

AIRWAVES

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF PINE RIVERS AERONAUTICAL MODEL SOCIETY

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THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY OCTOBER 28TH AT THE COMMUNITY HALL ON THE CORNER OF TODDS RD AND ELLIS RD, LAWNTON COMMENCING AT 8PM.

The next working bee will be held on Sunday 6th November starting at 8am. This will be a minor working bee, so flying should start around 10am. Main work to be done is completing the kitchen move and starting on restringing the fence line around the field.

Minutes of PRAMS General Meeting held on Friday September 30th 2005

Meeting opened at: - 8.05 PM

Members present as per Attendance Book: - 32

Apologies: - Geoff Hunwick, Graham Tattersall, Bob Moore, Danny Hollis, Garth Smith, Chris Parker, Geoff Stopher.

Visitors Welcomed: - Alan McDonald, Glenn Daley, Jean Fagan, Brad Jory, Brenton Jory, Josiah Atkinson, Vincent McGillick.

Minutes of Previous Meeting as per Airwaves: -

Proposer, Col Cruden, Seconder, Bill Rowland, Against 1, accepted by the Meeting.

Matters arising from Previous Meeting: - Bye-laws are now posted on the Website for everyone to read.

CFI will follow up with the Safety Rules when he returns from holiday and the implementation of such.

Proposer, Col Parry, Seconder, Dave Mount.

Secretary's Report: -

Correspondence In: - JJ Richards A/C, Motor Charge A/C, Commonwealth Bank A/C, Various Application Forms, 1 Renewal Notice, Suncorp Metway A/C, Agenda for MAAQ Meeting, Minutes of MAAQ AGM, Overdue Notice from Gaming Commission, Quote from George Stevens for Gas fitting, Quote from NTC Gas for gas fitting, Letter from Neighbour Hood Centre.

Correspondence Out: - Cheque to JJ Richards, Letter of Appointment to Don Richards as next years Auditor, Various Club Cards issued, Form 12 plus various Documentation returned to OFT, All Documentation regarding Renewable Energy Resource returned to Gaming Commission.

Proposer, Dave Harper, Seconder, Barry Evans, accepted by the Meeting.

Facia on Shed door is now complete, thanks to Gordon Bartils.

Cooker Hood has been purchased and modified to take filters at a cost of \$35.00

Flashings have been made and locks and fittings are all ready for door to be fitted to the new Kitchen. Warren Dunnell will carry out this work.

Reminders: - Next Club Meeting will be Friday 28th October 2005.

Xmas Party will be held at 4PM on Saturday 10th December 2005 at the Field

Don't forget to get your Xmas Party tickets from Jim or James before **10th November 2005** this is the closing date. Live entertainment will be provided afterwards.

Treasurers Report: - Bank Balance as at 31st August 2005 was \$17,474.93, including Term Deposits the total being \$43,682.55. Total assets now stand at \$84,870.6. So the finances are in really good shape.

We will need to in the very near future update the electrical System but this shouldn't cost too much.

Proposer Dave Anderson, Seconded Pat Benson, accepted by the meeting.

CFI Report: - Reminder about Safety once more, people are still getting tangled up in their props please be very vigilant about this, it really does hurt. We desperately need all the instructors we can get at the week-ends so please help out. The suggestion has been made that we run a roster for Instructors, I would like your thoughts on this and see if we can't work out something when I return from holiday. In the meantime Darryl Thomas will be acting CFI till I get back.

Congratulations to the following Members who now receive their Bronze Wings: - Brian Suttie, Michael Griffin, Robert Delalande and Kevin Clarke, good flying lads.

Field Maintenance Report: - It has been agreed that the field be open to Students whilst the Working Bee is in progress owing to the back log we have. As Bob will not be at the working bee owing to work commitments we will just have to rely on your own initiatives to get some work done, main duties being the fencing again and of course the mowing of strips. It looks like we shall have to start renewing all the wiring around the perimeter, as it all looks a bit shabby. We will have to do this section at a time. Barry Evans has asked what is going to happen to the notice board when the New Canteen has been finished, this has not been decided yet, but will let you know all in good time.

Fuel Report: - Dave informs us there is plenty of fuel on hand, and we have ordered some more Castor Oil which will be available very soon. Please return your empty bottles in a clean condition. It has been decided to now charge \$5 deposit on each and every bottle as we are running short of bottles and the Club has to buy new ones.

Proposed, Dave Buckell, Seconded James McAllen, accepted by the Meeting.

Spreadsheets will now be used for control of fuel sales; this is to comply with the Auditors report.

Airwaves Report: - Dave says sorry about the glitch on last Airwaves report, now sorted out. The library is doing very well but please new members make good use of it, it is there for your use. Still trying to get subscriptions going for various Magazines see Dave if you are interested.

PRO Report: - Sorry we didn't have any entries for the Sporty Forty this was disappointing. Still we had a few more entries for Sportsman Class, which went of very well, thanks to QPFA for organising this. Next big event at the field will be Bill & Ben's day to be held on 23rd October 2005, Ben makes his apologies for not attending his event. As you all know Ben has been ill of late but he is being very brave about it, unfortunately he has to go through yet another operation, it just doesn't seem to end. We all hope he makes a speedy recovery and will be back with us soon, good luck Ben. Lots of things are happening at present if you need info please contact me. Club Auction will be held at the November Meeting, so sort out stuff you don't need and bring it along.

Any other Business: - The Secretary had been approached by a certain Family to join the PRAMS Club. He approached the club they were in at present and didn't receive very favourable reports. On further investigation it was found the family had been in PRAMS before. The older Members of the club who knew this family were asked for their opinion and it was not favourable at all.

A Motion was then Proposed by Gordon Grant and Seconded by Dave Anderson "that this family be refused entry to PRAMS owing to their past Record" a vote was taken and the motion was upheld by a unanimous majority, there being 1 abstention.

The Secretary had received 2 quotes for running a gas line to the Shower Unit but this was forwarded to the next Management Committee Meeting.

Xmas Party, we need to sell tickets as soon as possible as time is running out, please see Jim or James for your Tickets. Adults \$10 and children under 12 \$7.

November is the last Meeting of the year.

Dave Anderson has raised the problem about the Generator Shed Door being left unlocked; if you unlock any door or cupboard please make sure you lock it back up after use. After all it is your equipment, which is behind

these locked doors, and if they are not secured they will walk, then the Club has to replace it at times at some considerable cost. So please be very careful as far as Club equipment is concerned.

The Raffle: - Don Buckley won a meat tray congrats.

There being no further Business the Meeting closed at 9.25PM

Committee Bylines

At the recent committee meeting the following subjects were discussed: work is proceeding on the kitchen move into the other end of the shed. We really need a new fridge that has lower power drain than the existing old one – any offers? Jim has done a lot of running around sorting out details for the new kitchen, and things seem to be falling into place. Also the shower looks like getting completed in the not too distant future now that Jim has got the real gen on what equipment we need.

The extensions to the shaded area of the pits should be going up shortly, thanks to Steve Godbold. Thanks also to Valter Massi, Warren Dunnell and Vince McGillick for their help on the new kitchen.

Mike has completed the Welcome Package for new members. This should be on the website by now, and printed copies will be available for new members shortly.

NOVEMBER MEETING – CLUB AUCTION

The November meeting to be held on Nov 25th, will be the last for the year and as usual, our Annual Club Auction. This is where you get to unload all your unwanted models and gear and maybe pick up a bargain or two! The meeting will probably start early at 7.30pm. but watch next Airwaves for confirmation!

BILL AND BEN'S LIFE MEMBERS FUN DAY

This was held on Sunday 23rd Nov and was blessed with near perfect weather and a good turnout of members. Results of the two comps are as follows:

Bill's comp – best take off, circuit and landing:

1st Darryl Thomas, 2nd Lyndon Smith, 3rd Sven Smith

Ben's comp – 20 second climb and glide:

1st Charlie Mckay, 2nd Sven Smith, 3rd Darryl Thomas.

Well done guys, and thanks to Bill and Ben for giving us a fun day! Thanks Mike for organising the trophies!

