

Lawton Area Fun Flyer's Society
Minutes from May 4, 2010 Meeting

Members in Attendance:

Brent Brennan
Kris Frost
Pete Gonzales
Ken Isaac
Bob McFadden
Paul Phillips
Clem Wehner

Jerry Chinnow
Chip Gibson
Ron Hipp
Larry Kruse
Dan Nicar
Ken Reitsma

Gene Elkins
Owen Gibson
Scott Hottois
Mike Light
Donald Pflueger
Gene Wallock

Guests: Santos Rubio; his wife, Iris; and daughter, Corina

President Ken Isaac called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. Minutes from the April meeting were approved on a motion by Gene Wallock and a second by Chip Gibson. Brent Brennan gave the treasurer's report showing that the current balance was \$2891.03 as of the meeting date. Ron Hipp moved to accept the treasurer's report. Bob McFadden seconded and a unanimous vote followed.

Old Business:

1. *TAG event with Elgin Scouts*—Chip Gibson reported that the Elgin Scouts had open dates on May 15 and May 22. Some discussion followed relative to acceptable weather. Gene Wallock suggested that the Scouts be invited to the next indoor fun-fly in June in case the weather did not cooperate. The general agreement was that May 22 would be best for all concerned, given the field maintenance and mowing that needed to take place. Larry Kruse suggested that irrespective of the weather, the Scouts be invited to the next indoor session, as soon as a new agreement was worked out with Cameron University. Gene Wallock volunteered to have soft drinks available for the Scouts for the outdoor event.
2. *Club fun fly update*—Ron Hipp reported that everything was ready for the club fun fly set for June 12 from the standpoint of the events, but that we would need a count of anticipated attendance to allow Ken Reitsma to estimate the amount of food needed. Ron volunteered to send out an e-mail asking club members how many from their respective families would attend. Those numbers would then be finalized at the June 1 meeting.
3. *Shelter repair*—President Ken Isaac led a discussion on the need for repairing the shelter which had been damaged by the Christmas blizzard and the February ice storm. Ken asked that members meet at the field on the following Saturday, May 8 to make some repairs and determine what specific things need to be done to repair or replace the roof.
4. *Indoor sessions during the summer*—Larry Kruse reminded members that due to low turn-out last summer, he had only scheduled indoor sessions through the

- month of May this year with Cameron University. After some discussion, the consensus was that since activity had picked up, indoor flying sessions should be continued throughout the summer. Accordingly, Larry will meet with officials at Cameron to schedule monthly indoor sessions for the rest of the calendar year. Since some members had requested that the sessions be scheduled later in the month due to work conflicts, consensus was that the sessions be as close to the third week of the month as possible.
5. *Club photos*—Clem Wehner invited those who had not had their pictures taken for the members photo gallery on the web site to stay after the meeting to get themselves included.

New Business:

1. *Warbirds Over Oklahoma*—Several members expressed an interest in attending the annual “Warbirds Over Oklahoma” meet in El Reno on May 14-16. Discussion centered around whether the date had actually been moved to June, although no one had specific information to that effect. Club members will have good reporting representation at the event. Ken Isaac will be covering it via video for “R/C Universe”, and Larry Kruse will be doing a feature article on the event for *Flying Models* magazine.

Raffle winners and adjournment:

This month’s raffle winners were:

Gene Wallock—EZ Bender (club purchase)
Don Pflueger—Thermos and pens (Spektrum donation via Ken Isaac)
Ken Isaac—Dynaflite Standard Hi-Start (Kruse donation)
Owen Gibson—Power strip (club purchase)

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m. The next scheduled meeting is at the Lawton Public Library on June 1, 2010.