

UMPQUA VALLEY MODELERS MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES July 10, 2024

The July meeting of the Umpqua Valley Modelers was held at Abby's Pizza in Sutherlin, Oregon on Wednesday July 10, 2024 and was called to order at 7:04pm by President Dale Bensen. There were 14 members in attendance.

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

The July treasurers report was then read by our treasurer Terry Thomas. It was reported that the beginning balance for the month was \$4,736.50. We received \$660 for Plat I Float Fly registrations, \$410 from float fly raffle, \$300 in membership renewals, #70 from club meeting raffle, \$40 from sale of donated R/C fuel and \$40 for 2 club hats. The July expenses were materials for Cub floats of \$87.20, float fly event buttons \$62.50, pizza and drinks for the float fly lunch \$227.40, 3 pails of runway mastic for \$191.58. The ending balance for July was \$5,687.62. The treasurers report was accepted and approved by the membership as read.

Dale Bensen is making the new Wilbur Field Sign re-designating it Dave Schrum Field. The steel for the new Schrum field flight stands is due to arrive on Monday the 15th. Wheels with steel hubs will be ordered for the new stands and for the existing stands at Kingery Field.

A work party will be on Thursday July 25th at 8:00am to begin the installation of the new runway fabric at Kingery Field. We need to get 50-12" spikes for anchoring the perimeter fabric. A second work party will be needed to paint the sheds and clean up around the structures and do some maintenance work at Schrum Field. Schedule to paint and color to be determined. A question to paint the interior of the shelter or leave it as is. A request for feedback for this phase of the work has yet to be received.

We discussed using metal T-posts for the sheep fencing a Kingery Field in lieu of the plastic posts that keep getting broken by the sheep. Terry Thomas will check on the cost of a different fiber reinforced post that is much stronger for the electric fencing.

Just a reminder that the Big Bird & Air Show is coming up on August 23rd, 24th & 25th. The landing fee for the event is \$15. There are several great planes and items for the raffle. A ¼ scale Chipmunk, an RV-4, a 3-D profile plane, some props, and a 10cc gas engine just to name a few.

We had a short raffle of a foam SE-5 donated by Gary Williams that was won by Ken Walker. Thank you all for participating in the raffle to support the club.

The next meeting will be August 14th in Sutherlin at Abby's Pizza on Central Avenue at 7:00pm. Dale Bensen adjourned the meeting at 7:50pm.

Chuck Johnson, Secretary

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