



## Fairfield League of Yankee Radio Controllers



### ZOOM MEETING MINUTES, FEB 1, 2023

**CALL TO ORDER: 7:04pm**

**ANY NEW MEMBERS OR GUESTS PRESENT? None**

**APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH'S MINUTES: Approved**

#### **COMMUNICATIONS: CORRESPONDENCE, UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Winter enclosure is working Great!!!
- Make sure heater is off before leaving the field, and all doors latched.
- Need volunteer to refill propane tanks, please contact Bill if interested.
- Bob Motta.... upcoming events/swap meets. Feb 11 Hillsbough NJ, Mar 11 Lebanon PA, and March 25 Hamburg PA

#### **MEMBERSHIP...Bob Motta**

- Membership Report. Currently 52 paid members, reminder \$25 discount ends Feb 28.

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT: Ken Blau**

- Financial report presented and accepted.

#### **SOUND AND SAFETY: Rich Margules**

- No Safety Report

**FIELD MAINTENANCE:**

- Field is in great shape, no issues at this time, BE CAREFUL OF THE MUDDY PARKING LOT.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Recommended Field Improvements
  - Installed 2<sup>nd</sup> set of solar panels which Bill purchased at discount for \$145 and Noel installed new upgraded regulator and high-capacity charging terminals.
  - Batteries appear weak and may need replacing in the near future. To be tested.
  - Please leave the battery and solar switches in the “ON” position, they are only to be used during maintenance.
  - Discussed camera system that takes still pictures every 10 mins, much less expensive than live video. More research being done.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Bill submitted our Club AMA renewal for 2023, which has been processed, so we are good to enjoy another season.
- Bill submitted a detailed AMA Field Improvement Grant request for our new mower. If approved we could receive a \$900 grant.
- Bill submitted our site info to the AMA for FAA FRIA application.
- Not too early to starting scheduling this season's events, swap meet, STEM program, CAPC etc. Dates for swap meet tentatively set for week before Father's Day.

**OPEN ACTION ITEMS:**

- Field memorial plaque approved by members.
- Acknowledgement for club donation in Paul Ivey's appeared in this month's AMA magazine.

**SHOW AND TELL:** Geno showed slides of 3D printed plane he designed.

**MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:09PM**

Submitted by Roger Hornecker, Feb 4, 2023