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Presidents Column: John Backes

Upcoming Meeting Schedule - The guestbook will be used to provide updates.

September meeting - Saturday September 10 @ 1:00 Rain date Sunday

October meeting - Saturday October 8 @ 1:00 Rain date Sunday (Note – meeting would normally be held October 15th but it is being moved to avoid conflict with Warbirds).

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.

Activities – Bonus picnic

Both picnics this year were very well attended. At the last meeting it was discussed and agreed to add a bonus picnic.

The current schedule is:

Sept 17 – Cub Fly– Only cubs allowed during the event. Entry fee is a small teddy bear less than 10 inches. Bears will be for sale for \$10.

Oct 1 – Bonus Picnic

Oct 15 – Warbirds

Nov 12 – Fall Picnic

Elections

The elections will be held during the September meeting. Nominations from the floor will be accepted prior to the election.

Budget

The budget must be submitted for approval at the October meeting. If you have any suggestions for changes to the budget, please contact an officer after the election.

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Secretary's Report: Fred Hill

CVA Meeting – August 13, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 1:00pm by John Backes. The meeting was held at the Field. A total of 17 members were present. The July 2022 meeting notes were approved.

Treasure's Report – Jon Persons

Income: There was one new member and one renewal.

The following bills were paid:

SB Cox \$106.00 paid for two months.

A new John Deere X380 lawn mower was purchased.

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

Site Improvements – Randy Rogers

The grass continues to be cut.

Activities

The next scheduled activity is the Cub Fly in September. This will be a low-key event.

Another club picnic will be scheduled in October sometime.

Safety – Cliff Case

Safe start electronic cut off switch to help with accidental motor injuries. This fits between the ESC and the receiver. It is a safe switch to prevent your motor from turning on if your radio is not properly set. It gives you a visual guide to see if your motor is ready, a mechanical switch that needs to be set and a 3 second delay to turn on your motor.

Training – Bob Juncosa

No report.

Old Business

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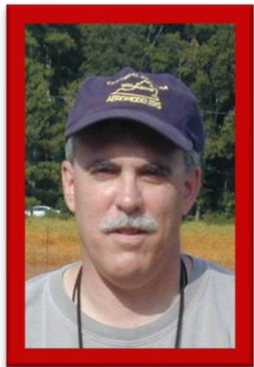
New Business

It was decided to keep the old lawn mower for parts for the two current mowers.

It was agreed to hire a cherry picker to replace the wind sock and to paint the two poles.

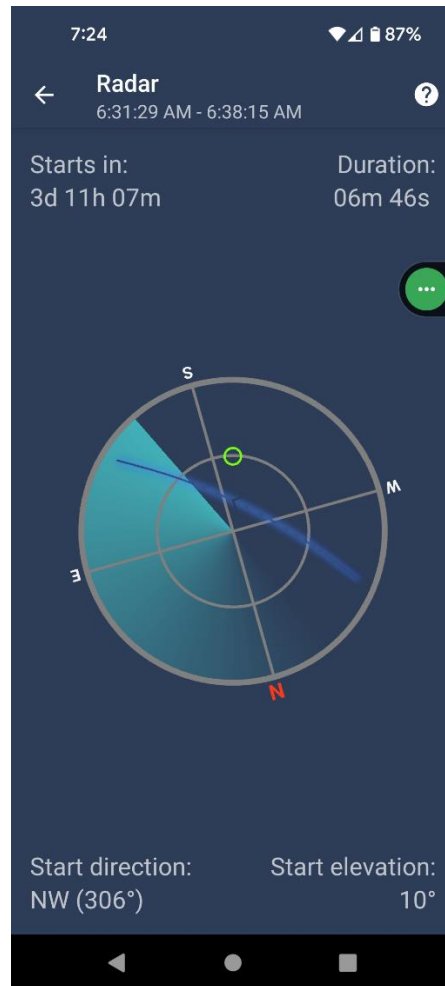
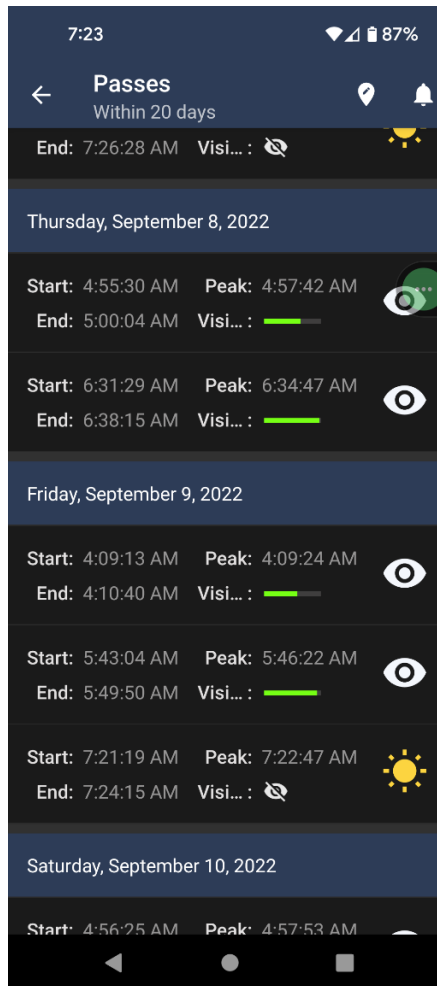
Show and Tell

Bill Denner showed his Yellow and black Turbo Bushmaster plane that he has installed the safe switch in. This is a plywood and balsa plane.



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There is an app available in the Google Play store (and probably available in the Apple app store, too) called ISS Live Now. You can use the app to find out when the International Space Station (ISS) will be visible for viewing in your area. I have watched the ISS fly overhead several times now and have really enjoyed it. Here are a couple of screenshots of the ISS Live now app:





Training: Bob Juncosa

A training article was not submitted for this month.



Safety Officer: Cliff Casey

Fly Safe, Be Safe

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