



## September 7th 2022 Meeting Notes

### Secretaries Report

- Secretary report was read from the August meeting and approved.

### Treasurers Report

- Treasurer's report was read and approved.
  - Income – None reported this month
  - Expenses – Ballstadt's Mowing bill for August \$859.00, any other transactions will be discussed at October meeting when Dick gets into the accounts after he was added to them.

### Old Business

- Field Maintenance
  - Porta potty update – The new unit is in place and is operational. The old unit will be sold online on Craigslist or Marketplace. Old unit was pressure washed and ready for sale.
  - We will spray the field again for weeks in the next couple weeks hopefully.
  - 3DFest was on Aug 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>. This was the best turnout in years, they have requested the same weekend next year of Aug 24 – 27 2023.
    - This was discussed and approved at the meeting to schedule that event for next year. \$650.00 check was mailed to Neil prior to the September meeting
  - The Civil Air Patrol Fly-In breakfast was held on Aug 28<sup>th</sup>. We had 4 planes and a simulator from John for the morning. Rain hampered the morning but ended up getting a decent turnout this year for the first year back after Covid.
    - Thanks to Dick, John and Neil for setting up a display. The paper did an article and added a piece on the club in the story for good exposure.
    - Next year we may ask for a donation from Jeremy at Big Sky for the silent auction and we could possibly donate a membership to hook people in.

### New Business

- Club Fun Fly dates and Field Events are verified
  - Fun Fly #1 – rescheduled to September 10<sup>th</sup>. We will have BBQ and potluck that day.
  - Neil to smoke some chicken and others are asked to bring a dish to pass.
- Dick discussed the trainer situation and the status of the radios. The Superstar has a FreeSky receiver/radio set up. The Rascal has a Futaba 6X system that Dick donated and is ready to fly. We are looking for a cable to use as a buddy box setup to put an older Futaba radio into the loop of trainer radios.
- October will be the last meeting at the field for 2022. Neil to find out if the Owatonna Library Gainey Room is available for the winter months from 6:00 – Close for meetings.

Otherwise we will look at possibly meeting at Dick's garage again this winter. More info to come.

- AMA memberships went up in price to \$85.00/yr. and \$75.00/yr. if over 65.
- AMA TRUST UAS Test will be required for your AMA membership. It is not a pass/fail test but is designed to educate until the questions are all answered correctly. The test can be found on the AMA website. <https://trust.modelaircraft.org/>
- FAA numbers are to be on all aircraft for compliance with AMA/FAA code. The numbers are to be accessible without tools on the airframe.
- Kurt Schnedwind from Prior Lake came to the field to donate his fathers RC planes and equipment to the club. We will use this equipment to get new members set up with an affordable way to get into the hobby. Thank You Kurt for the donation!

Next meeting to be held at the Robert & Corinne Reul Memorial Flying Field on October 5th @ 6:30PM. We will fly until the sun sends us home.