

WRCF August Club Meeting – Tuesday, 8/8/2023

Call to order at 7pm, with 9 members in attendance.

Treasurers Report from **Dean Copeland**: The treasury is in good shape, with the porta potty our only recurring expense.

Brian Peterson: The June meeting minutes have been posted on the website. There was no meeting in July so no minutes to review.

Old Business:

Brian Peters: Our FRIA approval request has been submitted to the FAA, just waiting for approval. I have not heard from the IRS about our Non-Profit Status filing.

Club Fun Flies:

- Bud Hall Memorial 8/19/2023, Coordinator: **Brian Peterson**. Brian will coordinate food with **Barry Ruben**.
- Fall Fun Fly 9/16/2023, Coordinator: **Tim Ryan**. **Tim** to coordinate food with **Barry**.

Relics in the shed: Can this be cleaned out of stuff we don't need? Yes. **Mike** will review what we need for mower parts and misc. needed items. We are using Mobil 15/40 diesel rated oil in both tractors. **Rick Majors** – I have 4 quarts of this oil at home that I will bring to the Bud Hall fun fly for the club's use.

New Business:

- Spraying this fall, yes, or no? Yes, we have a working sprayer available, and **Bernie Baker** will look into the type of chemical to use.
- The safety kits have been stocked with some new items. The padlock access code is 0911. Larger bandages and field address cards have been placed in the boxes. There are also directions to the field (for 911 operators) plus GPS coordinates. The large safety box has been moved to a new, more centralized location.

- **Mike Lawver** – The field fire extinguishers are very old and out of date. **Scott Kuhn** – I will get us two new extinguishers at Sam's Club. **Brian Peterson** - Maybe a metal ash can for lipo fires?

Maybe a pole, or bike flag would help track folks searching for a plane in the corn? Spotters outside the field could direct searchers to where the plane was seen going down.

Points submitted via email from **Nelson Carpenter**:

1. West Nile is back in Nebraska. In the past we have thrown mosquito dunks into standing water adjacent to the field. They are available locally or on Amazon. I propose the club purchase these and use them in standing water ASAP.

Resolution - Mike Lawver will purchase several cans of Yard Guard and spray the marshy areas prior to the Bud Hall fun fly.

2. Clarification: The Bud Hall Large Airplane event is for all aircraft meeting minimum wingspans of 80", and 60" for biplanes. That, or be a true quarter scale aircraft. The Bud Hall has never been for scale only.

Noted.

3. Windsocks are in poor shape. The large one we replaced at least 10 years ago. It is faded and in need of replacement now. Also, the small sock on the southeast end. I propose replacing these. I had purchased the large windsock from Sporty's Pilot Shop back then. I can do so again if approved. I would have to get a measurement of the current windsock's diameter. The cost would be anywhere from \$100 to \$125 in my estimation.

Resolution – All present agreed that the large windsock is faded, but still serviceable. Those present also agreed that the small windsock at the southeast end of the field should be replaced.

4. If you wish, I can re-circulate the Bud Hall notice through our club's email. Let me know. **This was done.**

The meeting adjourned about 7:30pm.