

# Casa de Aero

## General Membership Meeting

ERAU Bldg 21

Tuesday, February 1, 2022

### Attendance:

General Members: Rooster Brown, James Cowley, David Domzalski, Tom Gatchell, Ken Holden, Al Iamiceli, Jack Kalota, Art Kaplan, Kirk Lander, Jerry Lang, Shel Leibach, Dave Marston, Frank Sanders, Gene Tomek, and Al Weikart.

General Visitors: None

ERAU Members: Jeb Wang

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### Opening

- President Jack Kalota called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

### President's Report and New Business (Jack Kalota):

- Welcome remarks – Introduced Jeb Wang our newest member.
- Al and I dragged and rolled the field. Need rain for the roller to compact the surface.
- Ongoing dialog with the university regarding the new buildings. Passed our concerns to Pam and Dr. Madler. They committed to build a new student center. The project includes a new wind tunnel and propulsion lab to be built near the flying field. There's no talk of kicking us out.
- We're getting pricing for pre-emergent.
- We need to update the web page. Soliciting volunteers.
- We are going to start advertising CFwU in the Prescott Daily Courier. Public Invited.

### Safety Report (Tom Gatchell):

- People have spoken up to Tom about really really fast airplanes that may not be designed to be so fast. Please keep the planes close to their original design.
- Crashed airplanes that get rebuilt need to be in accordance with the design. If you have a repaired plane, ask for someone to double check it.
- 20 year member Tom says if you can't taxi out and back don't walk out on a soft runway. And don't take more people out with you.

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### Flight Instruction (Gene Tomek):

- Available for training.

### Treasurer's Report (Dave Marston):

- Our checking balance stands at \$7941 with everything paid. Generally in line with projections. Also there's the benefit of Jack's assets
- Hope to resolve the cost issues with pre-emergent treatment by mid month.
- We have a firm date for the boat float. September 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Secretary's Report (Al Weikart):

- We have had 45 full members, 6 associate members, and 2 student members.
- Bob Vaught is working hard at Happenings. Please keep the positive comments and feedback coming. It is more fun with some support as a group effort. If you own a camera, bring it out, take some pictures and contribute to the effort.

### Other business:

- We need a volunteer to maintain the website.
- Shel asked about plans for the runway. We have talked. Looking toward May for the grader.

Dave Domzalski brought his control line plane. It is electric brushless. It has an ESC. There is a little microprocessor to manage delayed starting the motor and shut down later. Has an LED to signal status. Steve Zingali can cut the wood form on his laser cutter. There is a control line circle at Chino. This plane uses a 30 ft line.

Al asked about interest in putting a white centerline on the runway. The group generally agreed with the idea.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm.

Respectfully submitted:

By Al Weikart