

Lawton Area Fun Flyer's Society

Minutes for May 5, 2009 Meeting

Members in Attendance:

Brent Brennan	Jerry Chinnow	Corky Fain
James Gibson	Owen Gibson	Pete Gonzales
Larry Kruse	Jack McKinnis	Dan Nicar
Paul Phillips	Gene Wallock	Don Pflueger

In the absence of President Ken Isaac, Vice President Chip Gibson opened the meeting at 6:15 p.m. after a quorum was established. The April 7, 2009 minutes were approved on a motion by Gene Wallock, seconded by Corky Fain. Treasurer Brent Brennan presented the treasury balance of \$3312.99 with the notation that the check for the club shirts in the amount of \$810.06 was not reflected in that balance and was still outstanding. The treasurer's report was approved on a voice vote; however, Dan Nicar expressed an opinion that the treasury balance was too high. Discussion followed regarding outstanding obligations, and the potential use of the money.

Old Business:

1. *Mall show wrap-up*—Larry Kruse thanked everyone for their participation in the recent Mall Show and contributing to its overall success. He indicated that 430 people voted on the "People's Choice" award and that every plane in the show received at least one vote, thanks to the assertive awareness approach used by Jerry Chinnow. The winner of the award was Ken Isaac's Mitchell B-25; second place was Jerry Chinnow's Giant Scale Yak 54; and third was Paul Phillips' Giant Scale Pitts Special S-2S, thereby proving that size does make a difference.
2. *Unauthorized Expenses*—Larry Kruse presented a bill for Mall show printing expenses in the amount of \$32.80 and asked for approval since the items had not been anticipated (additional flyers, ballots, and information sheets). After much grumbling from the membership at large, the bill was reluctantly approved.

New Business:

1. *Construction of cross-wind runway*—VP Chip Gibson noted that since there was volunteer equipment involved in establishing such a runway, and that those who had access to that equipment were not present, he would ask that the item be postponed until those members were present. There was a general consensus that the VP's request was both wise and judicious.
2. *Field maintenance day*—VP Gibson asked that this item also be postponed until a larger representation of the membership was present and a determination of what work was needed could be made. The VP's wisdom and judiciousness continued unabated.

3. *Setting mowing days*—It was agreed by consensus that the mowing was being handled in the best manner possible at this time, reflecting the needs of the field and the prevailing weather conditions.
4. *Purchase of club hats*—Dan Nicar made a motion that since the treasury balance was, in his opinion, excessively large, that the club purchase hats for all of its members. The motion was seconded by Paul Phillips. The motion failed on a voice vote.

Show and Tell:

Larry Kruse made a brief presentation on engine cleaning and maintenance, the highlight of which was the use of “Dawn Power Dissolver” (available from Ace Hardware) for cleaning external burned-on gunk and the use of “Rislone” top engine oil (available at automotive supply houses), for keeping the inside of the engine gunk-free between uses. He also demonstrated varnish removal from cylinder walls using #0000 steel wool and a dowel tool.

Raffle Winners:

In the aftermath of the club meeting and in the days following, the carefully kept notes on who won what summarily disappeared, leaving only the general impression that Owen Gibson won something again.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned by VP Chip Gibson at 7:15 p.m. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 2, at 6:00 p.m. in the Lawton Library. The monthly indoor flying session at the Cameron Physical Fitness Center is scheduled for Saturday, June 6, from 6-10 p.m.