

WRCF February 2024 Zoom Meeting

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

Treasurer Report – We currently have 27 paid members for 2024, with another 3 or 4 checks in transit. The mail forwarding issue is getting sorted out, but please wait until the end of March to send in your dues to be safe. Our treasury balance is about \$1,500 ahead of where we were this time last year.

Tim Peters – We need to renew our web site maintenance fee - Bernie Baker to handle. Also, we need to contact our Porta-Potty vendor and see if we can get a discount by paying six months in advance. Bernie Baker – I have been in contact with our vendor and there is no chance of a discount. In fact, the price is going up due to an increase in disposal fees.

Old Business:

Nelson Carpenter – I would like to replace the large windsock at the north end of the pits because it is faded and does not look good. It is ten years old. A new one should be between \$75 and \$100. The group agreed to get doing this.

Nelson Carpenter - We also have about 5 picnic tables and Nelson would like to get rid of the two old wooden ones because they are very heavy to move for mowing. The group agreed to this. Nelson will check with the UNL staff to see if they want them.

Nelson Carpenter – I would also like us to spray the field with a pre-emergent herbicide again this year to control the dandelions. Nelson will get a quote from the vendor we used last year. Bernie Baker mentioned we have leftover post-emergent herbicide and a smaller sprayer that we can use, although it would be time consuming. We can use both this year. Any chemical application needs to be cleared by UNL personnel.

New Business:

Dues Increase for 2025 - The group does not see a need for this. We will keep the dues at \$35.

Club Charter and Insurance Certificate 2024 – Brian Peterson has the AMA renewal forms and will forward them to Tim Peters.

Hazard Insurance Policy on shed contents – Bernie Baker - Our current vendor, American Family Insurance, no longer offers this type of policy. Bernie will look for alternatives. We need to determine what level of coverage we believe is necessary. Is \$3,000 with a \$500 deductible enough?

Field Maintenance - Don Pieken is taking over the duties of Field Manager, and Mike Lawver will continue to perform equipment maintenance.

2024 Events:

WW I / Golden Age. Nelson Carpenter volunteered to sponsor this event in May. We need to contact Barry Rubin to see if he will continue to provide lunch. Should we continue to charge \$5 for lunch? The group agreed lunch cost should remain at \$5.

Scott Kuhn volunteered to sponsor the June Fun Fly event.

Tim Peters has volunteered to sponsor the Bud Hall event in August.

Special activities for lunch breaks?

We still need sponsors for the July Glider & Old Timers event, and the September Fun Fly. Bernie Baker has offered to take the September event if Tim Ryan cannot do it.

Tim Peters – Should we add some noon hour flying competitions to our two Fun Fly events? I.e., combat, streamer drop, or sell chances to fire a Nerf gun at a flying RC plane? The members present really liked the idea of doing this.

Brian Peters – I have emailed our revised Operations Manual to a few officers.

Nelson Carpenter thanked Brian Petersen for his work last year on getting approved as a FRIA site with the FAA.

A new member, Fred Becker, introduced himself to the group.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.