date Approved;