

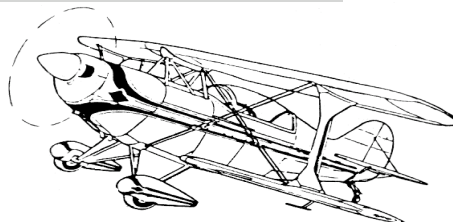
FLIGHTLINE

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October 13, 2009 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order in the Mills Community Center at 6:30 PM with 12 members signed in.

Jerrw W. motioned and Reed M. 2nd that the minutes of the September meeting be approved - Passed.

Andrew S. motioned and Bob P. 2nd that we approve the treasurers report as handed out at the meeting - Passed.

Old Business:

Tom R. reported on the progress of the slurry seal for the runway. The project failed. The club felt that large diameter gravel in the slurry seal would create a surface that was too rough for our needs. When asked about the possibility of rolling it, the paving company wouldn't warrantee the slurry seal. This made it unacceptable to the city. So, in the end, we either get a runway surface that: meets the needs of model aircraft, but the city will take; or we get a surface that is meets our needs, but not the city's. Gary Z. has an estimate of around \$4500

from the contractor that sealed his driveway. The club will continue to explore alternatives on our own, as we wait for the city to return our check.

Tom R. presented the alternatives for our Christmas party. This included the Paradise Valley Country Club, and Armors. The PV country club had a slot available on 12/18 (a Friday), and Armor's only had a Thursday night available. Abe K. motioned and Stu R. 2nd that we have our party at the PV country club on Friday Night 12/18 - Passed.

Tom R. reported that we got the new Spektrum trainer transmitter, and we have been able to use it as we wanted to for training new pilots.

Bruce L. reported on the progress of the planned Swap Meet planned for this spring. The club discussed the date (when the gun show is happening), fees for tables, entrance, and insurance. Abe K. with Jerry W. 2nd that the club pays for insurance and we proceed to have the Swap Meet - Passed. Bruce L. motioned and Bob G. 2nd that we charge \$10 for a table, and have free admission - Passed.

New Business:

Tom R. brought up the recent article in the AMA magazine about club racing. Jerry prepared a proposal for racing at our club. (Complete proposal will be available on the web site.) The club will have further discussions on this proposal at later meetings. Fred H. will investigate the proposed .46 size engine for our club instead of the .40 engine in the AMA rules.

Dan M. brought up that he needs to get a new membership application in order for next year. He wanted the club's thoughts on membership fees as well as maybe an added fee for members that require a hardcopy newsletter to cover the costs of printing and mailing.

Dan M. brought up that we need to form a nominating committee for next year's club officers. Tom R. appointed Andrew S., Stu R., and Jerry W. for this committee.

Fred H. was asked about the schedule for flying electric indoor aircraft at the Highland Park Community Church for this year. Fred reported that has been setup starting Saturday November 28 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

Stu R. brought up the idea of having a once a month clinic on at R/C Planes. These clinics could be put on by various club members on various topics on construction and flying. These clinics might also help us qualify as an AMA leader club. Other types of community involvement projects were also discussed.

Reed M. made the motion and Stu R. 2nd that we adjourn - Passed.

REMEMBER: Rule #1 is HAVE FUN!!

FROM THE PREZ

11/3/09

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The November meeting will have several votes involving club business: nomination of club officers, the Christmas dinner menu, Club pylon racing. In the past, members not in attendance

found themselves on the club officer nomination list. Seriously, the club needs your participation.

Thanks to Fred H., the winter indoor flying will begin the first Saturday after Thanksgiving, 11/28/09. Flying starts at 9:am and continues til 1:pm, at the Highland Park Church on Walsh Dr. Entrance will be at the west doors, next to Walsh Dr. Participants in past years have enjoyed this relaxed change of pace flying of both indoor fixed wing planes and helicopters.

Hope to see you at Mills Community Center (not the Town Hall, my mistake) 4th & Midwest Mills. The club meeting will start at 6:30 Tuesday 11/10/09.

Remember to plan on the CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER at the Paradise Country Club on Friday night, December 18. Please include all family members, significant others and guests as part of your attendance list.

A big thanks goes out to all Club members who made the flying year of 2009 a big success. Your participation in fulfilling the flying field "chores" is very much appreciated.

Thanks, Tom R.

Fly In Dates Reminder

Please do not fly your aircraft west of the red/white barrels.

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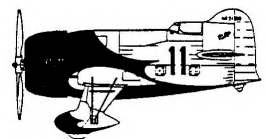
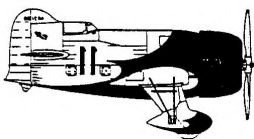
November Meeting

November 10, 2009

Mills

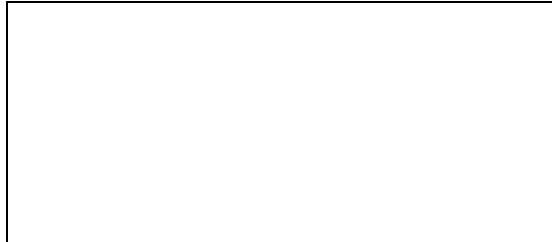
Thursday Evening Is Trainer Night

(Availability Of Instructors and Weather Permitting)





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