

Lawton Area Fun flyer's Society
Minutes from Aug. 9, 2011 Meeting

Members in Attendance:

Brent Brennan	Wayne Crow	Gene Elkins
Corky Fain	Ron Hipp	Ken Isaac
Steve Jakubiszyn	Larry Kruse	Mike Light
Bob McFadden	Donald Pflueger	Paul Phillips
Gene Wallock		

Guests: Don Balm and Ryan Shady

President Ken Isaac called the meeting to order at 6:20 p.m. with the introduction and welcome of two guests, Don Balm and Ryan Shady. The minutes from the July meeting were approved on a motion from Gene Wallock and as second by Ron Hipp. The treasurer's report was presented by Treasurer Brent Brennan and approved on a motion by Larry Kruse and a second by Bob McFadden. The report showed a balance of \$2607.38 after bills were paid and new income from the monthly raffle and indoor flying was included.

Old Business:

1. *Second annual building contest*—Ken Isaac and Larry Kruse led a discussion of the up-coming 2011-2012 building contest. Based on recommendations from the previous monthly meeting, the new event will be called the “Members Choice” competition. Larry presented the revised guidelines for review and comment. Rather than having free annual dues for the first place award, President Isaac suggested that the Futaba radio that Dan Nicar graciously returned to the club be used as the first place prize. That idea and the revised guidelines met with approval on a motion by Brent Brennan and a second by Bob McFadden. Consequently, the 2011-2012 “Members Choice” competition will begin with the September 2011 monthly club meeting and will conclude with voting for the favorite at the March 2012 indoor flying session, date yet to be determined. Additional copies of the competition guidelines can be obtained from Larry Kruse via an e-mail request.
2. *Fall Fly-in*—Discussion continued regarding a Fall Fly-in continued. At this time, Oct. 15 is the tentative date. Specifics about what other area clubs may be invited are yet to be determined and will be finalized at the September monthly meeting.
3. *Shelter rehab*—President Isaac reviewed the work that had been completed in stabilizing the framework of the shelter. It was agreed that replacing sections of the roof sheeting would be undertaken as the temperatures cool in the fall months.

New Business:

1. *Bulk purchase of fuel*—With the closing of The Realm in Oklahoma City, members expressed interest in the possibility of ordering fuel in larger lots in an attempt to save some money. Discussion centered around Magnum fuels and Cool Power. Ron Hipp volunteered to check on prices of larger lot purchases and report back at the September club meeting.

Show and Tell:

President Ken Isaac brought a power supply he had constructed out of an old computer power supply unit and showed how the new power supply was assembled at very minimal cost. He also supplied photos and step-by step illustrated instructions entitled, “Desktop Power Supply from a PC”. For those who missed the presentation, he did offer to provide copies of the instructions to all who were interested.

Raffle winners:

This month’s winners of the club raffle were:

Paul Phillips—a “Lucky Fly II” ARC kit (Richard Doig donation)
Corky Fain—fuel
Don Pflueger—fuel
Ron Hipp—glow plug caddy
Gene Elkins—glow plug caddy
Gene Wallock—X-Acto knife
Larry Kruse—hemostat
Bob McFadden—modeler’s pins

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m. The next scheduled meeting is September 6, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at the Lawton Public Library.