



Hawks R/C Junior Aviators Inc.

Teaching kids the Wright stuff, one flight at a time

Chairman's notes of the 3/3/07 meeting at the EAA

Meeting called to order at 12:02pm

by Tim Pease who turned the meeting over to junior board member Fred Ashby Jr. who will be acting as Chairman for this meeting. Changes for meetings from now on, due specifically to the volume of information we are involved in right now, was to have the Chairman (Tim Pease) handle old business, new business, and open discussions. The acting Vice Chairman will handle the meeting up to old business then the Chairman will take over and then the Vice Chairman or another designee will read the meetings announcements. At this meeting Cassielee Ashby read the announcements.

Attendance:

Dennis Redhead, Tim Pease, Fred Ashby Sr., Cassielee Ashby, Fred Ashby Jr., Eric Schmidt, Wayne Howard, .

Guest: None.

NOTES:

Outside Activities:

- **FULTON PARADE:** Some more discussions took place and we are still good to go. Dennis indicated that we'll have a booth at no charge and is looking into permission for a raffle of some sort.
- **GULLIVERS FUN FLY:** Still scheduled for June 16th. This is primarily be an OVM function but the Hawks could get some PR out of it and a little flying also.
- **"JUNIOR AVIATORS DAY"** at Fort Ontario. Permits are in the works and we're still good to go. Tim will post anything new on the Hawks Website. The Finger Lakes Air Pirates or FLAPS guys have agreed to do the food at the fort. Were going to get together soon to talk things over. In the mean time I have sent them everything I have received from Oswego County and passed on all the info that I could recall.
- **"FORT ONTARIO R/C FLY-IN":** Permits are in the works and we're still good to go. (This is primarily an OVM event) Tim will post anything new on the Hawks Website since he has more access to that site than the OVM site. As stated above the FLAPS will bedoig the food.

Unfinished Business:

1. OVM STIPEND: No change. Dennis said he would try to get hold of Phil Roberts (Pres OVM) to get his opinion on this. Still looking at a 50/50 split.
2. REDNECK: No discussion. Still thinking of going to Redneck next year for our workshops. The EAA has been very good to us and our Hawks program helps them to satisfy their EAA charter with aircraft related education and construction.
3. OSWEGO YOUTH BUREAU: No discussion. Marty had the paperwork and was not in attendance.
4. SUMMER MEETINGS: Per the by-laws we agreed to have summer meetings on Sunday afternoon at 2pm at the OVM field. The meetings will take place on the first Sunday of the month in May, June, July, August, & September. However we have scheduled a workshop in May on the 12th. So lets not reschedule the workshop. We'll have the last workshop as scheduled in May and start the meetings at the field on the afternoon of the first Sunday in June through September. Then starting in October we'll go back inside. We still need to check with OVM about the Hawks flying for a few hours after the meeting. (This would give us about 5 more days of flying per year.)

New Business:

1. AMA CHARTER : MOTION: By Dennis to have the Hawks pay the \$80 for the special worded AMA Insurance certificate for use of Fort Ontario for the year. We will be listing Fort Ontario as our primary flying site. The OVM club carries the OVM flying field as their primary flying site. We thought it was only fair that we pick up the tab for the fort. Voted on and passed
2. SCHEDULE CHANGE: There will be a slight change is the workshop schedule. The last workshop will be at the EAA on April 28th. We will pretty much us this workshop to clean up the place and put our tools and stuff away for the summer. The following workshop May 12th will be at the Redneck R/C hobby store. (Marty's place) We will have Pizza and soda and other stuff going on. So plan on being there and don't forget to build a Delta Dart plane for some added fun and prizes at the store. The Delta Dart kits are at the EAA.
3. MAY 12th PIZZA PARTY: There will be a pizza party at the Redneck store after the normal meeting. Fred Ashby Sr. has offered to organize the event, especially the food part.
4. WORKSHOPS: I have turned over all control of the workshops to Dennis. With all that is on my plate at the moment and upcoming events and such I had to unload something. So if there is anything you wish to see changed, added, whatever then see Dennis. However, I will continue to preside over the meetings.

Open Discussion:

- A. SAFETY BRIEF AND MINI TOPIC:
SAFETY – Submitted by Tim, on hobby knives, razor blades, and clogged CA glue bottles.
MINI TOPIC - by Dennis, on servo wheel orientation.
Cassielee offered to keep a folder of the safety briefs. So if you wish to provide input please provide a written safety brief.
- B. HAWKS BY-LAWS: Tim forgot the to bring the new by-laws to the meeting to get signatures. Will bring them next meeting. An unsigned copy is available on the website, current revision should be "d" as in Decathlon.

- C. CHECKING ACCOUNT: Still looking for the missing check books. No info yet on the maintenance fee they charged us. Marty still needs to look into this, as a 501(c)(3) we should be charged.
- D. SHIRTS & VESTS: No Discussion, Fred Sr. will be getting the link to the vest Website to Tim to look over. Again just as a reminder. We're looking at the vests as something that you put on while working at a Hawks event like at the fort. These would then be put away after the event until the next event comes up.
- E. HAWKS MEMBERSHIP FORMS: Dennis has been getting the members to fill out the new membership forms. It's important that we have an accurate list. So make sure you get a form and fill it out.
- F. AMA CHARTER : Tim will be filling out the charter papers this week. The cost should be around \$112.00.
- G. AMA DELTA DARTS 1: We dug out the AMA Delta Darts rubber band powered planes recently and put some together. Everyone seemed to enjoy building them, there are still probably 30 to 40 kits left. Tim bought in some new cardboard it should be in the rolling card. At the workshop Fred jr, Cassielee and Tim started to pre-cut dart kits for future use.
- H. AMA DELTA DARTS 2: Our game plan is to give every student a Delta Dart kit to build. We will then fly them for small gifts or prizes at the May 12 workshop at the redneck R/C hobbies store. Maybe timed flights or all up last one down or best looking or best tall tale (lie) about you and your plane.
- J. NEW STUDENTS: Welcome new members Shawn Washer and Kyle Lamphere.

Final Announcements:

- HAWKS WEBSITE: Jeff St. Onge did a great job with the site. Tim is filling in some of the text and leaving the rest to Jeff. If you have anything you would like to see on the site let me or Jeff know. Keep an eye on the calendar for upcoming events. Have a look www.junioraviators.org.
- OVM CLUB JACKETS: Eric went to the WRAM show in White Plains NY . He took along his new OVM jacket and said he was stopped many times and complimented on it. Can Hawks jackets be far behind?
- BROKEN EMAIL: Brandon Washer (email's not working) If some can get me a good one please do so.
- DOCUMENTS: The new Flight manual is on the Hawks Website along with the new bylaws and other Hawks related documents.
- REDNECK STORE & WEBSITE: The Redneck Website and online store are up and running. Give Marty a call at 532-6826 or stop in to see what he has. Please re-register in the Redneck forum and repost some your old posts like what you're flying and things like that. I would like to see the aircraft side of the forum begin fill up.
- AMA MEMBERSHIP: Be sure to renew your AMA membership for 2007

- JUST A REMINDER:
 - FULTON PARADE: Its getting close. Saturday May 26th. That's going to be a busy week for use.
 - JUNIOR AVIATORS DAY: Saturday, June 2nd followed by
 - FIRST DAY OF FLYING: Tuesday evening June 5th. At the OVM field.
 - GULLIVERS FUN FLY: Still scheduled for June 16th.
 - FORT ONTARIO R/C FLY-IN: Saturday JulyP28 and Sunday July 29th at Fort Ontario.

- NEXT WORKSHOP: Next Hawks workshop is in two weeks on the 17th of March.

- NEW HAWKS SCHEDULE for 2007 : (M=meeting and W=workshop)
 - MAR 17 (W)
 - MAR 31 (W)
 - APR 14 (M-W)
 - APR 28 (W at the EAA, last one there)
 - MAY 12 (at the Redneck R/C store for a meeting and a Pizza party)
 - Redneck is at the intersection of 481 and Dutch Ridge Rd. in Oswego (532-6826)

- NEXT MEETING: The next Hawks meeting will be on April 14th

Meeting Adjourned: By Tim Pease at 1:02pm

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