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Presidents Column: John Backes

Upcoming Meeting Schedule - The guestbook will be used to provide updates.
August meeting - Saturday August 13 @ 1:00 Rain date Sunday
September meeting - Saturday September 10 @ 1:00 Rain date Sunday

Show and Tell

We are going to have a short show and tell at the end of each meeting. Normally the Show and Tell announcement is the last thing in each month's column. I am moving it to the top to get more notice. I would like to have this be a significant part of each month's meeting and not just be all business. The Show and Tell has been fairly short lately. To be a success, it needs participation from the members. Take a few minutes and think about what you are doing that might be interesting to other members. I might be a new purchase, new technique or just an update on existing airplanes. Please take a few minutes to think about it.

Remote ID

About a year ago, a law was passed that would require all RC aircraft to have Remote ID (RID) that would transmit information. Flying at the field will be exempt from this requirement. Race Day Quads (RDQ) sued the FAA to block this law. About a week ago it was announced that RDQ lost the lawsuit. The law does not take effect until the end of September next year for pilots. The part that may become a problem is that the law states that manufacturers may not sell aircraft that do not have RID after 16 September 2022. There is a small possibility that you may not be able to buy ARFs after that date. It is very likely that the date will be postponed because the FAA has not released the final requirement for the formatting of the signal being transmitted. Hopefully there will be more information coming soon.

Airplane auction

There was an estate sale for former member Winston Shepherd a couple of weeks ago. All proceeds from the estate sale went to support the nurses at Sentara that cared for Winston. Steve Kolet took the planes that were left at the end of the estate sale. He did repair on some. They will be auctioned at the end of this month's meeting with all proceeds going to the Sentara nurses.

Activities – more picnics?

We had our second picnic last month and both picnics this year were very well attended. Do we want to add more picnics to the schedule?

The current schedule is:

Sept 17 – Cub Fly

Oct 15 – Warbirds

Nov 12 – Fall Picnic

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Secretary's Report: Fred Hill

CVA Meeting – July 17, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 1:00pm by Randy Rogers. The meeting was held at the Field. A total of 11 members were present. The June 2022 meeting notes were approved.

Treasure's Report – Jon Persons

Income: The auction last month raised \$190.00
The July 4th auction raised \$130.00
There was a \$10.00 donation from Wade

The following bills were paid:

Randy Rogers \$38.06 for lawn mower expenses
Tex \$129.18 for food for the picnic
Tom T. \$81.20 for a wind sock

The operating fund, Mower Fund and the donation fund were reported.

Site Improvements – Randy Rogers

The new wind sock has been purchased. If anyone has a lift to help place it at the top of the pole, please contact Randy. The pole should be painted at the same time.

Activities

The next scheduled activity is the Cub Fly in September.

Safety – Cliff Casey

When multiple people are flying, a pilot should be in one of the four pilot boxes. Approaching the runway while multiple planes are in the area creates a dangerous situation. If you need to approach the runway announce your intentions and be sure the other pilots acknowledge your plans.

Training – Bob Juncosa

No report.

Old Business

No old business

New Business

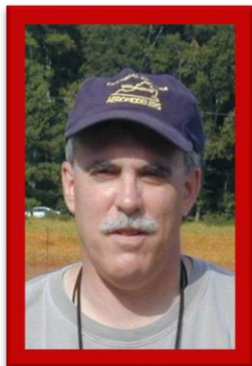
There was a general discussion regarding the need for a new mower. A motion was made to form a committee of Randy Rogers, Cliff Casey, and Jon Persons to buy a new mower up to \$7000.00 with the funds coming from the Mower Fund and the General Operating fund. If the price goes over that figure the executive committee can authorize additional funds. The motion was passed unanimously.

There was a discussion that future inheritance money should be researched as to how best to obtain that money and the best way to bring that money into the club to minimize tax liability. A motion was made for Jon Persons to investigate this and is authorize to contact a tax attorney and spend up to \$500.00 if needed to obtain this information. The motion was passed unanimously.

Show and Tell

No show and Tell

The meeting was adjourned at 1:38pm.



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DID YOU KNOW? If you have the money, you can really live it up flying first class these days on several commercial airlines/ airplanes. For example, depending on the airline/ airplane, you can:

- Take a shower.
- Have your own private “apartment/ suite”.
- In addition to your leather chair, have a full-length bed.
- Chef prepared, made to order 5-star breakfast, lunch, or dinner.
- Much, much more.

The following link is to a YouTube video created by The Luxury Travel Expert titled “Top 5 best airlines for flying First Class”. He gives a complete tour showing what it is like flying first class on 5 different airlines. The video has over 2 million views. Here is the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XUJqnUHyBXA>



Training: Bob Juncosa

A training article was not submitted for this month.



Safety Officer: Cliff Casey

Fly Safe, Be Safe

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