

La Pine R/C Flyers Meeting Minutes April 13, 2010

The meeting started at 6:15.

Paul Gumbert brought two pizzas for everyone to enjoy.

Al James and Ken Fitch and their wives were at the meeting. Both Al and Ken have been having health issues.

Jim presented the schedule of events for the club for the upcoming year.

May 6th, 7th & 8thField work party

May 21st & 22ndYard sale

June 11th, 12th & 13thThe third annual Campout Fun Fly at the Meadow.

July 3rdFrontier Days 4th of July Parade

SeptOvernight Fun Fly (Date to be announced)

Dec 18thChristmas Party

The dates are tentative and may change.

Dan suggested that Dec 18 (the Saturday before Christmas) was too close to Christmas and that Dec 11 might be better. Jim said he'd check into getting that date reserved at the Senior Center.

Jim has ordered a new flag to replace the one that was stolen last year. It should arrive soon.

We talked about inviting other clubs to the Fun Fly in September. The Rogue Eagles, BAM, Field of Dreams and the Cascade Flyers were all mentioned.

Bill Achatz donated the plane that he has had for sale as a club trainer for new pilots without a plane to learn on. He also donated a transmitter and buddy box to go with the plane. Bernie will be the custodian of the plane and transmitters.

The Merit Award for the second quarter of 2010 was presented to Bill Achatz for his outstanding contributions to the club.

Paul Lamb gave the Treasurer's report. We have \$1172.69 in the treasury.

Paul then talked about the proposed changes to the club By-laws. It was voted to bring the proposed changes to a vote of the membership at the next meeting.

Jim passed around pictures of some plane related items that a local fellow would like to sell. Most of it was sail plane items and there seemed to be little interest in it.

Bernie talked about the practice pylon race that BAM held over the weekend. BAM had 2 members present and we had 5. Those that were there had a good time.

Safety Officer, Paul Gumbert, read some safety proposals he has been working on and asked for comments. Ron Grigsby made note that he didn't like the proposed guidelines regarding suspending a member for violating rules. Paul is continuing to refine the safety regulations. It was noted that there are AMA rules posted at the field that should be followed.

We had show and tell:

Don Sayer showed a small Cessna that he won at last month's raffle. The plane was a real mess and Don re-built it.

Don also had a plane Jim Young gave to him a while back. It too was a basket case and Don used his magic to make a nice plane of it.

Al James had a Four- Star he scratch built. Al put a Magnum 120 in it.

Dave Edwards showed a small foam plane. It is a Petro Works Pterodactyl. The power comes from a one cell battery.

Next was the raffle.

Bob Keller won a battery charger donated by Al James

Kathleen Hughan won a children's book donated by Margaret Lamb

Ross Schmerse won a club hat

Al James won an engine test stand that Paul Gumbert donated

Larry Ashbridge won a small torch donated by Don Sayer

Jim Young won a slider cooker that Jim and Margy Burrow donated

Bernie said that he will keep the trainer plane, so if anyone wants to use it they should see him.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:53