

AIRWAVES

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF PINE RIVERS AERONAUTICAL MODEL SOCIETY

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THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY JUNE 24TH AT THE COMMUNITY HALL ON THE CORNER OF TODDS RD AND ELLIS RD, LAWNTON COMMENCING AT 8PM.

IMPORTANT NOTICE! MEMBERS WISHING TO PAY THEIR SUBSCRIPTIONS ON JUNE 24TH AT THE MEETING; THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE HALL FROM 7PM TO TAKE SUBS. THE TREASURER WILL BE LEAVING BEFORE 8PM DUE TO A PRIOR COMMITMENT.

Members mailing their checks in before then will receive their new membership cards on that night if possible. This is the preferred option to save taking up time on meeting night! Remember to return the completed form with your payment!

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY AUGUST 26TH. NOMINATIONS FOR THE COMMITTEE MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY BY 19TH AUGUST FOR PUBLICATION IN AIRWAVES.

All members of the current committee have indicated that they are prepared to stand for next year, and have been so proposed and seconded. Other nominations should be submitted on the form below.

THE FOLLOWING FINANCIAL MEMBER OF PRAMS IS NOMINATED FOR THE POSITION OF _____

PRINT NAME) _____ Signed _____

Proposed by _____ Signed _____

Seconded by _____ Signed _____

By signing this form the nominee agrees to accept this nomination.

Minutes of PRAMS General Meeting held on 27th May 2005

Meeting Opened at: - 8.05PM

Attendance Book: - 23 Members attended

Apologies: - Col Cruden, Dave Buckell, Col Parry, Eric Pond, Gordon Grant.

Welcome Visitors: - Peter Tompkins, Derien Madson, Barbara Mason, Rob Kearey, John Morris, Graham Powles, David Knight, Daniel Pollary. Welcome to the Meeting.

Minutes from previous Meeting as per Airwaves: - Proposed Bob Moore, seconded Dave Harper, accepted by the Meeting.

Business arising from previous Meeting: - Working with young Children, we are waiting for the MAAA to confirm the situation.

The Laptop hard drive has replaced twice by Danny but it is still playing-up, he is going to a different source, so let's hope it works out right this time.

Proposed by Dave Anderson, seconded by Barry Evans, carried by the Meeting.

Secretary's Report: -

Correspondence In: - JJ Richards A/C, Suncorp Metway Statement, Commonwealth Bank Statement, Motorcharge Statement, Suncorp Metway Term Deposit A/C renewal notice, Premier Auspac Ins. Brokers, MAAQ Agenda Notice, Letter of Request from Peter Summersfeld, Thank you Letter from S&B Models. Proposed, Graham Kennedy, seconded James McAllen, carried by the Meeting.

Correspondence Out: - JJ Richards Cheque, Letter to Qantas, Letter to Skycleen, Letter to Hobbyrama, Letter to Model Engines, Letter to Model Flight, Letter of Warning to Kerry Turton, Letter of Warning to Greg Gillies.

The two letters of warning were requested by two Members of Meeting to be read out, this was dully done.

Proposed, James McAllen, seconded Dave Harper.

New Members: - None this month as we are nearing the end of the Financial Year, we are accepting new Members for the next Financial Year.

Treasurers report: - The Bank Balance stands at \$16,516 taking into account there are still monies to be paid out for the Renewable Resource Project, the Cash in the bank stands at \$8,409.89. We are in a healthy financial state. Proposed, Dave Anderson, seconded Dave Harper, and Carried by the Meeting.

Catering Report: - Terese is prepared to cook Breakfast for anyone interested, at a cost of \$4.00 coffee or Tea is included. Don't forget the Airshow is near and she still needs help so please help out if you can.

CFI Report: - Darryl says preparations for the Airshow are well under way. If you wish to fly at the Show you must fill in your Entry Forms, these can be obtained direct from Darryl or the Secretary or in the Red Folder at the Flying Site next to the Main Notice Board. We need strict control on the Flight Line on the day so please see Darryl if you have any queries, we must keep the Flying continuous. Good luck everyone who will be taking part.

Field Maintenance Report: - Bob says, the last working bee is 5th June, this being a minor. Stephen Godbold has taken over putting up gates between the containers. Don Barber has organised a portable generator for the day. The rubber matting on the workbench needs to be made more secure. The pump needs to be dried out to save corrosion to it. The club Generator needs to be serviced before the Airshow, Dave Anderson has been asked to organise this task. The biggest job now is building of the shower unit; this task has been passed over to Lyndon assisted by Col Parry.

Fuel Report: - Geoff has organised more Methanol, we seem to be going through a lot of it lately. We are trying to find a cheaper source for the Nitro and it looks promising.

Airwaves Report: - Dave reckons the Library is doing really well but we could do with some new books he is looking into this.

PRO Report: - Mike tells us May was an excellent month for Flying. All the organised events went off really well and looks like everyone who entered these events enjoyed themselves. The people who flew in them commended the club. Of course our major event of the year The Annual Charity Airshow held on 24th July 2005 is nearly upon us and we still need a lot of help, so please put your name forward so we can all share the load. Please give your name to any of the Committee as soon as possible.

General Business: -

Dave Buckell has sent us an E-Mail suggesting certain things this has been pas sed onto the Management to discuss.

It has been suggested that we look into getting some levelling done to the Car Park, Bob will look into this. As we are now at the end of the Financial Year and all the renewal notices will be posted shortly. Members are reminded that they must be returned Fully Completed, with your cheque or money order No Form No Acceptance; we need this vital information to update our New Data Base.

Dave Harper has agreed to act as rep for the Electric Association, anyone interested sees Dave.

James and the Club wishes to congratulate David Preller Jnr. for winning the State Championships in sportsman class, great flying.

Barry Evan's wife Marie has donated a lovely oil painting as a Prize for our Airshow, thanks Marie really appreciated.

The Raffle: - This month was a Meat Tray was won by Jim Fagan, second prize Uncle Toby's selection was won by David Knight, Third prize was chocolates won by Mike O'Brien, congrats all the winners.

There being no further business the Meeting was closed at: - 9.30PM

COMMITTEE BYLINES.

At the recent committee meeting the following subjects were discussed:

The formation of a Safety Panel to monitor safety of models and flying was discussed. The subject will be brought up for discussion at the next General Meeting. Members input will be encouraged.

Members are urged to return completed Pilot Forms for the Airshow to the CFI ASAP.

The next working bee will be on July 3rd and will be a minor one. Flying should commence about 10am.

Saturday 23rd July will be a major working bee to prepare the site for the Airshow on the 24th.

The club banner has gone missing! If anyone knows where it is, please return it to Bob Moore ASAP!

Bob thanks all the members who achieved a lot at the last working bee. The shower is nearing completion and gates have been hung between the containers.

We need more volunteers to help run the Airshow, particularly for manning the gate and car parking area.

Please offer your services to the committee! The more people we have involved the less work for each one....

It has been suggested that the weekend of 6/7 August be a 'Have-a go Day' for people who express interest at the Airshow. This will mean mustering as many instructors and trainer models as we can to give potential members a go at flying.

The AGM will be on Fri 26th August – see notice on Page 1.

The current committee have all agreed to stand for re-election and have been proposed and seconded to do so. Hopefully this will expedite the AGM!

Blue Cards: the latest information from MAAQ is that as our organisation does not primarily involve children only professional instructors have to hold a Blue Card.

Nominations for committee positions will be published in the August issue of Airwaves.

Due to the amount of fat being deposited on the new electrical gear in the shed it was suggested that the third roller door be installed and the canteen moved to the other section of the shed as a matter of urgency. This will also mean that the current canteen area would be available to be set up as a 'club house' with the TV, VCR and computer permanently set up for the use of members. Provision of ventilation for the BBQ in the other end of the shed will have to be addressed. These issues will also be discussed at the next meeting.

DECEPTION BAY STATE SCHOOL DISPLAY

On Tuesday June 14th our club hosted a visit by 44 students from years 5 and 6 from Deception Bay State School with accompanying teachers and parents. The students were treated to descriptions of their models by several club members, then a flying display was put on during the morning break. Following that several trainers with buddy boxes were set up and as many students as time permitted were given a chance to try their hand at flying.

The forecast rain fortunately held off and the weather was just about perfect.

I'd like to thank all the members who turned up with their models, and commiserate with Patrick Hetherman whose trainer inexplicably fell into the mangroves! Hope you found it, Patrick!

Thanks are also due to Jim Fagan who opened the canteen, providing tea and coffee for the members and cold drinks for the students.

The students all went away very happy and fliers for our Airshow will be well distributed at the school! Good PR all round – thanks guys!

LIBRARY NEWS

I was very pleased at the response from the overdue borrowers, and virtually all of these items have been recovered. Consequently there are a number of good books, videos and DVDs now available for loan to members. It would be appreciated if items were to be returned within one month of borrowing!

We will be looking at purchasing some more items in the new financial year, suggestions (model /aircraft subjects only!) are invited.....

AEFA

Dave Harper has put his hand up to be the Qld contact for the Australian Electric Flight Ass. There is talk of running a postal contest for 7-cell cabin/old timer models, but no details yet.

My feeling is that AEFA needs to get away from being primarily contest oriented and also from being centred in Vic/NSW. So local electric fliers can help by joining (only \$20PA...) and letting the association know that we fly electric for fun up here!

The AEFA web site has a lot of good information - www.aefa.asn.au – and the monthly newsletter is also interesting. If we start sending them stuff it will be even more interesting!

FOR SALE

Ilsan Extra 300S brand new not yet assembled.

Futaba 6 channel radio with 4 servos.

OL65 engine

Bought in NZ a few years ago but not built as the skills were lacking... contact Pieter Eenink on 0411 737 877 or email peenink@monadel.com.au for details.

(Via Danny Hollis)

EAGLE BALSA has moved! Now at 78 Mt Sampson Rd., Dayboro. Mail PO Box 102, Dayboro, 5421, Ph 3425 2205, Fax 3425 2035. New price list in the library...