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MEETING MINUTES

October 2, 2010

Meeting Time: 9:00 am

Location: YCF Field

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

Members present: Attendance was good. Welcome to Eddie Norwood, Jr.

Next Scheduled Meeting: Saturday, November 6th, at the field. The time is 9:00am.

NOTE: Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday November 7th, 2am. Set your clocks back one hour.

OLD BUSINESS UPDATES

Treasury Report: Doug Sipprell presented the treasury report giving updates on the recent indoor electric event on 9/16. 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. The present club membership total is 104.

Recognition and Information:

Primo Rivera, Brent Good, and Daniel Jones competed in the IMAC Event at Camden, SC. Primo placed 1st in the Intermediate class. Daniel competed in the Basic class. This is Brent's first time competing in the Sportsman class. Greg Blackwell attended the Sodbusters' warbird fly-in. Jeff, Russ, and Bob attended the Wilson F3K competition. Holland Stowe mentioned that there is a warbird event scheduled for November 6-7 at the Charlotte/Monroe Executive Airport. Details can be checked at www.warriorsandwarbirds.com.

BIG BIRD Results:

The club has decided to keep an event of some type during York Summerfest. It was also decided that the club would not man a booth downtown at Summerfest event. A decision will be made later as to what the club will do, perhaps we might have an unmanned booth with a sign or some form of

communication. Holland suggested that we consider changing the Fallen Eagle event to the Big Bird event, this to be determined.

Airspace Management:

A spirited discussion was held concerning airspace management. There was lots of talk about the Big Planes "hogging" the skies. If the airspace is really busy and you wish to fly, just ask...let them know you wish to fly. The giant bird pilots do not want to hit anyone. There are 5 flight stations so you should be accommodated. Communication is key.

SAFETY TIP : Holland Stowe

Holland discussed the dangers of dealing with programmable radios. *For example*..... be sure your aircraft is securely tied down when reversing the throttle channel.

SCHEDULED FLY-INS for 2010

I am sure The Fallen Eagle event was awesome. The weather was very nice. I am unable to report on this fly in and I apologize. I was out of town and unable to attend.

Please make note of the following events:

Thanks to Greg Blackwell for coordinating additional **Electric Indoor Flying Events** with the Shield Of Faith Church on Firetower Rd. in Rock Hill, SC. The gym is unavailable on Thursday evenings so the events are scheduled Tuesday evenings on the following dates same time frame as previous events.

Mark your calendars:

November 16, 2010

December 14, 2010

January 18, 2011

February 15, 2011

March 15, 2011

Future Fly In News:

SEFF is scheduled in the Spring on April 11-16, 2011. **Joe Nall** plans to start an electric event in the Fall, October 2011.

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