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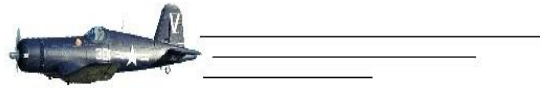
Next Meeting: October 18th 2017 at 7:00pm

Winter Location – Canton-Plymouth-Mettetal Airport

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President Bill Slabey opened the meeting at 7 pm with 42 people present.

Discussions

Old Business

The Giant Scale Event:

The 34th running of Fall “Phase Out” For Fun was held on the 3rd weekend of this month. The iconic event is put on by our club to raise money for next year’s field and club operations. We had a great turn out by members on Friday for setup and around noon the field looked sharp. As always Jack Kezelian did a great job in organizing and directing the event. We would like to thank all the members who volunteered, especially those who did the parking, flight line and food. Both days were hot and volunteers worked hard for a successful event.

With 52 pilots registered, the show started on Saturday at 10 Am. With the best weather possible, the day was absolutely great with 5 mph winds and few clouds. The flight line was swamped with jets and 3d flyers showing their best refined skills. We would like to thank those guest pilots for coming out and help make this a great yearly event.

On Sunday the event took off with some 141 spectator cars coming through the gates. With the food concession and 50/50 raffle, we did really well over all, for the two-day event.

Note: We had extra food left over on Sunday. So, in order to salvage what’s left, it was decided that we have an additional club fun fly. That fun fly was held on the following Sunday. We’re sorry for not giving much notes.

New Shelter Update:

The new shelter is up and shading? With the idea of making the east end fully operational, Bill Slabey’s looking for volunteers to build new airplane stands and possibly constructing a couple of picnic tables. The best plans for the flower and parking area gravel are being looked into.

New Club T-shirts:

The club T shirts were a big hit this year. With only 2 left, we want to thank the members for their support and will be thinking about reordering a new color for next year.

New Business

Pilot Safety Fence:

Jim Gibboney brought up the discussion of moving the pilot safety fence ends straight out - parallel with the runway. Due to the pilot safety fence being angled back on the east and west ends of the field and with a grand number of pilots attending the giant scale event, as a result, pilots were forced to pit in an area outside of the safety fence. By moving the fence, this would extend the usable pit area further down the runway ends and add extra protection for the helicopter guys on the west end. After club discussion...

A motion - was made to relocate the angled portion of the pilot safety fence. Its new position to be straight out in line with the main portion of fence. This would make the entire length of the pilot safety fence - parallel with the runway.

Joe McCarthy - seconded the motion.

The motion passed with a major majority of the members voting yes.

Secretary & Upcoming Elections:

Club elections are coming up in November and next month (October), I will be taking your nominations for club officers. If you would like to see changes in how the club is handled or doing business please come out and exercise your right as a member.

At this time, I would like everyone to know I will not be running for secretary next year. So, if anyone would like to fill this position or other club officials, please submit your name to me and I will be happy to give you a nomination for the position you choose.

Pertinent By Laws to the election:

By Law Article X - Election of Officers

Section 10.01 - Nomination of Officers shall be made at the October meeting. Only Active members who have attained the age of twenty-one years and have been an Active member for two years continuously, may be nominated for any office. Incumbent Officers may succeed in their office or any other office.

Section 10.02 - Absentee Ballots shall be electronically mailed to all members possible, prior to the November meeting, and paper ballots shall be made available to voting members at the Election Meeting. Members shall bring or return their ballots to the Secretary on or prior to the November meeting.

Section 10.03 - Officers shall be elected at the November meeting upon receiving a majority vote of the total Active membership that casts a vote, including all absentee ballots received. Trustees shall be elected by plurality vote.

Section 10.04 - Elected Officers shall take office at the start of a new fiscal year.

Duties of elected officers:

By Law Article VIII - Officers

Section 8.01 - The elected Officers of the Club shall consist of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Safety Coordinator and three Trustees, hereinafter referred to as the Operating Committee and shall serve without monetary compensation.

Section 8.02 - The term of each Office shall be one Fiscal Year in duration.

Section 8.03 - The President shall preside at all Club meetings and functions. He/she shall appoint all committees. He/she shall have the authority to convene special meetings of the Club at such times as he deems necessary. He/she shall be the secondary signature on the Club's banking funds and empowered to make payments and deposits on behalf of the Club, and shall file the necessary reports to the AMA and State of Michigan.

Section 8.04 - The Vice president shall be vested with all the power and shall perform the duties of the President during the President's absence or inability to perform the duties of that office, and shall become the President should that office become permanently vacated. Otherwise, he/she shall assume the duties of any other Club Officer who is absent at any meeting.

Section 8.05 - The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of the minutes of every Club meeting. He/she shall be responsible for all Club correspondence and serve as the Club Ballot Officer. The Secretary will also record all changes to the Club Bylaws and keep an up-to-date membership roster.

Section 8.06 - The Treasurer shall be responsible for collecting and recording all dues and assessments levied by the Club. He/she shall have joint responsibility to write checks for the Club and make bank deposits. The Treasurer shall file all necessary financial reports to the IRS and Michigan Treasury and provide the membership with an Annual Balance Report following the end of each Fiscal Year.

Section 8.07 - The Safety Coordinator shall serve to ensure compliance with the AMA National Model Aircraft Safety Code and other Specialized Safety Codes in all flying activities and other duties as outlined in AMA Document 915.

FIELD OPERATION SAFETY starts with all members vigilance!

Follow the “SEE AND AVOID” GUIDANCE set forth by the AMA.

Call out warnings of approaching full size aircraft.

Fly at a safe low altitude relative to oncoming full size aircraft.

Because of our location relative to Willow Run Airport, we have a **400 Ft.** height restriction.

Commercial test development of UAV’s is prohibited at the field.

Dan D (Sec)

If you have any items you would like to sell and send a list out to the club, feel free to email me pictures. I will be happy to email viva mas email mail system. Anything worth mentioning for the Fun Stuff section, ongoing projects or additions to our expert information folder etc. are welcome as well. secretary@flyingpilgrims.com

If you’re interested in getting more information or joining the club. Please feel free to contact me by phone at 734-482-8258; See us at the field or attend our monthly meeting, now being held at the club air field. The address is **7121 Ridge Road Superior Township. Google maps, search “Flying Pilgrims Trail”**

Note: A high resolution copy of the **newsletter and pictures** can be viewed or downloaded via the [Microsoft OneDrive](#) secure link provided at top of email. All links referred to in this letter are listed at the top and should be active depending on your browser settings.

Flying Pilgrims Club Officers for 2017

President: –	Bill Slabey		
Vice President: –	Joe McCarthy	<i>Trustees:</i>	Steve Cecale
Secretary: –	Daniel Debens		Don Kolehmainen
Treasurer: –	Jordan Hall		Joe Nazelli
Safety Officer: –	Glenn McIntosh	<i>Chief Flight Instructor:</i>	Ed Hernandez
Lead Instructor: –	Ed. Hernandez	<i>Sub Instructor:</i>	
Webmaster: –	Carl Cornell		

SHOW & TELL

Avery Jr. showing his Kit built 4 Star 20.

Bill Slabey showing FMS T28 Trojan



34 Running of the Fall Phase Out for Fun

The CD



The Volunteers



The People & Pilots

