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President’s Report – Doug Gilbert

Well the month of September seems to have really flown by, no pun intended! Our first annual Mike Noll Memorial fun fly was held on the weekend of the 16th and 17th of September and was a great success! Many thanks to club officers, as well as to many other club members, for all they did in making this event a tremendous success. The field was in great condition, the weather was cooperative, the food was delicious (many thanks to Jim Kropelnicki for the excellent Sloppy Joe's on Saturday afternoon, to Mike Irwin for the fantastic ribs Saturday night, and to Frank Kaylor for the great breakfast on Sunday morning. I think that it is safe to say that everyone who came had a good time flying, enjoying good eats, and being together with other club members for a fun weekend.

We had several special guests at the event on Saturday evening, Susan Noll along with several of her family members, including Susan and Mike's daughter and granddaughter, joined us for the dedication of our new power system for the club, which was made possible by Susan's generous gift to Crosswinds in Mike's honor.

Photos and videos from the event will be made available on the Crosswinds website in the near future.

Club members may notice a slight difference in the format and content of this month's newsletter. Regarding format, with Walt Stroessner moving on from the position of newsletter editor, it became necessary to re-create the newsletter template due to computing system incompatibilities between Walt and I. Regarding content, Walt was very good at finding interesting information on the web dealing with various aspects of our hobby. I unfortunately did not have time to compile such content for this month's newsletter as I was off the grid, so to speak, for most of the month after the fun fly event. The executive team will do our best to continue to provide meaningful content in future newsletters until a volunteer is found to assist in creating our newsletter on a monthly basis. Hint – Hint, yes, we do still desperately need a club newsletter editor to replace Walt, please contact me directly to volunteer!

Vice President’s Report – Robert Rowland: No Input

Secretary Treasurer Report – Bob Moore: No Input

Safety Officer Report - Jim Gilbert: No Input

Member at Large Report - Jim Walker:

Come join us at our next club meeting, Wednesday, October 11, 6:30 PM at the Fire Station, for the world premiere of the short documentary film: “Fun Fly Weekend”! Cinematography by Bob “My Thumb Is in the Photo” Moore. "Editing by " Three Second” Jim Walker. Music by the Steve Miller band.

Minutes, Crosswinds RC club meeting, September 13, 2017, at the Parker Fire Station.

Attendance: 16

The meeting was called to order promptly at 6:30 PM by President Doug Gilbert, who conducted the pledge of allegiance, confirmed a quorum, and welcomed everyone.

Frank Kaylor made a motion to approve the meeting minutes published in the September 2017 newsletter. Dennis Thomas 2nd the motion and it was approved by all members present.

Events

- Doug briefly covered the upcoming Sept 16-17 Mike Noll Memorial Fun Fly Weekend. Bob Moore gave a rough head count and collected money for the Saturday Evening Dinner event.
- Doug reviewed the upcoming Holiday Dinner on December 8th. Save the date.

Vice Pres Report - no items

Secretary Report

- Bob Moore (Secretary) provided the monthly financial readout, which includes three accounts, balance, inflows and outflows.

Safety Report

- Jim Gilbert reviewed his summary of 10 things to say (or not to say?) after a member crashes an aircraft. It provided a good level of humor and several additional one liners.

New Business

- Doug explained the runway repair work that we need to perform before the winter. Bob explained how it had been done in previous year with trowel mix and then a seal coat on cracks.
- Jim Gilbert volunteered to head up the runway effort & is looking for volunteers.
- Scheduling will be in the afternoon a couple days this fall, to minimize member impact on runway usage. E-mail notification of field closure will be sent.
- Doug explained that we need a new newsletter editor. Walt Stroessner had performed the job on an interim basis and it is now time for us to find another editor. We are very thankful to Walt for all the great newsletters over the last year. Any volunteers should contact Doug.
- Doug asked if the newsletter content was of value and if the frequency was appropriate. Members concurred that it was great, but no volunteers to this point.
- Robert Porter explained an upcoming Veterans day (November 3rd) event at Aspens Crossing Elementary from around 10 AM to 3 PM. They are looking for WW I or WWII multi engine aircraft for display, Smoke system demonstrations, etc... Wayne Thompson may have a large Heli that could be part of a flying demonstration in a limited area. There may be some Fighter Jet fly over that morning. Robert agreed to get more information to Doug for Club e-mail distribution.

Kevin Archer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Bob See 2nd the motion and it was approve by a membership vote.

Member at Large - Jim Walker - Not present but planned Program for the evening.

Mike Irwin had his Belch Fire aircraft on display. He explained all of the evolution of construction techniques that have been applied to get to the current configuration. It's been a journey of trial/error/innovation. The result is a very light aircraft that flies very well and looks gorgeous. Everyone appreciated the building and construction material techniques that might apply to their own projects.