

The minutes of the meeting held on Sunday 02/15/09

President Brian Reed called meeting to order. Members present were: Brian Reed, Roger Smith, Bob Case, Hank Tanzer, Jim Alexander, John Kasuba, Rich Schisler, Mark Nicholson, Dennis Ullery, Charlie Lane, The Tom's Purner and Puma, Ken Nelson, Dave Dress, and guests Vince & Chuck Loyzelle, John Brooks, District 1 AVP Rusty Scott and Fair Haven Select Board Chairman Ron Adams.

We let Ron lead off with a discussion of where he thought Fair Haven was going politically (writers note: since our meeting was held so was the FH election and all members of the board were re-elected.....as was I but who the hell cares about that). The fence and gate will be up this spring to try to control malicious damage...we will get a key for the early flying weeks and after it dries it should be open all the time. The second Tuesday in March a club rep (probably president Brian) will need to attend a select board meeting. FH may be developing a firearms range by designating safety zones. Ball fields a future possibility at the south end of the strip but there is currently no money for such work.....ok, that's the high points.

The RCRCF Rail Road committee was in full gear and all officers were forced into returning for another year.

A donation committee of John, Jim, and Bob will determine who gets our \$500 this year.

It was decided that we would hold the 4th annual air show on July 25, 2009. Tom Puma was drafted to get the event into the AMA magazine. The planning committee is to be Brian, Roger, Bob and Mark. **Some changes were voted in**.....a \$10 landing fee will be charged to everyone including club members and the free lunch program has ended as has the buddy box flights.

There will be a yard sale this year....it will be April 18th at Brians house so get all your good stuff together.....

After some debate between Roger and Bob they decided to continue to mow for this year.

Club picnics were scheduled for June 20th and ???? TBD but some time in September.

Hateful Hill is a go for this year according to Hank.

.....Big news.....for all the old farts that is.....dues starting next year will be \$20 for those over 65....whooo hoo!

From Rusty Scott:

Agreement has been reached with Homeland Security re: models, only issue is the 400 foot ceiling and how to enforce it....whew, I'm safe....for awhile.

Big membership drive underway at the national level.

Every club should have an Intro-Pilot Program.

Local support may be gotten through PAL (Police Activities League)....Dave to contact Chief Bossi (seeing as I am part of his budget approval process is this good or bad?)

Again John didn't bring pizza but he did leave early to deliver it!.....adjourned!