

Largo Flying Club General Meeting
Minutes of March 4, 2014

Meeting called to order at 7 pm by President Day. There were 42 members present.

President Day expressed condolences to Ernie Riedel on the loss of his wife.

1. Minutes of the February 4th meeting were read and approved. Motion to accept by Steve Wofsey, seconded by Frank Foster. Motion carried.

2. Secretary Mary Tittle had a sympathy card for members to sign for Ernie Riedel.

3. Reports from officers:

a. Safety Officer Ray Crumrine reported there were two 7 day suspensions for crashing out of bounds.

b. Field Maintenance Officer Mike Adams asked Kevin Day to report on two incidents at the field. The field was burglarized last weekend. Five solar panels and the American flag were stolen. There was an attempt to break into the shed. There were ATV tracks the parking lot and the west end of the field. The police were called and a report was completed. He reminded members to lock the gate. Some of the tables were covered with carpet by Dave Gearheart and Ray Crumrine. Ted Wojciechowski donated a new American flag.

c. Chief Flight Instructor Dave Gearheart was not present. Ray Crumrine presented wings and a certificate to Dan Lemisz for solo flight.

d. Newsletter editor and Youth Program Director Larry Tittle thanked Kevin Day, Steve Close, Steve Philbin, Steve Wofsey Mike Adams, Mike Donnell, and Dan Lemisz for volunteering to assist with the city of Largo's mud run. In addition, he and Steve Wofsey presented to the Rotary Club on the summer program.

e. Vice President Dave Gearheart was not present. By e-mail, he thanked members for their good work on the February trick of the month. The square loop is the March trick of the month. The comedy contest has been extended to April. The April trick of the month will be sent to members via e-mail.

4. Fun fly: There will be a fun fly this Saturday. The theme is crazy stuff. The events are square loop, reverse taxi, and longest inverted dead stick.

5. Old Business

a. Due to the theft, there was discussion on replacing some solar panels. One member has some panels for sale. Kevin will follow-up on them. The club generator was fixed by Larry Tittle and is being used. Continue to have discussions on getting A/C power at the field

6. New Business:

a. New Members/Guests: Jim Heidinger, Eddy Thomas

7. Show and Tell

a. Steve Swahn had a Carbon z cub.

b. Larry Tittle had a SBAC for sale.

8. Special Guest ; Shawn from Archie's Hobby Shop discussed his store and had a quadcopter.

9. Door Prizes were awarded.

Motion to adjourn at 8 pm by Kathy White, seconded by Kate Philbin. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Tittle

Copies to: Kevin Day, Paul DeSocio, Webmaster