

COBRAS Meeting Minutes for 4.3.2019 meeting

President Phil Barton called the meeting to order at 7:15 P.M. at Apple Barrel Restaurant in Council Bluffs, IA. The minutes from the previous meeting were not read but approved as sent out in the email. Dale Parker read the Treasurer's report, stating a balance of \$1,020.00 in the club treasury. Larry Bailey made a motion to accept the report as read and Anne Rutledge seconded. The motion carried unanimously. There was no old business discussed.

New Business:

The flooding dominated the discussion with Phil Barton showing slides of his visit to the field after the water had receded. It was verified that the club house and all of its contents had been submerged in approximately 6' of water. Jared's video of his flyover of the field while the club house was still submerged was played as well. With the significant damage to the club possessions and equipment, Phil has contacted AMA for financial assistance to help with the cleanup and restoration costs. The next effort will be to get to the field and assess the damage to the equipment and try to get the equipment running and hauled away from the field in case of additional flooding. Since the road to the field is closed, Brian Peterson will contact the Mills county Sherriff's department to determine when access can be granted to get to the clubs equipment. A plan for reviving the tractor was discussed and what methods would be best for getting it started and out of harm's way.

The Twin City Eagles club has extended an invitation to the COBRAS to fly at their field until the COBRAS field can be accessed.

Show and Tell:

Kevin Rutledge showed his Mark II glider and new foam plugs for his Mark III, as well as his mold making techniques for fiberglass parts. Kevin then showed videos of a J-3 Cub on floats, an e-flite J-3 Cub and a demonstration of a galloping ghost radio installation and flight using the antique system.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Brian Peterson