

Buc-Le Times

The Official Newsletter of the Buc-Le Aero Sportsmen

Minutes of the Saturday July 9th, 2022 club meeting.

Our President - Travis Moyer called our second club meeting of the year to order at 12:00 PM. Twenty club members were in attendance.

Finances:

- Club Treasurer Rich Collemacine provided the financial business report. Hard copies of the report were provided to all club members in attendance. The report recapped our income and operating expenses and highlighted income and expenses since our spring meeting. The finances were approved as presented. Should any additional members wish to see the financial information, please contact Rich or any club officer for assistance.

Field Maintenance:

- Dow Dimension 2EW pre-emergent herbicide has been sprayed on the field.
- 2-4D has also been sprayed on the field to knock down clover and broad leaf weeds.
- Rotted fence rails have been replaced.
- A work party to paint fence, pavilion and tables has been completed. Thank you to all the members that came out to support this effort!
- Ralf has replaced the plastic edging on worktables.
- New flagpole and flag have been installed.
- We rented a large roller from ORE this spring to smooth out hedge row transition.
- The spectator rope has been replaced and fence posts have been straightened up.
- The Public Address System has been tested and confirmed to be functional.
- Airplane tie down posts have been repainted with dayglo orange.
- New windsocks have been purchased and installed.
- Shed torn down, new stone bed put down, refurbished shipping container procured and installed.
- Need to move breaker panel inside container to complete this project.

Turnpike Construction:

- New access road is complete until the current work is completed for the turnpike expansion.
- Once all work is complete, the road is supposed to be re-stoned one final time.
- While the road is not perfect yet, it is in much better condition than it was this spring.

- One issue that still needs to be addressed is the gate the contractor installed. It is too narrow for the farmer's equipment to get through.
- Still need to move our sign frame over to the new road.
- The issue of how narrow the road is may be a problem during our events with a lot of spectators coming in and out. Travis has voiced this concern to the contractor and have been told that the erosion sock might be able to be moved in a few locations to allow pull off areas for traffic to pass.

Events:

- Giant scale event August 20th-21st, 2022
 - Food vendor will be Big Guys Hot Dogs.
 - Two extra porta potties and wash station need to be ordered.
 - Event proceeds will once again benefit the BCSPCA and Trumbauersville Fire Co.
- Quakertown Jet Jam event Sept 30th-October 2nd, 2022
 - Food vendor will be Big Guy's hot dogs.
 - Two extra porta potties and wash station need to be ordered.
 - Will need to have porta potties serviced mid event due to longer event.
 - Event proceeds will once again benefit the BCSPCA and Trumbauersville Fire Co.
 - Other local fly in events:
 - WOD-July 13th-16th, 2022.
 - BCAM giant scale event-July 29th-30th, 2022.
 - GAAM model meet-August 11th-13th, 2022

Learn To Fly:

- Currently ongoing on Wednesday evenings 5:30 PM until dusk, weather permitting and will continue through the fall.
- Instructors:
 - Primary: Ken Horsfield, Jim Kirk, Doug Rayfield
 - By appointment; Jim Ellis, Erik Rudjord, Rich Collemacine

Field Reminders:

- No taxiing into or out of the pits. If you start up in the pits, you must push or carry your aircraft out to the flight line. While taxiing in, shut down should be accomplished at the flight line and the aircraft pushed or carried to your pit spot.
- Please be cognizant of our defined over fly envelope. The main issue here is overflying Kumry Rd. All aircraft should remain on the south side of Kumry Rd.
- Flying pattern. When there is one aircraft in the air pattern is not as critical, but when multiple aircraft are in the air at the same time, please be mindful of the pattern direction that the prevailing winds dictate. Head on traffic must be avoided.

State of the membership:

- We are currently at 94 members.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth S. Horsfield, Buc-Le Secretary