

Lawton Area Fun Flyer's Society
Minutes from Nov. 8, 2011 Meeting

Members in Attendance:

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| Don Balm | Howard Bizzell | Brent Brennan |
| Gene Elkins | Corky Fain | Gary Fletcher |
| Ron Hipp | Ken Isaac | Larry Kruse |
| Mike Light | Bob McFadden | Dan Nicar |
| Donald Pflueger | Paul Phillips | Gene Wallock |
| Clem Wehner | James Billings | John Young |
| Phillip Harris | | |

President Ken Isaac called the meeting to order at 6:20 p.m. The minutes from the October meeting were approved on a motion by Gene Elkins and a second by Ron Hipp. The treasurer's report, which was non-inclusive due to some bills outstanding and income not yet tabulated, showed a balance of \$2,834.20. The treasurer's report was approved on a motion by Bob McFadden and a second by Gene Wallock.

Old Business:

1. *Fall clean-up/wrap-up*—President Isaac led a discussion about the work done at the field in getting it ready for the winter months and things that still needed to be done. One of the items mentioned was getting a new windsock, since the old one had succumbed to Mother Nature and given up the ghost. More than one member volunteered to check on possible replacements from several sources.
2. *Building contest*—Larry Kruse reported that he hoped to have the March date for the "Member's Choice" contest by the next club meeting after establishing the spring indoor schedule with Cameron University. At this time, he said, there were 13 members who had expressed their intent to have an entry in the competition. He reminded everyone that entry in the event is possible right up to and including the night set for voting on the airplanes.
3. *Holiday Christmas dinner*—President Isaac said that due to a conflict with Golden Corral on scheduling the original date, he had gone ahead and moved the dinner meeting to Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 6:00 p.m. The back room will be reserved for the club as it has been in the past. It is the intent to invite Mr. and Mrs. Smith, the landowners of the flying field, to be the guests of the club for the dinner, if they are available.

New Business:

1. *Update on Jerry Chinnow*—President Isaac shared a report that Jerry Chinnow is undergoing chemo treatment and that his wife will keep members informed of his progress. Individual members were encouraged to send cards to let him know we are thinking about him.
2. *November dues*—President Isaac reminded everyone that 2012 annual dues were now payable and that Treasurer Brent Brennan was prepared to accept them all.

- Members who had not yet paid were encouraged to get their dues in as quickly as possible.
3. *Annual officer elections*—Treasurer Brent Brennan indicated that he would like to step aside for at least a year due to the time commitments he could foresee in running his multiple businesses. Accordingly, Bob McFadden was nominated to take his place by Dan Nicar and voting commenced. The 2012 slate of officers are Ken Isaac- President; Ron Hipp-Vice President; Bob McFadden-Treasurer; Larry Kruse-ad hoc Secretary; Paul Phillips-Safety Officer.
 4. *Planning session*—The group participated in a brain-storming session which included mutual support for area club activities; soliciting ideas for the established planning group; possible events for the new flying season, including “Maiden Flight Day” for the planes being built for the “Member’s Choice” contest; and a banner welcoming spectators to the field placed adjacent to the field entrance. No actions were taken on any of the ideas, but discussion will continue at subsequent meetings.
 5. *Purchasing bulk fuel*—Ron Hipp will send out an e-mail questionnaire soliciting interest in purchasing fuel in multiple case quantities to save money. Ron will have a report for the regular December meeting.

Raffle Winners:

The November raffle winner’s names will be confirmed at the December meeting, assuming the ad hoc Secretary doesn’t get in another side-bar conversation and neglect to write them down.