

Wing Tips

Laurel Highlands Model Airplane Club

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*Regular Meeting August 14th at 7:00 PM Flying field Mammoth
Breakfast 8:30 AM, August 12th Valley Dairy Eastgate Plaza Rt 30
Breakfast 8:30 AM August 26th Valley Dairy Eastgate Plaza Rt 30*

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Prez Says

GREETINGS: Hope you are enjoying a relaxing summer! With the addition of several new members recently the Thursday instruction days have been well attended in spite of some windy conditions at times. This is a good sign for the club!

We have two scheduled club events for the month of August. The next pylon race is scheduled for Sunday, August 16. This race will be a double followed by the electric pylon races. Races start at approximately 10:00 AM. Come and enjoy, they are well worth it!

The second event is the August picnic and fun fly to be held on Sunday, August 30. Our guests will be members of the Keystone Club. Let's hope for good weather and a good turnout. Food to be served at approx. noon and the fun fly to follow. Plan on attending!

The August 14 meeting is again held at the field. The meeting will be short and will commence promptly at 7:00 PM. Pizza and beverages will be served around 7:30 or so. Hope to see you at the meeting! As usual, I hope you are all well!

Rene

Minutes of the Meeting of July 10, 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Rene Marquis with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. There were 25 members present. Five new members were voted into the club: (1) Joseph K. Bisping, of Youngwood; (2) John K. Marshall, of New Florence; (3) Donald S. Jubelirer, of Monroeville; and (4 & 5) David J. Ziegenfus and his daughter, Crystal, of Latrobe. The minutes of the June meeting were approved as published in the July newsletter. Secretary Don Accorsi again circulated a flyer for the

Central Ohio Radio Kontrol Society (CORKS) Skydiver Rally, in Centerburg, OH, on July 18th & 19th, and also a flyer for the Keystone Clippers' Fly In on August 23rd. The Treasurers report was approved, as given by Mike Bossick. Vice President Jim Pennington announced the raffle prize: a PAU Cap Maniac .60 ARF. President Marquis reminded everyone to be sure to observe the field boundaries when flying, as there has been another "incident" with a neighbor.

Old Business:

(a) Electric Pylon Races: Rob Whalen reported that the first race went well. There were three participants in three heats. Brian Moore took first place. The next race will be Sunday, July 19th, following the Q-500 Pylon Races.

(b) Q-500 Pylon Races: Bob Bushmire reported that it has been a good season so far. There have not been any "fatalities", and Brian Moore is in the lead so far.

(c) Chairmen Still Needed: Chairmen are still needed for the Endurance Contest and Snyder Cup Speed Trials. The Scale Contest is this Sunday, July 12th at 1:00 PM.

(d) Flea Market: The Flea Market is now officially booked at the Hempfield Hunt Club for Sunday, October 18th.

(e) Painting of Impound & Benches: President Marquis thanked everyone who helped for a good job. He also noted a special thanks to Greg Lazarchik for donating the wood preservative for the benches.

(f) Airport Open House: Saturday & Sunday, August 8th & 9th at the Arnold Palmer Regional (Latrobe) Airport. Our club is invited to present a static display, and some time will supposedly be provided for flight demonstrations. A flyer will be issued soon with the details. It will be sent to all members who have e-mail, and will be posted on the field Tx Impound. Our club is committed for at least one dozen airplanes on static display.

New Business:

(a) August Picnic: Sunday, August 30th. Chairmen: Food – Jeff Hails; Fun Fly – Doug Hagy. Joint picnic with Keystone Clippers at Mammoth Field. Doug gave a preview of the fun fly details so that everyone can bring the appropriate airplanes. The contest will consist of a takeoff, one loop, one roll, then land and taxi to break a balloon. The balloon can be broken on takeoff if desired. The prizes will be AMA ribbons and \$15 gift cards for 1st, 2nd & 3rd places, a \$10 gift card for 4th place, and \$5 gift cards for the next 16 participants. A motion was carried to appropriate the money for the prizes and other expenses.

(b) Club Hats: Since the first batch of hats was almost gone, a motion was carried to order ten more.

(e) Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Friday, August 14th at 7:00 PM, at the Mammoth Field Pavilion. In case of rain, the meeting will be held at Pavilion #13, across the lake.

Show & Tell:

Rob Craig demonstrated his new ¼ scale SeaGull Extra 260 ARF, in the air after the meeting. It is powered by an O.S. 160 engine, and flew great.

Raffle:

The PAU Cap Maniac .60 ARF was won by Jim Pavick.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 PM.

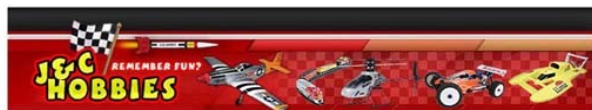
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