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Presidents Column: John Backes

The following was submitted by Randy Rogers:

In case you haven't heard...It is with great sadness that I must report that John Backes passed away in the hospital on Friday May 5th at 2.29 pm. His daughters Jessi and Becky were with him at the time. John will be greatly missed.

Editor's note: I would like to send my condolences to John's family. I for one will miss John's kindness and leadership. In my opinion, John's leadership made CVA one of the best RC Airplane clubs around. I often seek out John's wisdom on airplanes and many other topics. He will be sorely missed.

We can discuss this at the meeting... perhaps to remember John and to celebrate his life we can add to the calendar John's signature event "Something Different". Something Different was always one of my favorite events and was well attended. I can act as CD if need be, and if the club is interested.

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

Spring Picnic – May 13th – with monthly meeting



Secretary's Report: Fred Hill

CVA Meeting – April 15, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 1:00pm by Randy Rogers. The meeting was held at the Field. A total of 16 members were present. The March 2023 meeting notes were approved.

Treasure's Report – Jon Persons

Income: There were 4 renewals and 1 junior member signing up. The junior member is Clayton Walker. If you see Clayton at the field offer to help him out as he is new to the hobby but very interested to learn.

The following bills were paid:

SB Cox \$106.00 paid for two months

Then AMA Charter and insurance were paid at a total \$140.00

The operating fund, Mower Fund and the donation fund were reported.

Site Improvements – Randy Rogers

Any major field improvements are on hold for now.

Activities

Preparation has begun for the club picnic. Tex will get the hamburgers and hot dogs. If possible, bring a side dish or desert.

Bob J & Fred H discussed the preparation for the National Hobby Day event on August 5th. We hope to have this a sanctioned event. Preparations are under way for a food truck pre-day advertisement, raffle. A tentative budget was discussed of \$600.

Safety – Cliff Casey

Randy discussed Alpha-gal syndrome, an allergic reaction to a tick bite that can cause an allergic reaction to red meat. Members should take precaution at the field to protect themselves from tick bites.

Training – Bob Juncosa

No report.

Old Business

No old business

New Business

There was a general discussion of the long-term availability of the field for the club. There are too many options and what ifs to have any concrete answers at this time. A committee was formed to look into the questions that we have as a club and to look for alternatives. The committee is made up of Jon Persons, Bob Juncosa, and Steve Sober.

Show and Tell

Ed McMahon showed his lemon 2 receiver and discussed the features that it is capable of.



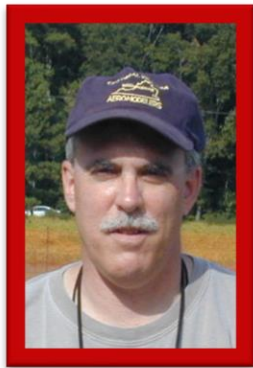
Training: Bob Juncosa

Training article was not submitted for this month.



Safety Officer: Cliff Casey

Fly Safe, Be Safe



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