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Other than the monthly indoor flying and Come Fly With Us events, we had no big doings for June. The field is holding up fairly well with near average rains for this time of year. Next meeting we will be taking nominations. In the mean while we have an often ignored club policy where the president is to appoint a nominating committee. Are there any takers? The response in the past to both the committee and nominations has been underwhelming.

From time to time I hear grumblings about how things are run. But I seldom hear those same people volunteering to join the board and become part of the solution. I will have served as VP for 1 year and President for 3 years. I would be happy to take a break for a while and let someone else have their hand at it. I speak on behalf of the rest of the board when I say that the opportunity equally exists for all positions. Now is a good time to join the board.

The club is in relatively good condition. The field is in good condition, drainage issues have been addressed, minimal weeds, the dirt turned over, the beginnings of an FPV racing course, 50% new flight benches, over 70 members, healthy budget, increasing student involvement, steady interest in Come Fly With Us and indoor flying events. Only minor changes have been made to the rules such as the dog leash rule and allowing for night flying. Join the board and make the club what you want it to be!

Col. Gary Swigart has officially left town for Knoxville, Tennessee. Gary joined the club in March 1993 and served 3 years as Secretary and 3 years as President. We had a plaque made for him that looks like an oversized membership card stating a lifetime membership. Thanks to Shel for getting the plaque made. No one could tell me exactly when Gary started at the club. So we just thanked him for all the years of service. There was also a

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NEXT MEETING will be the first Tuesday of the month.

Meetings start at 7:00 PM in room 101, Building 21 (Robertson Aviation Safety Center)
On the Embry-Riddle campus, 3700 Willow Creek Road.

Visitors are welcome! **See you there!**

Casa de Aero General Membership Meeting July 5, 2016

Attendance:

General Members: Rudy Arp, Panneer Selvam, Don Broadston, David Domzalski, Walter Findlay, Peter Genereaux, Matt Hinshaw, Al Iamiceli, Art Kaplan, Earl LeBlanc, Al Mareello, Dave Marston, Robert Olsen, and Al Weikart.

General Visitors:

ERAU Members: Cole Field

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President Dave Domzalski called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

President's Report and New Business (Dave Domzalski): Introduced new member Panneer Selvam.

Passed around the card for Gary Swigart because he will be leaving the area.

Dave has been working with the campus team to locate the new weather station. The initial location was too close to the runway. It will operate at 900MHz.

There is an adjunct professor who is doing buddy box training with students.

CFWU 8-10 this Saturday.

Indoor flying is replaced with the night flying this month.

Billy Crisler told Dave that the steel building is in the 7 year plan.

Vice President's Report (Matt Hinshaw):

No indoor in July. Planning a night flying evening and BBQ. July 31, 6:00. Chose Sunday because it is the only night that the Pioneer Park lights will be off. Suggest a night flier or an airplane you are very comfortable with. July 27th drop dead date for registration. Immediate family members are invited. Note AMA rule – no alcohol when flying.

Safety Report (Rudy Arp):

An individual taxied onto the runway while another airplane was on final approach. Those entering the runway need to communicate with those at flight stations.

Flight Instruction (Cole Field):

Peter presented the solo certificate to Art from February last year.

He presented the solo certificate to Robert Olsen who had practiced inverted flight prior to solo.

On July 4th last year, Don Broadston started training. Peter presented his solo certificate.

Next time there will be a certificate for Earl Leblanc.

Treasurer's Report (Dave Marston):

The checking account balance is \$3250.

Secretary's Report (Al Weikart):

We have about 73 There are some individuals that have been out flying, but have not paid their 2016 dues. Al will start dropping names from the mailing list.

Peter conducted the 50/50 raffle: \$21 prize. To Dave Marston.

Upcoming Dates:

Come Fly with Us is this Saturday, 8:00-10:00

Indoor Flying – Replaced with night flying and BBQ Sunday, July 31.

Show and Tell:

Cole Field showed his current project – Airworks Xtra 260 30% size 90 in wing span 82.5 in long. 70cc two cylinder two stroke engine. 7.1 HP. They recommend premium (91-93) octane fuel with oil mix. 24/10 prop. The German original was all carbon fiber as well as steel and wood. Cole has two batteries for receiver and another for ignition. This Eaglemaster (from Mile High) engine has been out of stock for months. Cole hit the right moment and was able to get one. Aeroworks failed to send some screws. They also failed to provide the correct engine mount. The wheel pants did not fit, so this airplane does not have them.

Dave showed his “go to” drone. He cut off the foam rings that protected the blades to reduce wind interference. Dave suggested something similar for those who want to try a FPV drone. Those who race have the camera slightly up. Dave has his slightly down to make navigation and landing easier. WL toys.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 PM.

Respectfully submitted by **Al Weikart.**

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card that was passed around at several times and places. I'm sorry if any of you missed the chance to sign and leave Gary a message.

Speaking of night flying. The board decided that a night flying event would be a nice addition, especially during these long warm summer nights. Come on out the first Night Flight BBQ at the Casa de Aero Flying Field on Sunday July 31, 2016 starting at 6pm. Bratwurst, chips, water, and other goodies will be provided but you must supply your own non-alcoholic beverages if you do not want bottled water. If you would like to attend the event you must RSVP by July 27th, 2016 or if you have any questions contact me or Vice President Matt Hinshaw at 928-710-3255 or matt.hinshaw@gmail.com .

Thanks everyone, I hope to see you there!

Dave



Andrew's P-51.



Shel's P-51.



Jerry with his new Tundra.



Dave's Tiger Moth.



Jack with his new Timber.



Bob's Albatross.



A long reach.



Student Day



Concentration

Click the link to see it fly.



<https://youtu.be/NFz-b-pRd-w>



Bob and his twin Uproar.



Ted's new Bipe.



The ever present Apprentis.



Off to
Tennessee.



Proof, he has been to coffee.



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