LIFT Meeting Minutes

April 23, 2019

In Attendance: Larry and Carolyn Storie, Bob and Barb Robinson, Ken Shaw, Frank Pfeiffer, Gordon Grimm and Jeannine, Ted Lanham, Fred Page, and Mike Shaw.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 12:10 p.m. at the Hayloft.

Old Business: Larry reported that the club sanction with AMA has been renewed and a sanction has been received for the June contest. The June contest will be June 8 and 9. June 8 will consist of two-meter, unlimited, and RES. The RES portion will be broken into three groups of two-meter, unlimited, and standard size. Trophies will be given for 1st place only unless there are more than three contestants in a class – then trophies will be given for 1st through 3rd place. June 9 will be ALES and Radian. Barbara suggested we also include a Thermic 30 class. Mike advised he has some rubber for launching and Frank has a mini hi-start. The only day we will need winches will be Saturday.

July 20-21 will be the Woody contest. This will consist of winch woody’s, electric woody’s, and RES. Any RES Plane (Wood or Composite) – Woody Scoring Will Apply. Ladder and Longest Flight Events for All Classes. Winches will be needed both days so help on the launch line will be needed. Frank said he would help but Gordy and Ted and both gone. There will be a need to coordinate getting Ted’s Kowasacki as he will be gone.

August has not been scheduled as yet. The NATS is August 2-11 so that affects our usual date. We could hold one August 17-18. The club needs someone to step up to run this contest. It could be run under any of the club contest directors but someone need to take the lead on this contest.

May 18 will be BARC’s swap shop and fun fly in Thomsonville. Bring your own food and drink and anything you wish to sell.

August 24 will be BARC’s contest to raise money for wounded warriers. There will be a lunch wagon for this event.

Finance Report: Frank reported as of the start of this meeting the checkbook was at $2535. A bill was submitted for the AMA club sanction and contest sanction. This makes the current checking account balance of $2390.37. Twelve members have paid dues for 2019.

Minutes: Moved by Ted to approve the report of March 20 and place it on file. Due to a lack of quorum of officers there could not be any official business conducted.. Seconded by Mike. Motion carried.

New Business: Discussion was held on the cost for the port-a-potty at the field. Last year the cost was $367 for three and a half months. Moved by Barb to put the port-a-potty on the field for June and July only, unless an August contest is held. If an August contest is held it would remain on the field until after the contest. Seconded by Larry. Motion carried.

Frank commented on difficulty reaching Roger Peplinski regarding the mowing of the field. Don and Marian have asked that we deal directly with Roger for mowing. The mowing is then done by Marty, the Peplinski’s daughter. We don’t have a contact for Marty directly. Frank will talk to Marian to see if he can get Marty’s direct number so we can make arrangements for mowing when it is needed. The field probably won’t need to be mowed until late June or early July and again in August. Marty was paid $250 each time to mow last year using their tractor and our mower. Frank had checked into getting a private company to mow the field and the cost would be approximately $2400 each mowing. Moved by Ted to approve $300 each time to mow the field. Seconded by Ken. Motion carried.

The mower will need new blades which Ted has indicated he will donate the cost of these. Help will be needed changing them out and then sharpening the old blades.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

Respectively Submitted: Barbara Robinson, Acting Secretary