

UMPQUA VALLEY MODELERS MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

April 10, 2024

The April meeting of the Umpqua Valley Modelers was held at Abby's Pizza in Sutherlin, Oregon on Wednesday April 10, 2024 and was called to order at 6:59pm by President Dale Bensen. There were 15 members in attendance.

The minutes from the March meeting were read by Secretary Chuck Johnson and accepted by the membership as read.

The March treasurers report was then read by our Treasurer Terry Thomas and it was reported that after expenses of \$116.50 to replace the damaged field fence solar panel including mounting brackets, \$85.00 for annual AMA insurance coverage for Plat I as approved by the membership at the March meeting, \$26.96 for Gorilla Tape for emergency runway repairs and \$37.99 for a new battery for the Wilbur field mower. There were four membership renewals for a total of \$320.00 leaving a current balance of \$4,179.15. The treasurers report was accepted and approved by the membership as read.

Once again the repairs have been made to the sheep fence at Yoncalla. The fence was being improperly reconnected at the gate, by crossing the wires when being reconnected. Dale Bensen rolled Kingery field runway in multiple directions, leveling out the humps and bumps. Doug Edwards and Dale Bensen have been doing an outstanding job keeping the Wilbur and Yoncalla fields well groomed. They continue to look great. Maintenance on the field equipment was discussed and a long overdue tune-up for the Wilbur mower was approved to pick up mower and take it to Diamond Power for service. Time dependent on getting a service date.

A proposal was made and overwhelmingly accepted to rename Wilbur Field to Dave Shrum Field to honor Dave's long time service and as one of the co-founders of the Umpqua Valley Modelers Club. **Key Note: To all club members and flyers, as a reminder, Do Not Under Any Circumstances, Fly Past The Berm At The East End Of The Runway Or Beyond The Tree Line And Over The Houses To The North.** Any incident occurring as a result of a crash or continuous fly-overs will result in the club losing the right and privilege to continue flying at Wilbur now known as Dave Shrum Field. There will not be any first or second warnings to pilots that violate this rule. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** You will lose your flying privileges at Shrum Field.

Gary Williams reminded us that the setup for a club table at the YMCA for the Healthy Kids Day on Saturday April 27th, would need to start at 8:00am. The event runs from 9-11am. Any and all help would be appreciated and it helps to get exposure for the club. He requested flyers for the Plat I event and business cards to hand out.

The next meeting will be in Sutherlin at Abby's Pizza on Central Avenue at 7:00pm.

The club meeting was adjourned at 7:59pm. Chuck Johnson, Secretary

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