

Buc-Le Times

The Official Newsletter of the Buc-Le Aero Sportsmen

Minutes of the Saturday October 13th 2018 club meeting.

Our President - Travis Moyer called our third 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 summer 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:

- The replacement of four plastic chairs with sturdier and better quality has been completed.
- The replacement of the rotted boards on the park benches has also been completed.
- Replacement of three rotted fence rails has been purchased, awaiting installation.
- Portions of the shed floor and siding have become dilapidated and are in need of repair.
- We also have intentions to build new work tables to replace red tables in pavilion.
- Driveway abeam shed still holding water, will need to add stone next spring.
- We also anticipate the need to accomplish some reseeding on field in areas of grass due to the die off from wet conditions during this year's flying season.

New Business:

- In late summer we began to receive noise complaints from a resident who lives on the other side of the turnpike on either Doerr Road or Walnut Lane. A person by the name of Alex? is complaining that we are constantly flying during dinner time and he was not able to eat dinner in peace on his deck. Alex did not offer his last name. He came to the field on multiple occasions to complain to any members present. Alex mentioned that he was somehow related to the Weisel's and part owner of this property. He claimed that he had been to township meetings to lodge his complaints as well. Travis followed up with Steve Shelly who is the attorney for the Weisel's (property owner), and nobody by the name of Alex is known to them or part owner of the property. Travis also followed up with Jeff Vey (Milford Twp. Supervisor) and he was unaware of any complaints that had been lodged against us by any neighbors and does not know of anybody by the name of Alex who lives over this way. Alex was provided with a Buc-Le business card that contains our web site address and

ultimately the means to contact the 'guy in charge'. Travis was told to expect a phone call from Alex, but he has yet to receive it. Bottom line, we are on somebody's radar so we have to be cognizant of noise as we should always be, especially when it comes to ripping props and using high throttle settings when up high.

2018 FAA Reauthorization:

- Implementation of this new law is currently pending.
- Problematic issues: 400' AGL hard altitude in Class G airspace, mandatory knowledge and safety testing, permission to fly within 5 miles of an airport, FAA oversight, FAA may at any given time add more rules.
- Our field resides under Class G airspace (uncontrolled airspace) up to 700 AGL at which point Class E airspace starts (basic controlled airspace).
- Currently AMA is working with the FAA for relief of certain aspects of the new law.
- AMA has advised to maintain status quo until further advised.

Installation of Flag and Posts:

- We plan to install posts with a flag on top at either end of the field to delineate the extended flight line.
- This is being done in order to help with visually seeing the extended flight line and in order to try to stop any flying behind the flight line.

Wet Field Conditions:

- The grass areas adjacent to the driveway and the un-stoned portion of the parking lot are very soft due our very wet weather. Please stay on the stoned portions and avoid creating ruts from driving on the grass.

Update on our Guest Policy and the Bedminster, NJ VIP TFR:

- Since the last meeting we have implemented the new VIP TFR guest policy.
- We now have a registration form that is posted on the website for sponsoring Buc-Le members to fill out should they wish to bring guests from fields that are closed due to the VIP TFR.
- Before we were inundated with rain since the beginning of August, we had a few members take advantage of the policy.
- The registration process seemed to work very well.
- Review of the VIP TFR guest policy rules was provided to the members in attendance and this policy is available on our web site.

Learn to Fly (a.k.a Novice Night):

- Our final planned LTF for the season date is Wednesday October 17th 5:30pm until dusk, (weather permitting) and we will begin again in the spring of 2019.
Instructors: Ken Horsfield, Joe Adamo, Jim Kirk, Ralph Geroni, Rich Collemacine, and Larry Alles.

Club Officer Elections:

Incumbent Officers for 2019

- ✓ President: Travis Moyer
- ✓ Vice President: Ralph Geroni
- ✓ Treasurer: Rich Collemacine
- ✓ Secretary: Ken Horsfield
- ✓ Safety Officer/Website developer: Dennis Jones
- ✓ Field maintenance supervisor: Gary Galambos

State of the membership:

- We are currently at 108 members.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth S. Horsfield, Secretary