

# **Buc-Le Times**

The Official Newsletter of the Buc-Le Aero Sportsmen

## **Minutes of the Saturday September 23th 2017 club meeting.**

Our President - Travis Moyer called our second club meeting of the year to order at 2:30 PM. Eighteen 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 further assistance.

### **Field Maintenance:**

- Mowing has been quite a challenge this summer with all the rain we have received. This has resulted in many weeks with unscheduled or the necessity for rescheduled mowing. Realizing this is somewhat of a disruption, please bear with us as it is important to not fall behind with the mowing. When the grass gets to high it becomes a real chore to cut and is hard on the mower.

### **Facility Improvements:**

- Minor fence repairs have been completed.
- Container has been painted with Sherwin Williams rust inhibitive chassis paint. Thank you to Rich Collemacine, Dennis Jones, Vinnie Caruso, Travis Moyer and one other member who I cannot recall that helped with painting the container (apologies).
- Sagging old main gate has been repaired. Thank you to Vinnie and Dennis for doing this.
- The ruts and potholes throughout in the driveway and parking lot have been filled in with a load of stone and the surface was completely leveled. Thanks to Vinnie for operating the backhoe and to Travis and Dennis for performing the manual portions, e.g., leaning on rakes and shovels.
- Repairs need to be completed to rotted sections of siding and interior flooring of shed. Rich and Travis will assess what most urgently is in need of repair.

### **Community Events:**

- Community events we participated in this summer were the Trumbauersville Community Day and the Milford Township AG Day.
- Thank you to Dennis Jones, Vinnie Caruso, Josh Langenberger and Travis Moyer for participating in the static display for the Trumbauersville event.

- Thank you to Dennis Jones, Vinnie Caruso, Larry Alles and Bill O'Neill for participating in the flying and static display at the Milford Twp. AG Day.

### **Allowing FPV to fly at the field:**

- Travis tried to set up an FPV race drone demonstration at the field as discussed at the spring meeting, but unfortunately he was unable. Several club members weighed in on various aspects and provided suggestions of how to safely integrate FPV. The members in attendance were in agreement with the proposal to move forward on allowing FPV at the field on a trial basis as long as the AMA rules regarding FPV are strictly followed. We will also amend the club rules to include a section for FPV to ensure that it is performed safely and does not interfere with pattern traffic.

### **Flight Instruction:**

- Our last learn to fly nights on Wednesday's will be October 11th as the daylight is now becomes too short to continue further. Learn to Fly nights will resume sometime in May 2017. Students may still arrange one on one sessions with their respective instructors as time, weather and daylight permits. Thank you to all the instructors for your hard work this summer. We will send out a blastmail when Learn to Fly officially ends for the season.

### **State of the membership:**

- We are currently at 103 members.

### **2016 Club Membership Renewals:**

- Rich is able to start accepting 2018 club membership renewals. If you have your 2018 AMA please consider sending in your club membership renewal early to help alleviate the crush that Rich encounters just prior to the January 31st deadline.
- Please be mindful of the \$20 late fee for renewals after January 31st.

### **Club Officer Nominations and Elections:**

- The reconfirmation of all incumbent officers were elected by a unanimous vote of the members in attendance. We wish the best of luck to all of our club officer's for their continued success in the coming year.
  - **President - Travis Moyer**
  - **Vice President – Ralph Geroni**
  - **Secretary - Ken Horsfield**
  - **Treasurer - Rich Collemacine**
  - **Safety Officer/Website Manager - Dennis Jones**
  - **Field Maintenance Supervisor - Gary Galambos**

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth S. Horsfield, Secretary