

STARS REGULAR MEETING of July 9th, 2014

The meeting began at 7:32Pm at the club field in Cuba, with the Pledge of Allegiance by all in attendance.

In Attendance: Randy Bittinger, Gary Baker, Dale Butts, David Conklin, Brad Davis, Clark Follett, Fred Fowler, Walt Hibbard, Robert Jackson, Thomas Jackson, Tad Manske, Tom Orcutt, Dave Pratt, Dick Say, and Don Wehlage; fifteen in total.

Minutes: the minutes of the June 11th meeting were read by Tad. They were approved by vote without change or addendum, after motion of Randy and second of Dale.

Treasurer's Report: For the past month, Don reported writing checks to National Grid, Dale, Tom, County Health Department, Ed, Dewey, Fred, Dick, Ramona, Ungerman, and two to Clark. He made a deposit, and three transfers from savings to checking. He also announced the current figures for the checking, savings and tractor accounts. His report was accepted after motion of Brad, second of Fred, and vote of those present.

Membership: Ed was not in attendance tonight. He has had some health concerns recently, and we all wish him the best.

Web Site: Nor was Bob in attendance.

Instructions: Walt reported that he has begun instructing new members, as of last night!

The President's Corner: Clark announced times for upcoming fun-fly events at the Radio Control Club of Rochester, and the Seneca Highlands Area Radio Control Society. The SHARKS fun-fly in Eldred is on August 9th; and the RCCR memorial Fun Fly in Brockport is July 26th.

He mentioned that the safety line markers are up, thanks especially to Don, and described them as well made yet flexible, and solidly mounted in the ground.

Clark also talked about the Health Department's requirements for the Rally, and said that all was in readiness there.

The Vice President's Corner: Dick thanked everyone who helped with and/or attended the Club Picnic. There were thirty people in attendance, a very nice turn-out! Clark and the club in turn thanked Dick for all his efforts.

Dick said, as well as the airshows mentioned by Clark, the Flying Knights of Hamburg and the Sky Rovers of Phelps will also have events coming up shortly.

Lastly, he reminded everyone to take their cameras, or take pictures with your phone. We'd like to have a bevy of photos for Bob to post on our website.

2014 Rally: Randy went over a few items pertaining to the weekend, but not the detailed plan he'd outlined over the past two months. He said everything should go fine if all club members turn out and participate.

He particularly stressed our set-up plans for tomorrow; a good turnout is essential there. Remember- many hands make light work (especially since we are all getting older). Due to the wetness of the ground at the airport, we'll have to be careful setting up. Meet at the field at 1PM tomorrow to load up and head-up.

Tom gave a report on food, Don on the radio and headset equipment status, and it was reported that Linda and Shelly will handle the selling of raffle tickets this year.

Randy also said to contact Dale if you can help out on either the flight line or with the parking duties... we need you! Tom and Jake will assist with parking- but more help is still needed.

It was announced by Clark that several nice gifts had been received for use as pilot prizes (Byron fuel, shirts and a four channel copter), and some very nice items as well to be raffled off (a Spektrum radio, a Night Vapor, a quad copter, helicopter and Super Cub)- Special Thanks here to Thomas J. and his dad.

Walt reminded everyone that he'd like a good turnout of models for both our static display, and to be flown at the Rally if need be... especially when things start to slow down on Sunday.

Randy ended talk and discussion on the Rally with this (and I quote) "we need ALL MEMBERS HELP!"

Old Business: Clark said the work done thus far on the driveway looks great- but we are still one load away from completing it. The field electrical work we talked about last month has been completed; and work on refinishing the folding chairs is underway. To all who helped with these projects, a very big thank you!

Randy talked about a battery fire he'd seen at RCCR, and Dale said he's still working of what to do as far as getting something for extinguishing battery fires.

New Business: Dick announced that the Club's July "Night-Out" will be on the 19th at Moon Winks. Please let him know as soon as possible if you and your significant other are planning on going (no later than the 16th- please). Once again, "the more the merrier"!

Show and Tell: There was none.

STARS Stuff: Tom O. is in the house tonight, see him after the meeting!

Our next planning meeting will be at the field July 28th, at 7:00PM.

The next regular meeting will be at the field August 13th, at 7:30PM.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Walt Hibbard and seconded by Brad Davis. The motion was passed by vote at 8:35PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Tad P. Manske, Secretary