



AIRWAVES

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF PINE RIVERS AERONAUTICAL MODEL SOCIETY

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THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY MARCH 30TH AT THE COMMUNITY HALL ON THE CORNER OF TODDS RD AND ELLIS RD, LAWNTON COMMENCING AT 8 PM.

THE NEXT WORKING BEE WILL BE ON SUNDAY 1st April STARTING AT 8AM.

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Minutes of PRAMS GM held on 23rd February 2007

Meeting opened at: - 7.30PM

Members present: - 27 members attended.

Apologies: - George McLucas; Gordon Grant

Visitor's welcome: - Peter West; Mick Giammichele; Shane Degen; Michael Pycott.

Minutes of previous AGM held on Friday 26th January 2007: -

As published in October edition of Airwaves.

Matters arising from previous Meeting: -

None

Committee Meeting Report: -

Air Show plans under development. Actions taken to development of a risk management plan to meet the legislative requirements for child safety in the club environment was presented by the Chairman. Grant Clark attended a seminar on the subject and has presented a draft policy to the committee to further develop.

Secretary's report: -

Correspondence In: - JJ Richards account; Motorcard statements

Correspondence Out: -

Register hall useage dates with PR Community Association

Cancellation of Motorcard

MAAQ re new members MAAQ re 3 renewals

New Members: - Shane Degen. Accepted. Victor Crooke application carried over due to non attendance at the meeting.

Treasurers Report: - Held over due to absence of Treasurer.

CFI Report: - Don Barber delivered CFI report.

Don advised a receiver missing from trainer and asked it be return if taken as a loan. Don advised changes were underway to improve security of training equipment.

Field maintenance Report: - Bob Moore

45 people attended working bee 4 Feb07. Next working bee 1 Apr07. Pipe work and fencing will be undertaken to complete pilots area.

Fuel Report: - Geoff Hunwick

General Business:

The purchase of further DVDs for the club library was proposed. Moved Don Barber. Seconded James McAllen. Carried.

A proposal for Frank Grosvenor to operate the drink fridge in the club house independent of the catering account but within the guidelines proposed by the Treasurer was moved by Jim Fagan and Seconded by Neil Tyler. Carried.

The need to review and restock the First Aid kits at the field was discussed. Fran Sutherland had volunteered to undertake the work and report to the committee by their next meeting.

Col Parry advised the meeting of the need, as a matter of courtesy to advise the landowner, Sid Bray, when members and visitors are proposing to camp at the field.

Comments were made on the changes to refreshments after the meeting. Better quality biscuits to be considered.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE MINUTES WERE PRODUCED BY THE SECRETARY FROM BRIEF NOTES SUPPLIED BY THOSE PRESENT.

COMMITTEE BYLINES

At the recent committee meeting the following subjects were discussed: Club trainers – it appears that two radio receivers have been removed from the club trainers in the clubhouse, also one battery pack. We'd like them returned or replaced, please! It may be necessary to improve security for these items, but it is a sad thing if club property is not respected more...if stealing is proven and offenders identified, the full force of the law will be applied.

We have been asked to assist Muller College with flight instruction for their students at our field. There are some insurance requirements that are being investigated.

We are seeking sponsors for the Electric Fly-in to be held on May 5th and 6th.

The club display at the Sandgate PCYC was a success – thanks to those members who participated.

The Annual Charity Airshow on July 29th – planning is under way, and George Joyner has agreed to handle the PR job. A two day static display is planned to be held at the Kippa Ring shopping centre. The Saturday before the Airshow – July 28th – will be a Swapmeet, with a gold coin entry fee charged to ALL who pass the gate! This should be a fun and profitable event.

A money safe has been installed in the fuel container to secure fuel money, much to the relief of our treasurer.

The club shirts recently ordered will hopefully be available at our meeting this Friday, so bring your money! No money – no shirts! There have been some extras ordered, so if you missed the list you may be lucky...

Frank Grosvenor will be running the drinks fridge from now on – no more cold drinks will be available from the canteen once their stocks are run out. This is to enable accurate accounting of stocks. We are very much obliged to Frank for taking on this job!

*******LIBRARY NOTES**

The new heli and electric DVDs are proving popular. We still have a number of outstanding loans, so here's the latest Library Shame File!

Date borrowed	Name	Items borrowed
28/10/05	J Springer	Book 20
25/11/05	J Springer	Video 29
29/1/06	S Godbold	DVD1
12/11/06	F Sutherland	Video 34
11/12/06	B Bettridge	Books 34 & 38
17/12/06	S Glasson	Book 39
31/12/06	R Wilson	Books 21 & 59
20/1/07	D Robinson	Book 52
29/1/07	P Summerfeld	QF 18
4/2/07	J McMorrine	DVD36 Books 10 & 49
7/2/07	D Anderson	DVDs 6,7,22,28,40

Please return these items ASAP! Thanks – Dave Harper