

UMPQUA VALLEY MODELERS MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES May 8, 2024

The May meeting of the Umpqua Valley Modelers was held at Abby's Pizza in Sutherlin, Oregon on Wednesday May 8, 2024 and was called to order at 7:00pm in President Dale Bensen's absence, by our Vice President Alan Rader. There were 12 members in attendance.

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

The April treasurers report was then read by our Treasurer Terry Thomas and it was reported that the beginning balance for the month was \$4,179.15 after an expense of \$42.60 for Yoncalla mower gas, and receipts of \$480.00 for membership renewals and \$40.00 from the sale of 2 gallons of donated nitro fuel, the ending balance for May was \$4,656.50. The treasurers report was accepted and approved by the membership as read.

We have the replacement runway fabric for the Yoncalla field. The Mastic we used before was not available from local sources and is being located and will soon be ordered. When weather permits we need to get the Shrum field structures painted. Work parties for these tasks will be forthcoming.

The Plat I food vendor was discussed and if they are not available we will be ordering Pizza from Abby's for the pilots Saturday lunch.

Alan Rader reminded us that we still need more donations for the float fly raffle. A short work party will be need to help with the set up for Plat I.

Gary Williams reported that the turnout at the YMCA and participation at the club booth was an overwhelming success with 610 people expressing a lot of interest in R/C, the aircraft exhibit, John Piri's Blimp flying around the gymnasium and 30 kids putting the flight simulator through it's paces. A Video has been posted on the club website.

This year the club's family Bar-B-Q and fun fly will be held in September. The exact date to be announced. Last year we had 34 members, family and friends in attendance. Lots of food and fun.

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

Alan adjourned the club meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm.

Chuck Johnson, Secretary

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