

Oct 2nd, 2021 Regular Club Meeting Notes

Attendance:

Joe Kapraun Gary Radabaugh Dan Moorehead

Bill Berry Lou Ann Berry Sam Samuelson

Ralph Newell Larry Smith Jim Crider

Meeting called to order by Joe Kapraun.

Sam Samuelson gave the Treasurers report. The club is still in good shape financially.

- **Club Officers**

The club held elections and elected officers for 2022. Bill Berry will be the club president, his wife Lou Ann will be the Club Secretary with Joe Kapraun helping her throughout the year. Larry Smith will remain the club Vice-President and Sam Samuelson will remain the Treasurer and Safety Officer. New officers take their positions in November.

Thanks to all officers for being willing to help with our club. We would not have a club without you. 😊

- **Up-coming Event**

Our October event is coming up soon. Here is the date:

St Jude fund raiser event: CD is Bill Berry; Oct 23rd; To raise the money there will be a \$20.00 landing fee.

We will have a swap-shop, 50/50 drawing and there will be the following items to raffle off:

A Foam Kit, 2 die-case metal cars, and a remote-control digger. We will also be taking donations that will go toward St Jude.

- **Maintenance Items**

Craftsman Lawn Tractor:

Bill Berry has fixed the mower and gotten it running, but there is a transaxle seal on the left back tire that is leaking fluid, so once this oil is gone, we will be unable to use the mower unless we get this fixed. There is no easy way to replace the oil that has leaked out. Thanks for all the work Bill. Joe Kapraun will check on the cost of getting this corrected.

Cub Cadet Zero Turn

Sam is going to take the lead in getting a solid estimate of what it will take to get the mower fixed. We discussed several options from purchasing a new residential mower, to making payments on a commercial grade mower to getting our existing mower fixed. The most appealing option at this time is to get our existing mower fixed. This way we can use other parts off the old cub-cadet and also put the grass catcher back on.

The closest cub-cadet dealers are in Pennsboro, Athens, or Pomeroy. Sam will check in Athens to see what estimate he can get. Bill Berry offered to transport the mower once we decide where to take it.

Jim Crider mentioned that we could haul the old cub-cadet off for scrap, but there are several good parts left on it that we may need for the existing cub-cadet. Once we strip some parts off the old mower, we might consider hauling it off for scrap. Scrap metal is bringing a pretty good price currently.

Porta-John

Bill Berry checked on the cost of a new Porta-John and it would be \$200.00. The new ones are 44in x 44in. He said that we could get Whaste Management to haul the old ones off if we wanted to. To rent one from Ron's Porta-Johns

it would cost \$112.50 per month. Maybe once we get the mower fixed, we can then focus on getting a new porta-john.

Trailer

Thanks to all those that participated in painting the club trailer. It looks great! Everyone did a nice Job. Bill Berry mentioned that we still have 2 ¾ cans of mixed paint left. We will hold on to this for now and possibly use this to paint the other buildings we have.

Larry Smith checked into getting a vinyl club logo to put on the door of the trailer. He can get a nice one made that will cost \$51.20. Maybe once we get the mower fixed, we can get a nice logo for the trailer.

Grass Barrier

Sam mentioned that we need to grow the grass barrier back on the field. There were folks actually sitting on the runway during our September event because they didn't realize they were on the runway. So, we will begin to allow a strip of grass to grow longer for the barrier.

Folks that have passed

Ron Freeman passed away last week. Ron used to fly at our field often with Roy Grimm. Ron always built beautiful kits. His daughter said that she would like to get rid of his planes for donation. Anyone interested should contact her.

Randy Mitchell was a member of our Club and he passed away this past September of COVID-19. Randy was a Pastor and we always called him "Paster Randy". He loved to fly at our field and we will miss him.

Keep these families in your prayers.

The meeting came to an end.