Nutmeg RC Flyers Meeting Minutes March 13, 2025

OLD BUSINESS

- Meeting began at 7:30 P.M.
- Minutes Accepted
- Treasurer's report:
 - 1. Income \$496.67 YTD
 - 2. Expenses \$395
 - 3. Net +\$101.67
 - 4. \$9,311.51 current balance in checking as of 2025 03 13
 - 5. Treasurer's report read and accepted.
- Membership (2025 as of prior to the meeting not including renewals received during the meeting):

| Year | Total | Adults | Seniors | Adult/Seniors | Juniors | Officers | Lifetime |
|------|-------|--------|---------|---------------|---------|----------|----------|
| 2025 | 27 | 9 | 10 | 19 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| 2024 | 34 | 17 | 10 | 27 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| 2023 | 28 | 8 | 11 | 19 | 1 | 6 | 2 |
| 2022 | 35 | 11 | 14 | 25 | 2 | 6 | 2 |
| 2021 | 41 | 12 | 19 | 31 | 2 | 6 | 2 |
| 2020 | 42 | 12 | 21 | 33 | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| 2019 | 43 | 17 | 17 | 34 | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| 2018 | 54 | 27 | 18 | 45 | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| 2017 | 58 | 29 | 19 | 48 | 2 | 6 | 2 |
| 2016 | 60 | 31 | 23 | 54 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| 2015 | 61 | 32 | 22 | 54 | 0 | 5 | 2 |
| 2014 | 57 | 23 | 27 | 50 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| 2013 | 66 | 31 | 22 | 53 | 4 | 7 | 2 |
| 2012 | 72 | 36 | 20 | 56 | 7 | 7 | 2 |
| 2011 | 72 | 40 | 17 | 57 | 6 | 7 | 2 |
| 2010 | 73 | 45 | 21 | 66 | 3 | 7 | 0 |
| 2009 | | | | 64 | | | |
| 2008 | | | | 78 | | | |

- 50th Anniversary Picnic Setting date, venue and deciding on hats. Attached is a picture of a printed green hat (\$15, Vistaprint) and an blue embroidered hat (\$45, Lids). These hats can be ordered in bulk or individuals can order their own and select a hat color and type.
- By-Laws update Discussion and potential vote on proposed By-Law changes. These slight By-Law changes reflect technology changes and current field practices that are not consistent with the By-Laws. The proposed By-Laws and a mark up copy of the changes are attached.
- The field clean-up has been scheduled for 8 am Saturday March 29 with a rain date of Sunday March 30.

- All adult/senior memberships \$75, motion passed, youth stays at \$10. \$60 membership is inexpensive. Some clubs charge \$75 \$100, in some cases \$200 to join. This will be in affect November 2025.
- Mower, Thomaston Power Equipment Lenny, mower is in good shape but next year we will need a transmission service for \$200. Not burning oil. Mower maintenance \$500 - \$700 per year. \$300 for fuel which Dean pays for.
- Picnic. Don't pick a holiday weekend. 100th anniversary August 16th for AMA and will send money for clubs to celebrate. August 17th rain date, motion accepted.
- Hats. Members suggesting they will buy their own hats, Bill will order. Motion passes. Shirts, Bill will bring a sample next meeting, same deal as the hats.
- By-law changes. Hovering and engine break in south of the parking lot recommended, but no benches in this area. 8-11 A.M. peak time, non-peak time everything else. Per Kris hovering is flying and we should not limit people from hovering on the field. Per Wes 5 lb. weight limit for new flyers. Make a form for this. Suggestion of club trainers to teach new members. Les can be an instructor. Weigh planes with fish scale.
- Don't have an updated copy of the Army Corps agreement.
- Field looks perfect.
- March 29th rain date March 30th club cleanup. We can cut trees up to 3" in diameter, for chain saws you need chaps and face shields, the Army Corps can supply these. Need to read and acknowledge the Activity Hazard Analysis (personal safety) for field maintenance. Activity Hazard Analyses will be provided prior to field cleanup.
- Need to read the Army Corps safety manual.

NEW BUSINESS

• Trailer is in good shape but needs new tires \$200. We will purchase tire and rim, they are cheap. Bad dry rot. Motion for \$300 for tires, galvanized. 13" rims.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.