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Presidents Column: John Backes

Upcoming Meeting Schedule - The guestbook will be used to provide updates.

June meeting - Saturday June 11 @ 1:00 Rain date Sunday

July meeting - Saturday July 16 @ 1:00 Rain date Sunday

Show and Tell

We are going to have a short show and tell at the end of each meeting. Normally the Show and Tell announcement is the last thing in each month's column. I am moving it to the top to get more notice. I would like to have this be a significant part of each month's meeting and not just be all business. The Show and Tell has been fairly short lately. To be a success, it needs participation from the members. Take a few minutes and think about what you are doing that might be interesting to other members. I might be a new purchase, new technique or just an update on existing airplanes. Please take a few minutes to think about it.

Engines for sale

A former club member, Jim Scott, donated four new in the box OS Surpass motors to the club. A 20, 48, 61 and 120. These will be auctioned off at the next club meeting with all money going to the club. If you cannot be at the meeting, submit a bid using the guestbook. That will be the starting bid at the meeting and you will win the auction if no one bids higher. There will also be about a dozen rolls of covering sold very inexpensively.

Nutballs Combat

In last month's column, I talked about Nutballs. We will be holding Nutball Combat sessions after the monthly meeting and during the picnics. Get yours ready!

Activities

The club will provide hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks for the July 4th picnic. You can bring a side dish or dessert if you wish but it is not required. We will need a volunteer to coordinate National Model Aviation Day if we want to have it this year.

The tentative schedule is:

July 2 – 4th of July Picnic

Sept 17 – Cub Fly

Oct 15 – Warbirds

Nov 12 – Fall Picnic

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Secretary's Report: Fred Hill

CVA Meeting – May 14, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 1:00pm by John Backes. The meeting was held at the field. A total of 13 members were present. The April 2022 meeting notes were approved.

Treasure's Report – Jon Persons

Income: 3 renewals and one new member.

A donation of \$100 from the Chuck Smith estate.

The following bills were paid:

Renewed the Virginia Farm Bureau - \$160.00

Porta Potty \$ 212 for 2 months rent

The operating fund and Mower Fund were reported.

Site Improvements – Randy Rogers

No improvements

Activities

No report

Safety – Cliff Casey

Be careful with the construction pit/ hole in the ground. It gets very steep, very quickly. It can be slippery near the edge. Do not go down by yourself. There will be a fishing pole in the pavilion if you need to fish out an aircraft.



Training – Bob Junosca

No report.

Old Business

No old business

New Business

Steve Kolet reported on the AMA meeting, that everyone should take the TRUST test from the FAA. Below are links to the test online.

https://www.faa.gov/uas/recreational_flyers/trust_test_administrators

https://www.faa.gov/uas/recreational_flyers/knowledge_test_updates

There was also a discussion about RFID. That at some point in the future all planes over 500gm that are flying at any place other than your home field will need to have a RFID in their plane. This is something that will be implemented in the future.

Show and Tell

Don Trump showed a model biplane that his 9-year-old neighbor made.

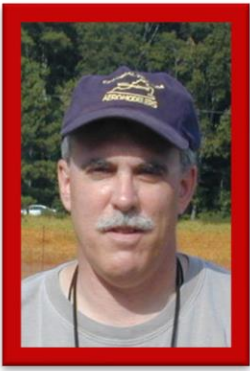
He also showed off his quad engine vertical takeoff experimental plane. After the meeting he demonstrated it in flight.



John Backes showed his nut ball plane. There is a link in his president's letter last month He talked about the flying characteristics. Fly slowly with a high angle of attack. John included links to YouTube in his Presidents Column.



The meeting was adjourned at 1:48pm.



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There are several really good aerial photos of the largest aircraft boneyard in the world in the following article. I highly recommend you take a look!

<https://www.thisiscolossal.com/2022/05/bernhard-lang-airplane-boneyard/>



Training: Bob Juncosa

A training article was not submitted for this month.



Safety Officer: Cliff Casey

Fly Safe, Be Safe

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