



Flying Tigers R.C. Club Minutes

Date: November 5 2008

Called to order (time) 8:20 pm

Executive present:

President	Jim Daly
Treasurer	Nick Saraco
Secretary	Rob Weiss
Officer at large	Richard Koning
Past President	Terry Tupper

#Members Present 25

New Members: 0

Approve Minutes: Motioned by Peter Menning

Second by Jack Marcotte

Presidents Report:

- Jim welcomed everyone to the November meeting and apologised for being late.
- It's good to see lots of members here at the meeting tonight.
- Anyone flying the last couple of days has had great weather but it looks like the weekend is going to be rainy again.
- Roy Rymer has won the zone directors position again. Starting next year the zones will be divided into two groups. Elections for each of the groups will be held on alternating years. This will help with keeping at least some experienced zone directors on the board.
- Club renewal applications are on the front desk. If yours is not here than fill in a blank one. Please hand it back with your club fee.
- No fee changes are planned
- Club members are asked to think about weather they want to have a Flying Tigers fun fly at our field this coming year instead of SOMS. Possibly June or July. We will have more discussion on this at another meeting.
- Toledo show is in April. When crossing the border you may use your driver's license for now but after 2009 you may have to have a passport.

New Business

Elections

- We will be having having elections of our executive next meeting (Dec.). All positions are open for nominations.

Committee Reports:

Field/Maintenance

- Field is partially closed for the winter. There is still one flight station up but all equipment has been stored for the winter.

Swap Meet

- Our first club swap meet will be during the meeting in February. Because this is a "Club Swap Meet" all guests have to be accompanied by a Flying Tigers member.

Flight Training (Wings Program)

- Flight instruction has come to a close for this season.
- A Futaba buddy box and cord are missing. If you borrowed it please return it.
- Congratulations to Dave Drewitt and Paul Vreugdenhil who have earned their wings this past month.
- Thanks to Ken Eede, Rob Weiss, Nick Saraco, Jack Marcotte and Chris Pare for helping as instructors this year.
- A special thanks to Terry Tupper for his dedication as the head instructor. Your time and effort is enormously appreciated

Show & Tell

- Don Weiszhaar brought a beautiful Tiger Moth top show. This plane was built from an old Pilot kit from the 70's. It is powered by an ASP 61 four stroke, is covered in Super Coverite and weighs between 5 and 6 pounds. It has not been flown yet.

Pranged Pig

Nominee for the pig this month is Ron Cruse

(As written in the FT website)

Ron and his buddy Don were out to do a bit a of Sunday flying. Ron's Ugly Stick was just turned out after having some mysterious repairs to the fire wall. Being the studious pilot and a veteran flyer Ron did his range check and wiggled all the control surfaces , yup everything moved and nothing jittered all must be good !!! Well Ron taxied out and took off to the wild blue yonder , upon lifting off , his wings dipped a little to the right so remembering all his years of experience he added a little left aileron OOOps I need a little more left as it's rolling more right . It was a very nice Barrel roll ... into the ground .I might add that Ron swears it was a tornado or something that just blew in!

Ron seemed to have forgotten page 1 of ground school and DUMB THUMBS got the best of him. (Aileron servo's were reversed)

For this feat of stupidity, we at the Flying Tigers do administer a little humility to you Ron. May you learn from your mistakes?

Door Prize

Congratulations to Nick Saraco for being the winner of this month's door prize

Adjourned at: 9:45 pm