

Meeting Minute Notes

November 2009

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Visitors: Larry

New Member: Mr Day

Treasurers Report: Read and Accepted.

Meeting Minutes: Mike forgot to bring the minutes.

Safety: None

Guest speakers: None

Lorin had a burglary and lost his hog bipe with a .91 O.S. Surpass. Seamaster with an O.S. 40 ball bearing engine. Amongst a variety of other items.

Al suggested we have a Club Calendar for our club. Larry volunteered to look into it.

Last issue of AMA, article about LiPo fires. Recommend everyone read this article.

Larry suggested buying a quality battery charger for the batteries.

Verlyn and Jim obtained a stove for the tent. Al did some research about how to install the wood stove. The club meeting members suggested we use propane for heating the tent. It was accepted. We decided not to use the wood stove as the propane is safer and easier to turn off.

Danny stated Jim Hyson is doing well, he's back at home now. He will be out of work for another 4 to 5 months recovering. If you need his phone number to say, "Hi", contact Danny Mason.

Verlyn stated ARC Member Kathy Grange was reinjured while in the rehabilitation center and it will be awhile before she will be able to leave.

There is a new parks Director for Kitsap Parks dept.

A portion of our expo booth at the Monroe Fair will be for handing out brochures of our events for year 2010. We will need a representative to man the expo booth. Verlyn volunteered to run it. We will make a decision at next meeting to determine if we will run the booth.

Christmas party for Dec. We're going to raise the dollar amount to \$15.

New Christmas party format. Al will announce the format at the party.

Club Banquet Jan 9th at airport.

Nov 17th at 7p.m. Open shop at Brian Campbells home, directions are in the club web site.

Guest Speaker Larry Maxwell from the Victoria Club. He started flying in 1979. Each year, since 2001 they have a public airshow. Since 2001 to 2009, they have contributed to the local hospital and a radio station which donates to the needy. They have donated over \$117,000 to these charities from the proceeds of the public airshow.

Lessons they learned, find a local radio station which is popular.

Invite local newspaper editor to do a write up of your event.

Canadian version of AMA,

Accept donations versus a gate charge for the public.

Hold a 50/50% draw.

Hold a raffle.

Ask local businesses for \$250 each to cover the cost of the awesome prizes. Flat screen TVs, motor scooters, airplane engines, model kits, etc...

Last year they brought in close to 7,000 people to attend the airshow.

They are highly respected in their community for donating to these charities.

They get high profile pilots who volunteer to come and fly.

Club dues is \$700 to join the club. After that \$200/year.

Airshow is in August. Larry suggested we get a group of people together, catch the ferry over in morning and take the ferry back in the evening.

Nominations for 2010 Club Officers.

President: Jim Gilbert

Vice President: Brian Campbell, Paul Fleming, Ron Hollabaugh

Treasurer/Secretary: Greg Tinius, Rick Hein

We can write in a candidate up to the club meeting in December.

Elections will be held at the December 8th, Club meeting.

We need Contest Directors for the club. See Al if your interested in becoming a Contest Director.

Show and Tell: Bruce Loughridge showed his first R/C transmitter, vintage 1957 and a great presentation of how the system worked and what happened when it didn't work.

Neil Makar showed off his electric converted plane. It's a Pica Rapier.

Bruce won show and tell.

RAFFLE: Jim Gilbert won a 21 piece screwdriver set.

QUARTERS: No winner.

End.