

Lawton Area Fun Flyer's Society

Minutes from Nov. 3, 2009 Meeting

Members in Attendance:

Howard Bizzell	Jerry Chinnow	Gene Elkins
Corky Fain	Durwin Fletcher	Gary Fletcher
Colin Fletcher	Kris Frost	Owen Gibson
James Gibson	Ron Hipp	Ken Isaac
Steve Jakubiszyn	Earl Johnson	Larry Kruse
Don Pflueger	Paul Phillips	Gene Wallock
Clem Wehner		
Guest: Mike Light		

After a short delay in waiting for an earlier meeting to conclude in the Library Meeting Room, President Ken Isaac called the meeting to order at 6:20 p.m. and introduced a new member, Earl Johnson, and a guest, Mike Light. Welcome to both! Minutes from the Oct. 6, 2009 meeting were approved on a motion by Howard Bizzell and a second by Jerry Chinnow. In the absence of Treasurer Brent Brennan, President Isaac gave the treasurer's report indicating that the current bank balance is \$2454.36. A motion to accept the report was made by Durwin Fletcher and seconded by Chip Gibson.

Old Business:

1. *Shade shelter report*—President Isaac proposed that since we are at the end of the outdoor flying season and the start of cold weather, that installation of the shelter be delayed until the spring. There was some discussion about the particulars of the shelter and a consensus was reached to wait until the spring to place it on site.
2. *Field stands report*—President Isaac reported that improvements and repairs had been made to the field starting stands by Steve Jakubiszyn, who had built and donated the stands originally. Club members expressed their appreciation to Steve and thanked him with a warm round of applause.
3. *Newsletter update*—While the intention had been expressed at the last club meeting to begin a club newsletter, President Isaac apologized for not having it completed due to the press of business and other conflicts. He indicated that he hoped to get it out during the month of November.
4. *Indoor date change*—Larry Kruse reminded members that the next indoor flying session at Cameron University had been changed to Nov. 14 because of a conflict with the use of the Physical Fitness Center. Kris Frost had posted the date correctly on the club web site, although the incorrect original date had been sent out via e-mail due to a brain spasm on the part of the indoor coordinator.

New Business:

1. *Collection of annual dues*—President Isaac reminded everyone present that next year's dues were now payable, which elicited a spate of people getting out their checkbooks and re-upping for 2010. Thanks to all who were so efficient in re-

joining the club! The 2009 membership ended at 30 paid members. The announced goal is to duplicate that number in keeping the club viable and strong for 2010.

2. *Annual election of officers*—President Isaac announced that November was also the month to elect new officers. Discussion from the floor resulted in a consensus to retain the same slate of officers, with the exception of modifying the By-Laws to separate the office of Secretary-Treasurer into two offices. Brent Brennan had expressed his willingness to continue as Treasurer. Discussion from the floor resulted in a motion by Gene Wallock, seconded by Durwin Fletcher to nominate Larry Kruse as club Secretary since he had been voluntarily serving in that capacity. The motion passed, the By-Laws were amended, and Larry agreed to serve in that capacity through 2010. New club officers will be Ken Isaac, President; Chip Gibson, Vice-president; Brent Brennan, Treasurer; Larry Kruse, Secretary; and Paul Phillips, Safety Officer. There was some talk of getting Paul a badge and a Taser, but no official action was taken.
3. *Holiday dinner*—President Isaac announced that the Holiday get-together with members and families will be held as it was last year at the Golden Corral. This year's date is Dec. 7 at 6 p.m. The menu will be from the buffet and club members and guests will pay for their own meals. This year LAFSS will have a special treat by way of a program on the history and development of the R/C hobby put together by Clem Wehner. Clem has been researching the topic for some time, including visiting the AMA Museum, and will make both a verbal and visual presentation about the hobby. Thanks in advance, Clem!

Show and Tell:

Last month Larry Kruse brought the completed fuselage of his kit-built Sig "Mid-Star". This month he brought the completed airplane powered by an O.S. 52 4-stroke and covered in yellow Ultracote, with red and yellow checkerboard Ultracote on the bottom. Larry said the plane finished out at less than 7 lbs., and after some rather significant trim adjustments to the ailerons was flying very well, thanks to Paul Phillips and his piloting skills.

Raffle winners and adjournment:

This month was a very special raffle which included a brand-new O.S. 160 stump-puller won by Don Pflueger. Other winners were:

Ron Hipp—Great Planes CG locator (Club purchase)
Owen Gibson—Yak foamies (Jerry Chinnow donation)
Larry Kruse—Gallon of Cool Power fuel (Club purchase)
Ron Hipp—Voltage meter (Club purchase)

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m. on a motion by Gene Wallock, a second by Corky Fain, and a departure by everyone.

