

Lawton Area Fun Flyer's Society
Minutes from Dec.1 Meeting

Members in Attendance:

Brent Brennan
Durwin Fletcher
Kris Frost
Steve Jacobiszyn
Mike Light
Gene Wallock

Jerry Chinnow
Gary Fletcher
Ron Hipp
Jerry Knight
Donald Pflueger

Corky Fain
Colin Fletcher
Ken Isaac
Larry Kruse
Paul Phillips

President Ken Isaac called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. Minutes from the November meeting were approved on a motion from Gene Wallock and a second by Ron Hipp. Treasurer Brent Brennan said that thanks to most of the annual dues renewals now being in, the club treasury balance stood at \$3042.29, excluding the payment of the field lease for 2010. Next month's balance would reflect all expenditures and income for 2009. The report was approved on a motion from Corky Fain and a second by Durwin Fletcher.

Old Business:

1. *Shade shelter report*—President Isaac gave a report on the 24' x 24' metal field shelter indicating that it was now in place on the field. The consensus in the November meeting was that due to the time of year installation could wait until early spring. However, in the interval, the vendor, WR Builders, arrived unexpectedly and was allowed to go ahead and install the shelter. Total cost for the installation was \$1250.00. That amount had already been debited to the treasurer's report as it was presented this month. Pictures of the new shelter were passed around to members present.
2. *Club dues*—President Isaac noted that while most dues were in, there were still several 2009 members who had not yet renewed for 2010, and urged everyone not yet paid to submit their dues as soon as possible.
3. *Get well wishes for Dan Nicar*—Many members were not aware that Dan Nicar had undergone knee replacement and was having some delays in the recovery process. President Isaac suggested that the club send Dan a "Get Well" card and purchase a club hat for him to aid him in the recovery process. Larry Kruse volunteered to take care of both items.
4. *Club officers for 2010*—For those unable to be at the monthly meeting in November, President Isaac announced that the slate of 2009 officers was retained for 2010, but that the position of Secretary/Treasurer had been separated into two positions with a By-Laws amendment, and that Larry Kruse would serve as Secretary, a position he had been voluntarily filling the past year.
5. *Holiday dinner*—Everyone was reminded of the club's Holiday get-together to be held Dec. 7 at the Golden Corral, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Clem Wehner will present a special Power-Point program on the history and development of radio

control flying. The menu for the dinner will be from the buffet and guests will pay for their own meals.

6. *2010 Indoor flying schedule*—Larry Kruse reported that he had been working with officials at Cameron University to set the 2010 indoor flying schedule and would announce the dates as soon as the contract with the university was finalized.

New Business:

1. *2009 year in review wrap-up*—President Isaac made note of the many signs of progress the club had achieved during 2009, including development of the field, a strong membership base, a successful mall show, and good participation in all club activities. He commented specifically on the article appearing the December 2009 issue of *Model Aviation* that detailed the beginning of the LAFFS club and the acquisition and development of the flying field.
2. *2010 goals*—President Isaac led a discussion of possible goals and activities for 2010 and invited suggestions from the membership present. Ideas included picnic tables for the shelter, a seasonal club fly-in, a New Year's Day "Polar Bear Fly", a possible mall show connected to Kid's World, and an invited fly-in and open house. Discussion will continue on all items except the "Polar Bear Fly" which President Isaac set for 10:00 a.m. on January 1, 2010 at the field and challenged members to join him, irrespective of the weather!

Show and Tell:

Larry Kruse brought a *Voisin* Peanut Scale free flight model with which he had won first place and the "Walt Mooney Memorial Trophy" at the WESTFAC Flying Aces Club meet in Gainesville, Texas this past fall. The plane is a scale model of the biplane canard on floats with a pusher propulsion system that flew off of the Seine River in France in 1919. Larry said the same model had previously won the AMA Nationals event exactly 20 years ago.

Raffle winners and adjournment:

This month's raffle winners were:

Jerry Chinnow—Hobby knife (club purchase)
Gene Wallock—Zona saw11 (club purchase)
Corky Fain—Multi-charger (club purchase)
Ron Hipp—Warbirds CD (Isaac donation)
Paul Phillips—Magnet selection (club purchase)
Steve Jakubiszyn—Z-bend pliers (club purchase)
Mike Light—Hobby knife (club purchase)

Adjournment was effected by everyone getting up and leaving after the raffle at 7:20 p.m. The next monthly meeting is scheduled for the first Tuesday in January 2010. Happy New Year, everybody!

