

MMAF MEETING MINUTES
AUG 5th 2007
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Well Folks, Scott Hall is on vacation and I am filling in again on the note taking and minutes writing.....so bare with me as I am not really good at this kind of stuff!!!

It was a hot and humid afternoon as The August 2007 Meeting of the MMAFRC Flyers was called to order around 2 pm at the field on the 5th. 9 members and a few guests were present.

Treasurer's report was given by Rick Stange....and approved by the members present.

SEE ATTACHED FILE (OMITTED)

The only additions to the treasures report were the dispersion of some funds to cover expenses for the fun fly.....

\$75 to Dick Landsidel for prizes he provided,
and \$125 to Darryl Miller for the prizes purchased from Hobby Town.....(at 25%)
discount. These were approved by members present.

Old Business.....

Discussion and recap of the Fun Fly was given by Darryl Miller.

“By all standards and opinions.....the fun fly was a great success!! Fun was had by all, it was a beautiful day, and we made a great impression on the guests at the field by our turn out and response to the event! We had 18 registered pilots.....16 of which flew in the event. For our first event of this type in a long time at the field.....we had a great turn out. While there are some things I'd like to see done differently next time, I think we should consider this an annual event.....and start to think and plan for next years activity!!!

We basically broke even on the entry fee/prize fees, and put some money to the treasury from some other donations from members. As the months go by now into the fall.....we can have some more discussions and ideas on making this a better event next year.

The web site has been updated with pictures from the event.....and Lee Greer was at the meeting with a cd of photos he took from his Powered Para Glider the day of the event. Some of these will be uploaded as time allows. Thanks Lee for these great shots!!!!

Also I want to thank everyone involved with this event.....we could not have had such a great day and turnout were it not for those who volunteered their time or donated prizes. Also, a special thanks to Sherry Landsidel for the food at lunch time, and Perry Myrick for the sweet corn!! These were outstanding additions to the day!!!”

Freq. interference issues.....

Discussion ensued about the frequency issues we had been seeing. The general consensus was that while troubling, not much more than careful observation can be done right now. If anyone has any issues while flying that they consider to be interference related.....take note of the time and location on the field, and notify some other members.....if there is a trend developing on a certain frequency, we need to know this as a club so we can investigate further.

Robert Sierra also mentioned that there could be some interference coming from the 2 meter repeater Armature Radio tower near Morrison. This interference would/could be thru the harmonics of the Ham frequency.....which could cause some interference on certain numbers of our frequencies. He will work on getting the exact freq. list that may be at issue. Look for more on this in the future.

Mowing list.....

Please take a look on the web site, and see if the mowing list needs volunteers!!! If u have an open Friday/Saturday.....and no one else is signed up.....contact Scott Hall and he will put you on the web calendar. Lets keep the field looking great!. Right now there are no names for mowing in either Aug. or September!!!!

New business.....

Some discussion was started in regard to the winter meeting schedule, and how we want to handle this coming winter. While no definite plans were made.....several members mentioned that their homes would be available for the Sunday pot luck style meetings that we enjoyed this past winter. Please keep this in mind and forward your ideas and opinions about this to the other members.

Rick Stange also brought along a DVD from Horizon Hobbies That has information on the 'Spektrum' line of radios, and a few of their sponsored events. This DVD is available for all the members to enjoy.....and will be passed around.

Darryl Miller has the DVD, and will try to make copies.....if you wish to view this before the next meeting.....please contact him.