



York County Flyers, Inc.

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MEETING MINUTES

August 7, 2010

Meeting Time: 9:00 am

Location: YCF Field

Officers present: Brent Good, Jason Jones, Doug Sipprell, Holland Stowe, Primo Rivera

Members present: Attendance was good with 27 members coming out for the meeting.

Next Scheduled Meeting: Saturday, September 4th, at the field. The time is 9:00am.

OLD BUSINESS UPDATES

Treasury Report: Doug Sipprell presented the treasury report. The club is financially sound. The report was approved as read.

Welcome New Members:

YCF extends a warm welcome to all new members. We are happy to have you socialize, fly and soar with us. We hope you enjoy all the fun and excitement our club has to offer. Welcome back Charles Singleton, our 100th registered member in the club. Outstanding!

Recognition:

Bob Whitney and Jeff Carr participated in the 2010 AMA Soaring Nationals in Muncie, Indiana. Bob came home with a 10th place finish in hand launch. Unfortunately, Jeff came home with a broken elbow! Jeff was hand launching for a friend and actually broke his elbow on the launch. Jeff has had surgery and will be on the mend for 6 to 8 weeks. We all wish Jeff a successful and speedy recovery.

Primo Rivera competed at Triple Tree recently and finished 2nd in the Intermediate Class.

SCHEDULED FLY-INS for 2010

IMPORTANT, NEXT EVENT

AUGUST BIG BIRD, The Big Bird Fly In, August 28th; This event was our giant scale event that will coincide with York Summerfest downtown York, SC. We had very light turnout at the event unfortunately. A full report will be given at the next club meeting.

Next Club Meeting: Due to Labor Day holiday, our next club meeting is Saturday September 11 at 0900.

FK3 TEAM TRIALS, OCT 2nd, scheduled FK3 team trial event. **(Fallen Eagle Fly-in moved to Oct 9th)**

FALLEN EAGLE MEMORIAL ELECTRIC FLY IN (Jeff Carr) October 9th, a charity event held at the YCF field in honor of our Flyer Friends who have flown on past this life. God bless the memories. Jeff Carr is the CD.

UPCOMING EVENTS of INTEREST

Lake City, SC Flying Tigers RC Full Scale Event, \$20.00 landing Fee, VIP for \$250 (4 people) and \$500 (8 people) Date: 9/25/2010 – YCF members will be in attendance.

Build Updates and information:

Jason and Bob are about to get started on their FPV build project. Primo is scratch building a Carden 300, 40%. The build progress can be seen at www.mini-iac.com >forums>general forums>hanger talk>40 Carden Mid Wing Build Thread

NEW BUSINESS

Discussed security of equipment etc. at the field. Holland Stowe has information on shipping containers in Gastonia that may be available. Cost of transporting will be investigated. We need to improve the security of our new expensive equipment. Moving the mowers will increase the available space in the existing room.

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Discussed some possible changes to the website which will include an on line membership management capability. Once implemented, the secretary will have less of a management burden.

Discussed the importance of the logistics for the Big Bird Fly In and also The Summerfest Glider Booth. Again, help is needed at the Booth.

Helicopter Area Update: Plans under consideration for improvements to the heli area to include a shader similar to the large shader, but smaller in size.

Jeff Carr has arranged for us to have an inventory of new YCF goods – shirts and hats are for sale come get some at the next club meeting!

Next micro scale event is scheduled for Thursday September 16th 2010 at the Shield of Faith. More information forthcoming.

SAFETY UPDATE from Holland Stowe:

With the Big Bird Fly In coming up, please be reminded that **safety** is of the utmost importance. Please be careful around those rotating props. Handle fuel and batteries carefully. Everyone stay aware of what is going around you. Avoid flying over the Helicopter area when copters are there. Stay behind the safety barrier and be aware of spectators. **HELI Pilots....**No flying behind the pilot's fence, stay clear of rotors, keep batteries charged.

Help Needed: As you well know, our club is searching for those who would train to become a contest director. Also, with the many events offered, help and volunteers are always in need. Please see a club officer or contest director to get information or to volunteer.

Website Information

Changes are in the works with the website. More information as this develops.

Classifieds: Classified Ad information should be sent to Robert Russell, russell@comporium.net. Bob has been helping facilitate "buy and sell" for club members

For Your Information: Members are encouraged to attend events held by our sister clubs in the area.

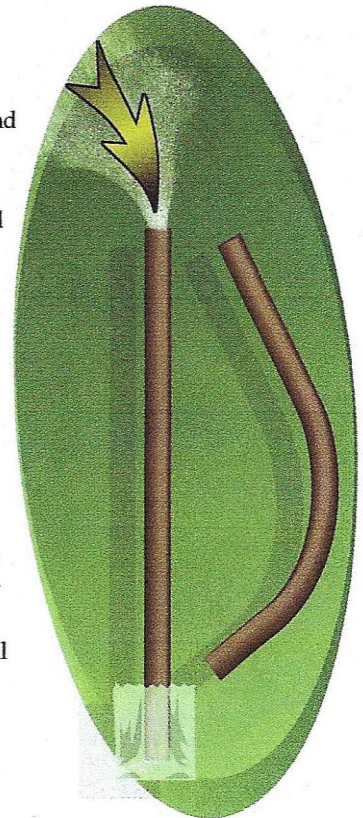
Attending other events has a positive effect on their attending our events.

Here's a Hot Tip for bending Fuel Tubing:

NO-KINKS FUEL TUBE

Here's an easy way to bend fuel tube without using special tools. You'll need only regular table salt and tape. Tape one end of the tube, fill it with salt, and tape the other end to seal it. Bend the tube to the shape you need, and then dump out the salt. Some folks recommend fine sand, but sand doesn't dissolve in water if it gets stuck in the tube. Try this on your next project; you'll be amazed by the outcome and how well it works.

*Maximillion Needels,
Dauphin Island, AL*



**Until next time, that's all for now!
Happy and Safe Flying ! Big Bird
Coming Up! Your Editor, Mike
Baker**