

SkagitRC

Minutes from April 17th. Meeting

In attendance were 13 members.

The meeting was managed by the VP Tom Ward, due to a work assignment required of the President Tony Seager.

The Treasurer, reported a current balance of \$3280. 00. and advised that Mr. Halverson had not yet presented his check.

The field report, confirmed by, Charles, Jerry, and John E. that the grass certainly require cutting. Charles had been to the field Monday to take on that task, only to find that the batteries had not yet been returned, after being taken away for charging.

John E talked about the condition an use of the mowers, One is under going repair, the other one needs to be used with restraint, no full throttle and care taken in removing it from the storage shed due to the exit ramp sinking a few inches this winter. The other mention was to be careful of the mower deck height, and not to try to cut high grass down to a usable level in one cutting. Also do not try to cut the grass too low.

Thanks to Dan for supping serviceable fire extinguishes for three tables.

Youth membership was presented with a charge to be \$10. Charles mentioned that the AMA permits membership, to persons under the age of 18 free of charge. This is to encourage youth to be involved with the hobby.

The club requires such individuals be accompanied by a club member in full standing with the AMA.

Safety. This past week Jerry, had a minor incident with a running electric powered plane leaving the table, and cutting his leg. Thankfully the cut was minor. Jerry was using a tie down, but it failed due to the hooks being too large to be retained in the table eyes. Please look at your equipment and make certain that it will do the job for which it is intended.

Harlan discussed the table design that he had submitted, The design, would only be capable of one plane at a time. John E stated that if Harlan wished to build one he would be willing to assist.

The thought on the existing tables was that they could be made more usable for some additional time, by carrying out some additional maintenance work. Dennis and John E had done some stabilization work to the under sides last year.

Show and tell, by John E was the manufacture, of a plastic molded thrust plate, and a machine gun for a plane that he is currently working on.

The other item was the donation of a control line plane by Geoff Holmes.

The dates of the next meetings were announced, with an additional one for August should the weather not cooperate for our annual meeting at the field.

Meeting Dates.

May 21st.

June 18th.

July 16th.

August 20th.

Submitted by CHRS Secretary