



February/March 2012

Upcoming Events:

- Jan. 20st Indoor Fly 6:30PM, gym near the Office of Education
- Jan. 21st Field Work Day, be ready to start at 9AM
- Feb 1nd at 7:30PM, EDRCF member meeting Office of Education, room B2
- Feb. 3rd Indoor Fly 6:30PM, gym near the Office of Education
- Mar 2nd Indoor Fly 6:30PM, gym near the Office of Education
- Mar 7nd at 7:30PM, EDRCF member meeting Office of Education, room B2
- See the club's website for a complete listing of events on our calendar(www.edrcf.org)

Mon. 2012 EDRCF Monthly Membership Meeting

Time meeting called to order: 7:30PM

Members present: 28

Opening remarks

- We had 165 registered members in 2011. 100 have renewed so far (more envelopes to open still), and less than 10 are on the waiting list.
- We proposed 1 field work day per month

Old Business:

- Work day - January 21st. Planned to start at 9am.
- Field improvements proposed for this year – Two discrete taxiways giving plenty of room for 4 pilots. The goal is to improve safety by putting pilots closer together so that they can hear each other when announcements are made, i.e., landing, take off, person on field, etc.
- Resurface and recover runway.
- Move gate
- Acquire metal shed for new mower (rent?lease?buy?) Keep old shed for field materials, etc.



- Pilot shade structures similar to AMOS field? Possibly sponsored by local businesses?
- News letter – Meeting minutes will be recorded, sent by email and posted to our website within a couple days following our meeting.

Treasurer's report

The Treasurer's report was read by Mannie Garmy.

Expenses: \$ 71.42 Raffle (check)

This years financial goal is for the account balance to remain constant with last years balance. Field improvements and event expenses will be budgeted to achieve this goal.

To date approximately 100 renewals have been received.

Small waiting list of new members to be accepted starting February.

Motion to accept: Larry Doug, Second: Wayne
Accepted as read.

New Business:

- Gate code to change on Jan 23. See your membership card for new code.
- Doug Draper, Wayne & Richard Steward graciously volunteered to continue as "Field Marshalls", agreeing to take responsibility for basic maintenance, mowing, runway patching, etc. Thank you guys!!
- Wayne proposed putting contact information on sign by gate. The fence has been compromised by persons unknown climbing over it to access field when gate is locked. Hopefully they will get the hint and call someone...
- Student Pilots – We are expecting an influx come February. Doug Draper is our current trainer, volunteers gladly accepted.
- Recognition was given of outstanding members who's contributions to the club are sincerely appreciated by one and all; Rich Galli for his past leadership as outgoing president, serving two terms and making the job look easy, also thanking for all of his help and expertise with field construction projects.



- Wayne Jackson for his endless hours weeding, spraying, mowing, weed wacking and keeping the field looking manicured at all times. Rusty Hauge for his contributions on work days, bringing heavy construction equipment, tools, supplies and his technical expertise.
- Kevin proposed a new event "Dawn Patrol" to be scheduled sometime around Columbus Day, (Oct 12, 2012). Event to be based on WW1 "Golden Era" aircraft. Make it a public event, open to fliers from other clubs. Possibly co-ordinate the event with the RailRoad club, have them bring folks by for a visit during the event.
 - Noel Howell proposed a Warbird Event to be scheduled late May to early June. This year's event to be titled "Bomb The Carrier".

Show and Tell:

- Doug Draper gave a nice presentation he called "Visit To The Dark Side" wherein he did a reasonably good job of explaining the what's, whys, do's and don'ts of electric powered airplanes. Luckily I don't have any electric planes, nor do I expect to buy any anytime soon, but it was good to learn something new.
- Brian Halkett showed us the fuselage section with retracts of his latest ambitious project, an approximately ¼ scale Horton 7 Flying Wing. Simply amazing work.

Raffle prize: This month's raffle format was changed to encourage more participation. Three great prizes were given in three separate drawings, the only consideration was that no one person could win multiple drawings.

Tom Douglass won an OS Max .91FX,

Noel Howell won a Hanger 9 Corsair F4U 50 size ARF,

Wayne Jackson won the Parkzone D.H. Mosquito twin engine Electric plane

Meeting adjourned: 8:30PM