

**Lawton Area Fun Flyer's Society**  
Minutes from Sept. 6, 2011 Meeting

**Members in Attendance:**

Gene Elkins	Corky Fain	Gary Fletcher
Kris Frost	James Gibson	Owen Gibson
Ken Isaac	Steve Jakubiszyn	Larry Kruse
Bob McFadden	Donald Pflueger	Ken Reitsma
Gene Wallock	Clem Wehner	

Guests: Jane and Joe King

President Isaac called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. after a futile wait for Paul Phillips to arrive. Minutes from the August 9 meeting were approved with one typographical correction on the motion of Corky Fain and a second by Gene Wallock. In the absence of Treasurer Brent Brennan, President Isaac gave the treasurer's report indicating that the club treasury balance stood at \$2715.38 at the end of the month. The report was approved on a motion by Bob McFadden and a second by Steve Jakubiszyn.

**Old Business:**

1. *Second annual building contest kick-off*—Larry Kruse announced that the September club meeting was the official kick-off of the second annual Building Contest, which will conclude with “Members Choice” voting for the best entry at an unspecified date in March. That date will coincide with the March indoor flying session after it is scheduled with the Cameron University administration. Larry said that the final edition of the rules that will govern the competition are available as an e-mail attachment by way of a request to his e-mail address: [aircats@att.net](mailto:aircats@att.net). The list of those entering and the models they will enter will be a work in progress right up to the night the planes are voted upon.
2. *Runway replacement*—President Isaac led a discussion of the eventual need to replace the runway and a general time frame for doing so. He plans on applying for an assistance grant on the club's behalf from the AMA, which, if it comes to pass, will help set the parameters for the project. Some discussion followed about fund-raising efforts that would then be needed. He also mentioned the possibility establishing an improved grass apron on the west side of the field for those who would prefer or need to land their planes on a grass surface. Discussions will continue into the future.
3. *Fall Fly-in*—The Oct. 15 tentative date for the “Fall Fly-in” was selected as the final date of the event. Informal invitations to several of the area clubs to join us will be extended by President Isaac to the respective club presidents. The intent of the day is more social than competitive, so individual flying will take the place of any organized events.
4. *Bulk purchase of fuel*—Ron Hipp will provide a report on his findings a later date.

**New Business:**

1. *Extension of field lease*—In conjunction with the Old Business item of runway replacement, President Isaac will schedule a luncheon meeting with the property owners to convey the club's wishes to extend the field lease for at least another five years. A report on that meeting will be forthcoming as the end of another calendar year approaches.
2. *Photo gallery on club web site*—President Isaac announced the establishment of a photo gallery as an addition and extension of the club's web site. In addition to dated club activities and monthly flying photos, individual members can add pictures to their own individual galleries. Several club members have already taken advantage of the new site by posting numerous photos. While individual members are responsible for their own galleries, Kris Frost, Clem Wehner, Chris Ackroyd and Ken Isaac will maintain the club section of the site. Photos of club activities and flying may be submitted to any of the above for posting.
3. *Web site additions*—President Isaac invited discussion of any improvements or other additions to the current site. Kris Frost indicated that he felt that some refreshing of the site would fairly easily. Other web site improvement ideas may be submitted for future consideration.
4. *Holiday dinner*—President Isaac announced his intention to proceed with scheduling the club's annual Holiday Dinner at the Golden Corral restaurant. Club members, family, and guests are invited. As in the past, each member is responsible for paying for his meal and those of his family and guests. December 15 is the tentative date for the dinner, which will be confirmed after meeting with restaurant personnel.
5. *November dues and elections*—President Isaac reminded the group that annual dues are payable at the November club meeting. The annual election of officers will occur at that time also.
6. *Get well wishes*—It was brought to the attention of the club that Jerry Chinnow and Bob Robinson are both experiencing some serious health issues. Get well cards for them will be available for signing at the October club meeting.

**Show and Tell:**

Larry Kruse brought his newly finished "Riser 100" glider (100" wing span) for display. The plane was built from the Sig kit and covered in UltraCote white with UltraCote "Flourescent Red Transparent" over the open structures. Larry said it although it was not a laser-cut kit, it was an enjoyable build with good wood and crisp die-cutting throughout. After he considered putting micro-servos in each wing to open and close the spoilers, he opted for the "string through a tube" method of raising the spoilers shown on the plan. The wing separates into two halves for transport and is joined by a ¼" dia. steel rod and a wooden locating pin. First flights should occur shortly atop the club's launching platform, Ken's "Telemaster", soon to be outfitted with a DLE 20 motor.

**Raffle winners:**

This month's raffle winners were:

Bob McFadden—fuel  
Corky Fain—fuel pump  
Steve Jakubiszyn—helicopter