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June meeting is scheduled to be at the flying field.

Meeting Schedule

Meeting Dates: 2018: Jun 13, Jul 11, Aug 8, Sep 12 Oct 10, Nov 14, Dec* * TBD Meeting Time: 7pm Meeting Location: Meetings for Jun., July & Aug tentative scheduled to meet at the flying field, depending on the weather.

May Meeting Minutes (5/9/2018)

The meeting was called to order on 5/9/2018 by our President, Richard Jenkins.

<u>Roll Call:</u> Vice President Doug Sanders made the roll call. At that point, there were 43 members signed up for 2018 so far. There were 11 members present at this month's meeting including one new member and one visitor. We currently have one non-flying senior member.

Treasurer Report: Our Treasurer, Bob Hunsel gave the treasurers report.

Secretary's report was approved. None, motion to approve.

<u>Safety report</u> – none. We had a discussion about getting into the safety lock box at the field. There is also a fire extinguisher inside. The combination to the lock is **1943**.

Field report – The field was sprayed. It was cut on meeting date. Half of it is green and half of it is brown. It was brown from last year's flooding. There's lots of crabgrass. There were still a few expenses left from spraying the field. We talked about getting the field aerated and seeded. We talked about how before the flood of 93, Bob Pointe made arrangements with a guy who worked in a sod farm business. They said that year the field looked like a golf course. Then the flood came and did a number of the field. There was mention about the pavilion floating off its foundation!

It was mentioned that we hadn't heard anything else about the Elm Point road extension.

<u>Old business</u> – Gary Butterfield, founding member, had passed a few years ago. Gary's planes and things are still in his room. His wife asked Jim Plonka if anyone would love to have the equipment. Maybe we could Dierking. I will contact him.

<u>New business</u>. – We had a very funny discussion about a couple of women down at the field. Nothing happened, but they were there for more than watching planes fly.

Show and tell: - Prez expressed his frustration with the Spektrum AS3X software only working on older android phones. The as3x software app runs on a PC or an older android phone. The software allows you to set plane parameters and then send them to the as3x receiver in the plane via the headphone jack on the phone or USB cable on a PC. Prez was in contact with customer service at meeting time. I mentioned that I have an old cell phone with the software loaded on it that he is more than welcome to, but the software is a lot better on the PC. I typically take my laptop to the field if I need to make adjustments to my planes with as3x parameters.

50/50 – Don Bollinger

Attendance Prizes - Don Shelton, Bob Hunsel

Motion to adjourn.

Show & Tell

None for May