

Largo Flying Club General Meeting
Minutes of February 4, 2014

Meeting called to order at 7 pm by Vice President Gearheart in President Day's absence. There were 41 members present.

1. Minutes of the January 7th meeting were read and approved. Correction to the minutes: Under New Members, it should be Ted Vanzyl, not Tim Vanzyl. Motion to accept the minutes as corrected by Ernie Riedel, seconded by Richard Birchmire. Motion carried.

2. Reports from officers:

a. Safety Officer Ray Crumrine reported there were four groundings and one warning for taxiing in the pit area. Tom Wojciechowski has been appointed a deputy safety officer.

b. Field Maintenance Officer Mike Adams reported there are areas of the runway fraying. The charging system has been shut down as the batteries are low. We are currently working on recharging the batteries. The BOD is reviewing options for the charging system and repairing the runway.

c. Chief Flight Instructor Dave Gearheart had wings and certificate for Virgil Sturgis who achieved solo flight.

d. Newsletter editor and Youth Program Director Larry Tittle thanked Ernie Riedel and Marvin Sackett for their contributions for the summer program. He has 12 volunteers to assist with the Mud Run this weekend.

e. Vice President Dave Gearheart had no report.

f. Secretary Mary Tittle had no report.

3. Old Business

a. The Mud Run is this weekend. There will be no flying on the 7th or the 8th until 3 pm. SPARKS has offered for members to fly at their field for during this time.

b. The fun fly will be February 15, events TBA.

4. New Business:

a. New Members/Guests: Dan Lemisz, Bruce Ayala, Leo Allen, Greg Friedman, Eddie Kirk

b. The BOD will be reviewing what to do about the charging system.

c. New membership cards have been issued to all qualified pilots. See Paul DeSocio if you have questions.

d. A member reported on seeing someone trying to fly a big plane in one of the parks. The city has an ordinance about flying on county land. He will post this at the field.

5. Show and Tell

a. Tom Menees had an Extra 300 48" plane for sale.

b. Pete Waters had a timer with dial-in speed control to use with control line planes.

c. Charlie Lambour had a propeller with a clock from a 1940 Taylor craft for sale.

6. Trick of the Month

February trick of the month is a Cuban 8. March trick of the month is a square loop.

7. Comedy Contest: The winner of the last comedy contest is Larry Tittle. Next month's contest is to finish the statement "Yo airplane is so ugly that . . ."

Motion to adjourn at 7:55 pm by Kathy White, seconded by Richard Birchmire. Motion carried.
Respectfully submitted by Mary Tittle

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