

# **Buc-Le Times**

The Official Newsletter of the Buc-Le Aero Sportsmen

## **Minutes of the Sunday April 25<sup>th</sup> 2022 club meeting.**

Our President - Travis Moyer called our first club meeting of the year to order at 12:00 PM. Twenty-Nine 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 Jan-Mar 2022 and current account balances. 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:**

- Dow Dimension 2EW pre-emergent to be sprayed on the field ASAP.
- Plan to spray 2-4D in late May, early June to knock down clover and broad leaf weeds.
- Replace one rotted fence rail.
- Paint fence and pavilion.
- Install new metal spectator signs on the fence.
- Replace plastic edging on worktables. (Completed by Ralph).
- New flagpole and USA flag. (Completed).
- Need to rent large roller from ORE this spring to try and smooth out hedge row transition.
- Replace rope and straighten posts on rope fence. (Completed)
- PA system may need maintenance as we had some technical difficulties at recent events.
- Paint airplane tie down posts dayglo orange.
- New windsocks are purchased, need to be installed. (Completed)
- Mowing schedule management for 2022 will be taken over by Rich C. Collemacine.
- Game camera that was mounted on the billboard frame at the entrance has been stolen.
- Shed will eventually be ripped down and replaced with another container. Question is to when. We have had discussion with a contractor to tear shed down and haul away. Main issue is cost of containers at this time. Shed will have to be emptied out completely and alterations to the electrical service pole that is attached to it prior to tearing it down.
- A work party event is being planned for the very near future. Stay tuned for further details and help us out if you can.

### **Mower Maintenance:**

- End of year maintenance and hydro service performed at Little's at end of 2021.

- We had issues with a low engine oil pressure light requiring replacement of regulator inside crankcase and a full engine teardown during this service. Now the mower is running fine.

### **Turnpike Constructions:**

- New access road currently going in much further ahead of schedule than originally anticipated.
- Please continue to use the old road until we are advised that the new road is completed.
- Contractor will be moving our gate to the new entrance.
- Contractor will be moving our sign frame to a location closer to the new entrance.
- The plan is for us to utilize the new road and the construction equipment will use the old road.
- The gate closest to the field will not be reinstalled onto the new road.
- Due to the ongoing construction activities, we will continue to use the same lock combination as last year.

### **New Business:**

- Larry Alles guest weekend.
  - Father's Day weekend June 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>.
  - There will be people camping at the field.
  - Field will be open for normal flying.
- 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.
- We really need to improve the promoting of our events. Travis is unable to do this his self. Club members need to help and provide guidance for this undertaking.
- At the meeting the membership decided to continue to donate to Milford Twp. Fire Co. for 2022 as we did in 2021.
- Other local fly in events: PAOP Spring Fling Hangar Dance-May 7th, 2022. WOD-July 13th-16th, 2022. BCAM giant scale event-July 29th-30th, 2022. GAAM model meet-August 11th-13th, 2022

### **Learn To Fly (a.k.a. Novice Night):**

- LTF has a tentative start date of May 11<sup>th</sup> and takes place Wednesday evenings 5:30pm until dusk throughout the flying season, (weather permitting).
- Instructors for Wednesday evenings are Ken Horsfield, Jim Kirk, and Doug Rafeld.
- Jim Ellis, Eric Rudjord, and Rich Collemacine are also available as 1:1 trainers.
- Anyone in need of instruction is invited to join us on Wednesday evenings.
- If your schedule conflicts or you would prefer a 1:1 training or if the weather forecast is ominous contact Ken Horsfield via phone or text 215-353-7176.

**State of the membership:**

- We are currently at 87 members (For reference at last year's Spring meeting we had 85 members.)

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth S. Horsfield - Buc-Le Secretary