

## Meeting Highlights November 12, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by Gary Johnson, President.

27 members attended

### **New members –**

- Gerry Verity
- Nathan Bartimoccia

### **Guests –None**

**Treasurer's Report** – Ben Butters reported an October opening balance of \$1527.27 and a closing balance of \$1,567.27. Income during the month was \$40 in dues.

**Secretary's Report** – Jerry Case read the October meeting minutes.

### **Old business**

- **Flying fields –**

- Twin Buttes:**

- Jerry Case presented a slide show on the history and development status of the new flying field. Ken Fleshman reminded the board that the Capitol Fund was available for the project. The field would be available for flying when the insurance policy is received by Freeport McMoRan. A shed and shelter will be installed in the future. A couple of safety stands and tables were to be moved from FICO.

- FICO:**

- Members were again reminded to keep their planes away from the pecan trees.

- **Safety issues** – Members were asked again to not fly over the FICO pit area.
- **Web site report** – Updates were made to the Treasurer's Report, Meeting Highlights, and Photo Gallery for October. Some photos were added for early November.
- **AMA News** – AMA member renewals should be completed before year end. The AMA developed new guidelines for first-person view and autonomous flying so as to operate within the AMA safety code. The AMA met with the FAA Unmanned Aircraft Systems integration office to “find common ground and path forward with complying with the directives of the ‘Special Rule for Model Aircraft’ as passed by Congress in February.”
- **Membership report** – Club membership has increased to 82.

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- **Christmas Party** -- Gary Johnson announced that the party was scheduled for 4 PM on December 10. A sign up sheet was passed around to the members.
- **Coming RC events in the area** – Gary Johnson reported on local events that were scheduled for November and December.

### New Business:

- **Gate Locks:** Gary Johnson suggested that the combination locks for the two flying fields be replaced. Jim Bollman made the motion to replace the locks. The membership approved. Gary will ask FICO to weld the new lock on the gate. The other new lock will be used at Twin Buttes.
- **TIMPE Scale Meet:** --Jim Bollman reported that volunteers from our club received an Honorable Mention for helping with the meet.
- **Jim Bollman:** -- The membership thanked Jim for his work in building new electric plane tables and safety stands.
- **Speed limit signs:** -- Keith Kidder suggested speed limit signs be posted for entry to the FICO field. Gary will ask Fred Radle about this.

### Show & Tell

- Ken Fleshman brought some engines for sale.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 PM