

FRM Minutes 10/12/2006

Called to order at 7:35 PM

No changes noted to the previous minutes. With about 40 in attendance.

Treasures Report - Jet Rally was lucrative, Warbirds very respectful in comparison to last year.

Guests and Members - Dick Tyce (sp.?) (*guest*) AND Ron Grasmick (*new member*)

OLD BUSINESS (1) Dan advised the group as to the new restroom facilities And (2) the upcoming fuel order. (3) The club picnic is on Sunday starting at 8:00 am. Jack mentioned that the theme was "Beat John". (4) John announced how FRM members placed at the final Triangle Race Series. Way to go Team. (5) Thanks went out to those who helped get the field ready. (6) John mentioned the need to keep events on the committed dates relative to what is on the established NorCal list as a matter of courtesy to other clubs to avoid competing for the same flyers. (7) Carl asked about what we are doing to solicit new (and younger) members and presented the Madera Club handout as an example of what they are doing. George said he'd let Craig know to drop some more of the FRM handouts off at Hobby Town. (8) Conrad informed the membership that the land the City of Fresno Parks and Recreation Department had set aside at Jensen and Orange areas is no longer available. (9) Dan and Roland suggested that members keep looking for any land opportunities

NEW BUSINESS (10) Roland introduced for what turned out to be a rather lengthy discussion the financial impact of getting a new field. As well as, suggested how the dues are currently far too low in comparison to the tangible benefits realized by the members. Many ideas were introduced from pledge drives, increased initiation, increased annual membership fees, or ongoing assessments. More discussion will be forth coming. One proposal to raise dues to \$200 per year met with some concerned reservations and legitimately good dialogue. Someone mentioned that the Dinuba Airport appears abandoned and may present itself as a field opportunity. Overall, the concensus is that all of the ideas presented need to be considered as viable options to some degree in establishing a method to secure more finances that would ultimately be needed to acquire, move, and rebuild a flying field. (11) It was then mentioned that we needed nominations for new Club Officers for the upcoming year. Both Jim Breen (Treasurer) and Conrad Nerdahl (Secretary) indicated that they would not be able to commit to their respective positions next year. Following this, the following nominations were made, seconded, and accepted by those being nominated: **President** (Roland Lamer (incumbent) and Matt Raymond), **Vice President** (Dan Sozinho (incumbent)), **Secretary** (Stan Cole), **Treasurer** (Doug Cook).

Awards

Ace - Stan Cole, Doug Cook, Steve Rexroat, Mark Stevens, and John Lockwood for success at the Triangle Series races at Morgan Hill.

Goof - Mark Stevens for flying at least 1/4 mile beyond the last edge of the runway and then losing a plane.

Crying Towel - Dick Champion and Roger Anderson

At-A-Boy - All those who worked at both the Jet Rally and Warbirds.

Show-n-Tell - No one for show-n- tell.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 P.M.