



Fairfield League of Yankee Radio Controllers



ZOOM MEETING, April 6, 2022

CALL TO ORDER: 7:05 18 members in attendance.

ZOOM MEETING PROTOCOL REVIEWED

ANY NEW MEMBERS OR GUESTS PRESENT? John Hromoho recently moved to Southbury from N.J. experienced RC flyer welcomed to the club.

APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH'S MINUTES: Approved by members.

COMMUNICATIONS: CORRESPONDENCE, UPCOMING EVENTS

- Other Club events.....contact Bob Motta for additional details.
 - Lebanon Pa.....March 12.....Swap meet
 - Hamburg Pa.....March 26.....Swap meet
 - Wingbusters, Whitman Ma...April 2.....Swap meet
 - Ludbury Flyers in LI NY April 14
 - Dirty Fair...Peaceful Valley NY, June 4 & 5
 - Hampshire NH...June 12...Scale Aerofest Event
 - WRAM, Patterson NY...July 16-17....AMA Event & Tailgate Swap meet
 - Hillsborough NJ, Atoms RCER'S, Sept 10 Indoor Swap meet
 - NEAT Fair...Peaceful Valley NY, Sept. 15 thru 18.

- FLYRC Upcoming events
 - Fun Fly BBQ.....June 11, rain date June 12
 - CAPC Day....July 23, rain date July 24

- Swap meet....June 5
- Roxbury elementary school presentation, indoor buddy box flying and rocket launch...May 16, rain date May 23
- Junior Achievement/STEM Program, Derby elementary school
 - Principles of Flight presentation and rocket build 6/1.
 - Rocket launch 6/2, rain date 6/3.
- **NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THESE EVENTS**

MEMBERSHIP...Bob Motta

- 1 new member, John Hromoho
- Mike Troy rejoined
- That's 10 new members since last Sept.
- 57 currently paid members 9 remaining unpaid.
- Jeff Doyle currently in hospital has RC equipment to sell, contact Bob Motta if interested.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Ken Blau

- Ken gave a detailed financial overview and stressed the club is in very solid position.

SOUND AND SAFETY: Rich Margules

- Get ready for the coming flying season....Be Safe. Flyers are to use caution when cars are entering or leaving the field. Please delay take off or landing until cars are off the road. If you are driving on the road to the field be aware of planes landing or taking off and use caution. Be aware of tractors on the road or in the hay fields, flyers are to avoid any maneuvers that would endanger the farm workers.

FIELD MAINTENANCE:

- Field is in great shape. Be mindful of possible muddy conditions on the far side of the parking lot.

Don't park there if it's muddy.

- Will Casazza and Bill delivered our new mower to the field yesterday. Don't attempt to use it unless you are familiar with these types of machines or have been given instructions.....Saturday during our field day is a good time to become familiar. Also, Nino has made an instructional video that is posted on the club web site. Please review video before operating the tractor.
- Spring Field Day targeted for April 22 & 23, weather permitting.
- Mike Samsen has volunteered to manage the mowing schedule.
- Bob Milanese has volunteered to bring up his back hoe and reset the wind sock to East side of field.
- Volunteers still needed to sign up for mowing.

OLD BUSINESS:

- New hats are available in the shed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Bill reviewed club guest policy. Maximum of 3 visits per guest annually. Members responsible to have guests sign log. Non AMA members must fly with an intro-pilot on buddy box. (see #10 of our field rules)

OPEN ACTION ITEMS:

- Ken Blau....New Website update/instruction . Members not using the forum section of website, Ken reported foreign hackers are trying to access. Future of forum to be determined.

SHOW AND TELL: Bob Motta presented an Rxccl ignition tester that sells for \$13.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:20pm

Submitted by Roger Hornecker 4/7/22