



Minutes of OFMC General Membership Meeting – August 3rd, 2019 – Held at OFMC Field.

Board members present:

Dom DiDomenico - President, Mark Haggard - Vice President, Ray Smith – Treasurer, Jim Blue – Secretary, Jesse Hinds – Safety Officer, Don Slavinski - Safety Officer.

Called to order at 10:00 AM w/ pledge led by Dominic DiDomenico - President.

Minutes for the July 2019 Meeting were accepted after a motion by Don Southard and a second by Richard Kersul.

The Treasurers Report, by Treasurer Ray Smith, showing net available finances of \$as of July 31st, was accepted on motion by Don Southard with second by Richard Kersul. Ray gave Jim new insurance policies for the two Kubotas

New member George Borowsky introduced himself.

Jim said a new member pack had been mailed to Miguel Betances as requested.

Dom read an e-mail from Lyman Slack. Lyman said he has aggressive prostate cancer (Attachment 1).

Dom announced that Wayne Thomas was retiring (Attachment 2) as Membership Chair and a volunteer to take over for next year was needed, soon, to allow for transition (ref. Attach. 2).

The BOD approved the request from Gary West for a scale event. Due to conflicts, it is postponed until 2020. The Board also approved posting their meeting minutes on the website. (Note:2019 Minutes posted as of 8-3-2019).

All parts for the fuel trailer approved. Lime rock for mitigating the trip hazards is scheduled for deliverer on Tuesday. Volunteers to help with spreading are

needed. The camping rules/no alcohol sign at the entrance was vandalized again. It will not be replaced.

There have been at least 7 planes lost across the road, 3 actually in the dump.

There was discussion with aerial photos on just how close the dump is to the field and that complaints, particularly involving damage or injury could result in us losing the our flying site.

Mark announced that John Russell (mowing team member) had open heart surgery. More volunteers are needed. Robert vey suggested a club-wide e-mail be sent out due to the limited number of members attending the general meetings (Mark/Jim).

Barry Kilick suggested that we have a technical review after membership meeting. Dom volunteered to do a session on turbines. Doing the sessions during the winter months when more members could attend was recommended.

Charles Comeau asked about his membership. No badge received. Ray to handle.

Paul Manning suggested signs detailing requirements for flying (“No Badge – No Fly”) be posted by the pilot stations. Dom said that would be discussed by the Board.

A motion to adjourn was made by Jim Steenson. The motion was seconded by Richard Kersul. The meeting was adjourned at 10:29AM.

Jim Blue,

Secretary

August 7, 2019

ATTACHMENT 1

G'day

I have something I want to share with you. As you may or may not know I been living with a non-aggressive form of prostate cancer for many years. Recently Mother Nature decided to change that to, very aggressive. Various treatments and meds have been totally ineffective.

At the last consultation with my oncology team we made the decision to terminate all treatment. At the present time I actually feel quite good and I am in what is considered, Home Hospice which has been wonderful. Time remaining is unknown.

Marilyn and I are very well organized and all of our affairs are in order. I've managed to find good homes for my models and am in the process of ridding my shop of stuff that really has no use other than its purpose. Yes, it's somewhat sad, but the good memories on over 74 years of making balsa dust outweigh the sad part. FYI, I have been an AMA member since 1945; I'm 85 now and it's been a blast.

Thanks for being a friend, and cheers -

Lyman Slack

Attachment 2

From: ofmcthomas@gmail.com

To: "Hinds Jesse OFMC", Ray Smith", Dom Di.", Donald Slavinski", Jim Blue", Haggard", "Paluzzi Tony OFMC", "Richard Turner OFMC"

Cc:

Sent: Monday July 22 2019 10:01:20AM

Subject: Wayne Thomas Retirement notice as OFMC Membership Chairman

July 22, 2019

To: 2019 OFMC Officers and Board of Directors

From: Wayne Thomas

Subject: Wayne Thomas Retirement notice as OFMC Membership Chairman

Effective, December 9, 2019, I will fully retire as the volunteer Ocala Flying Model Club Membership Chairman after serving continuously and honorably for more than fifteen years. I've reached age 80 and am dealing with health issues.

It is necessary for the OFMC to replace me. This advanced notice will give the Club time to find and establish a new person to perform OFMC membership services.

The 2020 OFMC renewal membership card/badging process and 2020 OFMC Roster will be the responsibility of the new OFMC membership person.

The primary purposes of the OFMC Membership Chairman position have been to maintain an up to date, multifunctional database of the membership roster to support the entire OFMC & make and mail personalized membership badges. The new Membership Chair may want to replace my procedures and computer techniques with streamlined modern and creative practices.