

Lawton Area Fun Flyer's Society
Minutes from Sept. 13, 2010 Meeting

Members in Attendance:

Brent Brennan	Gene Elkins	Kris Frost
Chip Gibson	Ron Hipp	Ken Isaac
Steve Jakubiszyn	Larry Kruse	Mike Light
Bob McFadden	Don Pflueger	Paul Phillips
Gene Wallock	Clem Wehner	

Guest: James Brown

President Ken Isaac called the meeting to order at 6:25 p.m. after relocating to the office of Infinity Computers due to a scheduling conflict at the Lawton Public Library. Minutes from the July 13, 2010 were approved in lieu of minutes from the August meeting which was cancelled due to multiple conflicts. The motion for approval was by Bob McFadden, seconded by Brent Brennan. Treasurer Brent Brennan presented the treasurer's report showing a balance of \$2576.32. The treasurer's report was approved on a motion by Gene Wallock and a second by Clem Wehner.

Old Business:

1. *Shelter repair*—Steve Jakubiszyn reported that he had made some progress in assessing the cost of repairs, but that family illness had kept him from moving forward as fast as he had intended. He indicated he would continue to pursue a solution as time permitted.
2. *Graveling the field access road*—President Isaac followed up with determining the cost of graveling the access road. He said that estimates given to him suggested that gravel of the size required would cost about \$275 a load and that we would need from five to six loads. After some discussion concerning the cost-effectiveness of the project, Larry Kruse moved to table the project for the time being due to the cost. Paul Phillips seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Further discussion arrived at a consensus to use the Walters airstrip if inclement weather did not permit access to Elkins Field, and to be judicious in using Elkins Field during any kind of weather that would cause damage to the access road.
3. *Fun fly reimbursement*—Ron Hipp asked the club for assistance in reimbursing President Ken Isaac for some unreceipted expenses incurred as a result of the Spring Fun Fly. After the talk of impaneling a grand jury to investigate and drawing up articles of impeachment died down, the members voted unanimously to reimburse President Isaac, and further extended their thanks to Ron for his work in running the meet. The motion by Bob McFadden and a second by Steve Jakubiszyn laid the matter to rest.
4. *Fall fun fly*—Ron Hipp gave a report on the tentatively scheduled Fall Fun Fly by saying that all events had been scheduled and that they were a secret known only to him. Larry Kruse reminded club members that the Oct. 2 date was only tentative, whereupon by consensus the club reaffirmed that the event would be

- held on Oct. 2 beginning at 9 a.m. Ken Reitsma offered to cook a somewhat smaller menu which was agreeable to club members. The club moved to expend up to \$400 in prizes on a motion by Brent Brennan and a second by Bob McFadden. President Isaac agreed to obtain the prizes.
5. *Pilot's flight stations*—Bob McFadden had previously mentioned the efficacy of portable flight station barriers to protect pilots on the flight lines. As a follow-up to the topic, he volunteered to construct a couple of examples from existing material at his disposal and bring them to the field. The club membership endorsed the project as a good idea and expressed appreciation for the offer.
 6. *Club building contest*—Larry Kruse followed up on his suggestion for a club building contest extending from the September club meeting until the regular club meeting in March of 2011. Tentative rules were presented for suggestions by club members. Approval of the contest came on a motion by Paul Phillips and a second by Bob McFadden. Prizes for the winners will be free club membership for a year for first place; a \$50 hobby gift certificate for second; and a gallon of fuel for third place. Rules will be refined and presented at the next club meeting and on-line for those not able to attend.

New Business:

1. President Isaac said he had been having difficulty in scheduling the Lawton Public Library in a consistent manner and in line with club needs because of conflicts with other organizations. He offered his business location at 2322 West Gore as an alternative and permanent club meeting place. The consensus was to accept his offer and begin meeting at Infinity Computers on the designated monthly club meeting night. He did note that each meeting would be a BYOC (bring your own chair) affair.

Show and Tell:

Clem Wehner brought a helicopter he built in 1974 based on ideas he found in *RC Modeler* and other places at that time. The heli was powered by a Veco .19 and controlled by a Heathkit radio. Clem mentioned that he had built the radio himself and pointed out the servo cases that were taped together since no other provisions were made for assembling the cases. He said he copied the tail rotor design from a full-scale Huey helicopter and was hampered in learning to fly the machine by the lack of a gyro, although he did fly it successfully through the trial and error process.

Larry Kruse brought a new FlyZone 2.4 GHz WWI *Albatros* three channel indoor flyer that he will fly for the first time at the next indoor flying session. He said a report will follow.

Raffle and adjournment:

This month's raffle winners were:

Gene Wallock—Deans plugs

Chip Gibson—screw driver

James Brown—shrink tubing

Gene Elkins—Velcro straps

Don Pflueger—servo extension clips

Larry Kruse—soldering helping hand