

## **Club Information**

President: Chris Roberts Vice President: David Groom Secretary: Vic Welland Treasurer: Don Bourdon Safety Officer: David Hames

Field Marshall: Keith Herold Intro Pilots: Chris Roberts, Seth Nagy, Vic Welland

# **A Note From The President**

Thanks to all who participated in the work party on 5/23. That little patch of ground was quickly overcome and grass is now growing nicely.

—Chris

## **Next Meeting**

Our next club meeting is Tuesday, June 16 7:00 pm at the Field.

## **Meeting Agenda**

Welcome Everyone

Approve Meeting Agenda New Member Applications

Reports

Secretary/Treasurer Reports

Minutes Financial Membership

Safety Report Field Report Intro Pilot Report

**Old Business** 

New Business Intro Pilot requirements update

Adjourn Business Session till June 16

Auction & Show-N-Tell

# **April meeting minutes**

7:10 Meeting was called to order and the minutes were read by Vic and approved.

We had a new member Gene Norman attend his first meeting. He was warmly greeted by most in attendance.

It was noted that we had 30 paid members and enough money to do a thing or two if it comes up.

Field report is that it looks in pretty good shape.

Gene Norman is our only intro pilot at the moment and is expected to advance rather quickly since he has some quad experience.

### **Old business**

The impending work day project of taking up the old taxiway and seeding, it was discussed about

postponing till we knew there would be some rain. Dave Groom brought up some valid points but the group decided to yield to Seth's direction. There was a motion made but then retracted. (See President's note about status of grass)

#### **New Business**

A budget was approved for the supplies to maintain the grass runway of \$250 as directed by Seth.

A motion was made to purchase a prepaid credit card to be used for mower expenses and left with Keith to use as needed. We appreciate the excellent job he has been doing with the mowing.

Discussion ensued about the port a jon and options of getting a maintenance contract or replace it with a new one. After considering the great deal we had on it and the low maintenance cost of the existing unit we agreed to leave things the way they are and be a little more proactive about having it serviced.

#### **General Conversation**

Art brought up some of his experience with checking your older NiMh batteries. He commented on the short lifespan of a pack he recently tried to use.

Vic reported on some recent activity with the Morganton Club and the nice area they have permission to fly on at the Catawba Meadows sports complex. (No further updates have been reported from the Morganton club)

#### **Events**

7-11-15 Fun Fly with Gliders at CAM

10-3-15 Cam and Hunting Creek joint Fun Fly with Gliders. At Hunting Creek

11-21-15 Carolina Speed Rally at CAM

## **Editorial**

It will be pretty obvious who actually reads the newsletter very soon.

You see, my plan, very soon, is to use a tool that was generously created by Ken Crump called the Unifour RC Portal and Forum as a means to communicate with the membership at large. Hopefully by the next newsletter we will have all the paid club members registered on the site and they can view the newsletter there. No mean spirited posts about the newsletter editor will go without retribution.

To use the site is very simple, anyone who has used RC Universe or RC Groups will recognize the format Ken has used for the portal. The nice part, it that it is local. Similar to the other forums, once you are registered (free) you will get email notices that the newsletter has been posted. Or if you post/start a thread you will be notified that someone else has posted.

This can also work as a way to invite others to go fly or meet up to do something together.

I am pretty excited about being able to use this in the future.

At the close of the last meeting a few members commented about the last club editorial regarding why we have a great club. I appreciate the kind words...except for Bill's. It is really you guys that make it great.

Vic