

May 6 2010

31 members and guests present.

President Gary Baumgartner called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

Four guests identified themselves. Ron, Antonio, Perry and Jimmy

April minutes were approved by the members.

Vice president Max Taylor reported that the field is in good shape but dry. He went on to further say that when it begins to rain. "We may have to mow the lawn more than twice a week". Max said that there are plenty of mowers during the week but he needs volunteers to mow on the weekends. If you are interested please contact Max. The new mower works fine and already has eleven hours on it.

Treasurer Dick Pursley reported that the finances are in good shape. There are 150 members with four still not current with AMA. Dick said that he received communication from a wife of a member who would like to buy her husband a birthday / father's day gift of an airplane ride. Members who know of people who provide plane rides should E-mail Dick with the details.

Ralph Queeners family donated tools and plane parts to the club. Members were allowed to take what they wanted.

Tom Walter is moving and will be donating items to the club at the next meeting.

Kirk Massey bought our old mower for \$250

Safety officer Adam Kaminskas reported that there were no accidents in April.

Gary is working on the "Gold Leader" program for the club. One item is to donate a publication to a library. An AMA subscription is \$16. Gary has directed the treasurer to buy a subscription for the Conroe and the New Waverly library.

Gary proposed that the club donate \$500 to the civil air patrol cadet program. Don Menk made a motion to vote for it at the next meeting. All present seconded and voted to ask members to approve it at the next meeting.

A member has found a "wing plate" at the field. If anyone is missing it, it is in the impound.

The AMA safety code was presented to the club by member Robert Curtis. All club members are reminded to review them.

Master airscrew is offering club members a 50% discount on all of their props. If you would like to get in on this deal please contact Bob Houghton by E-mail.

Gary went over rules for charging LiPo batteries. Many members had many comments to support these rules and others.

Don Menk will speak at the next meeting about batteries.

Eric DeSardi reminded members that the pylon races will be on May 8<sup>th</sup>. Flying will start at 11:00. He needs help. He needs Judges and timers. Eric expects 20 pilots. He will also be running a "Run what you Brung" race. Eric said it will be open to any kind of .40 size (40, 46 etc) sport plane.

Adam reported that the Big Bird event was somewhat successful. The weather co-operated but the forecast was for rain so not as many pilots as expected showed up. There were a total of 31. The club made \$300. Adam announced that he is retiring from his six year stint as "Big Bird" CD. The club thanks him.

Kirk sent E-mail to Gary to announce that BEST will be on October 2 and 3

One new member this month. Jimmy Moore, welcome Jimmy !

The fuel for "model of the month" was won by Don Menk

The attendance jackpot was not won and will roll over. The name pulled was Stan Cox

The Name Tag winner was Gene Dobesh

Meeting Adjourned at 8:45