

Southern Eagle Squadron

Southern Eagles Squadron Meeting Minutes November 20, 2014 Leesburg Community Center

The meeting was called to order by President Mickey Murphy at 7:02 PM.

A quorum was met with 25 members present.

- Minutes of the last meeting were approved as presented.
- One guest was present: Lani Tufts - wife of member Peter Tufts.
- No Treasurers report was given because our Treasurer was injured in a car accident on his way home from the Club Swap meet.
- Membership - Ralph Savino reported SES has 152 paid members year to date for 2014.
- Field Safety - Pratt Carter reported pit fly overs to be an ongoing problem.
- Mowing - Carl reported several problems with the mowers, but they were repaired by Tom Gagich. Carl asked for help on his mowing team. One of the members will not be able to continue to help. So, if you are willing to help mow please contact Carl Angleberger.
- Swap Meet Report - Ralph Savino reported approximately 217 attendees and a gross income of \$1019. After Treasurer Jerry gets back into action, the expenses will be calculated and net profit reported.
- Safety Issue- Model Aviation rules require aircraft flown at sanctioned fields have the owners name and address in or on the aircraft. Your phone number is also a good idea in case it is lost. A home owner living near the field found a crashed airplane in his yard and brought it to the field. The plane has a very distinctive feature that is visible with the hatch off. It has a 3/8" deep socket (1/2" drive) as a balance weight. Call Mickey and identify the plane.
- New Business:
 - Nominating committee members are Ralph Savino and Mickey Murphy.
 - The SES sign on Rolling Acres road and the road leading to the field had been blown down. Mickey spent hours repairing the mounting posts and added braces. We now need a person who can touch up the lettering on the sign since it is getting dull and worn. If you can help or know of someone who can, please contact Mickey.
 - Carl Angleberger proposed a field modification where the North South runway pit area would be relocated closer to the East West pit area. For most of 2014, the parking area for the North South runway was inaccessible due to very wet ground. The proposal calls for all of the parking for both runways to be in the area now used for East West parking. The proposal was turned into a motion and was passed by the majority of the members present.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

The next SES meeting will be held December 18th.

The 50 50 drawing was won by Don DeWolf.

Respectfully submitted by Wayne Roethler Secretary.