

COBRAS

Minutes of the meeting held 3/6/2019

Officers: President-Phil Barton, Vice-President-Brian Peterson, Secretary- Lynn Fehr (Absent), Treasurer-Dale Parker, Safety Officer- Chuck Hull

Phil Barton called the meeting to order at 7:20 P.M. at the Apple Barrel restaurant in Council Bluffs, Iowa with 12 members present. February's meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather, so no minutes were taken last month. Kevin Rutledge stated that Lynn Fehr was in the hospital and could not attend so minutes were taken by Vice-President, Brian Peterson. Dale Parker read the treasury report, giving a listing of the number of members that had paid dues and that the current bank balance is \$1,070.63. Currently the club has 26 paid members for 2019. Dale also stated that the taxes and field rent have been paid. Also mentioned was the notification by the county, that the shed evaluation has been readjusted to \$956.00, which will increase the taxes by a small margin. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Larry Bailey and seconded by Keith Christie. Motion carried unanimously.

Old Business:

Phil Barton mentioned that the AMA dues were sent in and the dues for the website maintenance were paid to Keith Paskewitz. Dale Parker has finished the paperwork to renew the clubs' incorporation for 2 more years. Changes to the filing were to delete Gus Wielandt as the director and replace him with Brian Peterson. No payment was required to re-file these documents since the club is a non-profit organization. A report on the SAC Museum, indoor flying invitational was given. Dale Parker read a note from a representative of the Museum thanking the club members for participating in the event. This gathering is a popular attraction for patrons of the museum and area clubs. Congratulations and thank you to all who attended.

New Business:

Phil Barton was out at the field this week and mentioned that it is buried in snow with drifts up to 3 feet deep. As a result, the fun-fly scheduled for 3/9/2019, has been cancelled. The club members discussed the FAA's ruling that all models meeting the criteria for size and weight need to have their FAA authorization number displayed on the outside of the aircraft. There are no specifications for the size of lettering, color, orientation or specific location on the aircraft. Those members who have not registered with the FAA are urged to go to the FAA website and register as soon as possible. There is a \$5.00 registration fee. Go to: <https://faadronezone.faa.gov/> to register. There are companies that will make special stickers that have the FAA registration number on it, customized to the individual's requirements. Callie Graphics and Office Depot can accommodate most requests.

Show and Tell:

Jared brought his new F4 Phantom, Free Wing, electric. Jared has incorporated many custom features including adding camouflage paint, squadron markings as well as weathering details and cockpit upgrades to finish out the model. Chuck Hull brought a miniature foam Zero, with three channel radio. Kevin Rutledge brought a "Discuss launch glider" that is almost complete. Dale Parker brought the top wing of his Sig Liberty Sport Biplane. Kevin also showed a video of the Discuss gliders in action, demonstrating the unique launch method used to get these airplanes in the air. Kevin also showed a video of some highly detailed micro airplanes that he and Larry Bailey have purchased. These models are versions of WWI fighters.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.