



EAGLE TALES

Academy of Model Aeronautics Charter #2951

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MEETING MINUTES

09-01-2009

By Russ Walden

The regularly scheduled meeting for the month of August was held September 1st at our club site located at the Converse Airport. Club President Bob Parker called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.. Other officers present were: Jerry Yentes, (Vice President), Russ Walden, (Officer at large), Mike King (Treasurer). Total members in attendance twenty-two. A motion to accept last month minutes was made by Bill Lucas, and seconded by John Alexander.

TREASURERS REPORT

By Mike King

Mike presented a detailed accounting of expenditures and revenues for the month of August. Officers present were given a copy for their records. If you are in need of more information you may direct your concern to Mike King. A motion to accept the treasure's report was made by Howard Martz, and seconded by Larry Blanton.

DRAWING

Barry Blandon was the lucky recipient of this month Kidsville gift certificate. Congratulations!

OLD BUSSISNES

With the Swap Meet being Scheduled for October 31st Bob took time to

identify the members that will be donating food, beverages and accessories and match them to a list of items that are required in support of the menu. Don't forget: Set-up for the swap meet is scheduled to start at 5:00 PM on Friday, October 30th at the converse Gym. Please come and help if you possibly can.

NEW BUSINESS

Bob informed the membership that Mike King has agreed to remain as Club Treasurer until April of 2010. This will help in the receipt of annual club dues and the transition of new officers. Thanks Mike, you are very much appreciated.

SAFETY REPORT

By Bill Timberman

As some reports go, most are not very interesting. On the other hand this month report is from a real life experience, which was a major incident.

To give an overview of the incident, on the morning of the 29th of August 2009 during the Mississenewa combat meet, one of our long term expert pilots had his propeller come in contact with his hand while running.

In the process of setting up his plane for a hand launch, with the running plane in his left hand and while trying to raise the transmitter antenna with his right hand a gust of wind rotated the plane cutting a number of gashes into his left hand. The plane was dropped

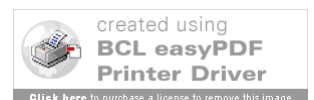
and first aid was started to stop the bleeding.

This by no means was a minor incident but it could have become a major incident. No one is excluded from having an accident, there are many procedures that will help prevent them. With a helping hand launching the plane, this incident could have been avoided.

The moral of this incident is, if you see someone needing a helping hand-----
---HELP.

Safety, think about it

Ron Dale made a motion to adjourn, second by Jerry Yentes.



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Remember, Absolutely No Flying While the Grass Is Being Mowed.

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