WRCC Minutes for meeting 08-30-2012

The meeting was held at the Wichita Aviation Museum.

Minutes taken by Scott Stoecker

Mike Tallman called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

There were 19 members present at the start of the meeting.

Reports/Old business:

Treasurer Report:

• As of August 30, 2012, we have a balance of \$9,934.64.

Previous meeting minutes: Minutes for the meeting of July 26, 2012 were taken by Scott Stoecker and posted on the WRCC Website. The minutes were accepted without any changes.

Visitors:

There are no visitors present at tonight's meeting.

Committees:

- Calendar:
 - o 3-pole pylon race will be held Saturday September 15, 2012. Details are under new business.

Website:

- The Facebook page is up and running.
- Current Administrators for the Facebook page are Richard Bereman and Scott Stoecker. Richard would like to add one other person as administrator.

Field Reports:

Safety Report:

• No safety issues noted.

Chapin:

- No issues reported.
- There was a post at the corner of the heli pad that was pulled.
- There have been problems with dogs running loose on the field. There was one instance of a dog that attacked a heli while flying.
- Pilots need to police the field for people who are in the flight area and should not be.
- If there are problems with people letting dogs run free on the field instead of in the dog park and they won't cooperate in removing their pets from the flying field, the call the Wichita Police and have them handle the situation.

Lake Afton:

• No issues reported.

Old Business:

Chapin Field:

- Thanks go out to Lynn Just for fixing the windsock at Chapin Field that had been stolen.
- It was also noted that two starting stations have been donated to the WRCC by James Terrant and left at Chapin Field.

2013 Auction:

- A motion to hold the 2013 auction at the 4-H building (where previous auctions have been held) was made and accepted. The motion passed.
- Terry Powel will start checking with the 4-H personnel to see when we can book the same room as we used for the 2012 auction.

New Business:

Derby Swap Meet:

• The Derby swap meet was lack luster with only a few flyers in the gym. For those who did fly, it was a good venue for some relaxing flying.

3-Pole Pylon Race:

- There will be a 3-pole pylon race at Lake Afton Saturday/Sunday September 15/16 2012.
- Workers are needed for the race.
- Saturday will be for 424 Sport Quickie 426 Super Sport Quickie. Registration at 9am, and racing scheduled to start at 10am
- Sunday will be for 422 Quickie 40. Registration at 9am, racing scheduled to start at 10am

Fund Raiser Ideas:

- Members are encouraged to submit ideas for WRCC fund raisers.
- We would like to get more members involved in club activities.
- Chapin requires a \$300 fee to reserve the field, but this is not an issue at Lake Afton as there is no fee to reserve the field.

Jumbo fly-in:

• A motion was made and approved to release the Jumbo Fly-in event that was held in October to the Chisholm Trail Club to they can look into holding Jumbo event in October. Theirs has been held in July and they are looking at a cooler date for the event. The motion passed.

Raffle Prizes:

- There was a discussion concerning whether to continue the current raffle with low budget items or go with higher budget items.
- It was determined that the better items help draw members to the meetings. More participation helps with the year-end radio give-a-way.
- A motion was made and approved to eliminate the radio give-a-way after the 2012 give-a-way, and spend the extra money on better raffle prizes. The motion passed.

Discussion:

• There was a discussion on how to better promote and grow the club. We need ideas/suggestions from club members on how to achieve this.

7:30 pm: Break

7:41 pm: Meeting resumed.

New Business continued:

Salina Jumbo:

• There will be a Jumbo in Salina, Ks on Saturday/Sunday September 01/02, 2012.

Raffle motion:

- There was a motion made, approved and passed to change the meeting raffle as follows:
 - o There will be a \$10.00 limit for a maximum of 12 tickets
 - Once a person wins a prize, they can't win any other prizes.
- The raffle for this meeting was run under these new and was very well received, and everybody enjoyed it.

Christmas Party:

- There was a discussion about holding a Christmas party for this year.
- Somebody is needed to run the Christmas Party.
- Doug Burright and Terry Powel will start looking for a location for the party.
- A date will be selected after a location has been determined.

Show-n-Tell:

- Doug Burright brought GWS Mustang for show-n-tell:
 - o It's been painted in the Red Tail configuration using Acrylic paint from Hobby Lobby. A Varithane clear urethane finish was added to fuel-proof the paint.
 - o Markings are custom self-made decals using an inkjet printer.
 - o A custom pilot sits in the cockpit
 - o It has Robart retractable main landing gear with gear doors (that were not attached as displayed at the meeting), and a fixed tail wheel has been relocated to the correct scale position.
 - O Power is a G-Mark .061 R/C with functional throttle control, and a Cox prop. Doug is planning on changing the prop to an APC 5.7 X 3 to try and get better performance out of it.
 - o The receiver is a full size receiver that will be changed to a lighter unit.





Attendance drawing:

• \$10.00 – was won by Dennis Brown who was in attendance.

Raffle prizes:

- 1. Lynn Just: Fancy Foam Yak 55 kit
- 2. Roger Burright: Yellow Monokote
- 3. Doug Burright: Spektrum AR400 receiver
- 4. Dennis DeMoure: OS #8 Glow Plugs
- 5. Martha Tregallas: Epoxy
- 6. John Riggs: CA Adhesive
- 7. Ken Chadwick: Props
- 8. Loren Tregallas: Foam radio wrapping pads.

Other notes:

- Timber Creek Hobbies is closing and running limited hours.
 - o Monday through Thursday: 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm.
 - o Friday and Saturday: 10:00 am to 6:00 pm.
 - o Sunday: Closed
- Bill Roberts is starting a new hobby shop in Derby called Wheat State Hobby.
 - o It's located 124 S. Baltimore, Suite C, which is on K-15 just south of Market Street in the Rockford Center shopping mall.
 - o Web site is www.wheatstatehobbies.com
 - o Opening is planned for September 2012.

The meeting was adjourned by Mike Tallman at 8:07 pm.