

Sky Streakers Monthly Business Meeting Report

Meeting Date: June 9, 2024

President Paul Attwood started the meeting on a cool overcast morning with light rain showers falling at 9:00 A.M. Twelve (12) members were present.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report as presented by Paul Attwood was as follows:

The ending balance for May was \$7,414.37

Attwood reminded members that the club is committed to pay a tent rental balance in August of \$1,679.62. Thereby reducing available monies to \$5,734.75

The report was accepted as given.

Secretary's Report:

Secretary Field stated that the May Business Meeting Report had been sent to members and also has been posted on the club's web site in case e-mail reception is an issue caused by mail servers thinking that bulk mail may be spam mail and therefore not being delivered.

Field went on to report that it was brought to his attention that the club's By-laws were not on the web site. Field said that he has uploaded the document and stated that some updating is needed as the last revision was in 2002.

Field also noted that the June, 2024, issue of Model Airplane magazine has a very nice tribute to and remembrance of Tom Chabot in the District I , District News section, written by Associate Vice President (AVP) Ray LaBonte.

Tom Chabot Plaque:

President Paul has installed the Tom Chabot memorial plaque.

IMAC:

President Paul reminded members that the annual IMAC competition is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, June 29th. and 30th..

It was determined that lunch will be offered with Eddie Alonso doing the cooking.

Davis Weather Station:

At the May Business meeting, action about getting the Davis weather Station on-line was tabled until the availability of the use of a cellular hot spot to connect the station to the Internet was determined. President Paul reported that the hot spot in question is no longer active.

Secretary Field made a motion that the Davis Weather Station action be permanently tabled until such time as a club member steps up and takes on the responsibility of maintaining the equipment and also the funding the required hot spot.

During the discussion that followed, Field stated that Steve Stilkey had sent him the telephone number for The Automated Weather Observing System (AWOS) for the Auburn-Lewiston Airport (KLEW), (which is (207) 783-2806) and that Field will post the number on the club's web site. Paul

Attwood shared information of other accessible weather stations in the area, Butlerlink being one of them, and Geoff Wagner mentioned an aviation app that can be downloaded.

The motion was so voted.

State of Maine R/C Fly-In:

No updates at the meeting.

Training:

The initial June start for training, Wednesday the 5th., was cancelled due to unstable weather.

Civil Air Patrol:

Plans for an Auburn-Lewiston Civil Air Patrol instructional on RC flying now call for the event to take place at the flying field on a Thursday evening instead of at the L-A Airport.

Donation:

Paul Attwood announced that he had been contacted by a person who wishes to donate the RC planes and equipment that his brother left. Paul will follow up.

Fire Extinguisher:

The fire extinguisher at the charging station is missing. If you have any information concerning the disappearance, please contact Dave Snowman, Field Marshal.

A Reminder - Announcement of Upcoming Club Officer Vacancies:

Paul Attwood announced that this would be his last year as club president and it also would be Kathy Attwood's last year as the treasurer for the club.

Please be thinking about stepping up. . .

Adjournment: The business meeting was adjourned at 9:20 A.M.

Respectfully submitted, Dave Field, Secretary