

Minutes of OFMC General Membership Meeting – July 3rd, 2021 – Held at OFMC Field.

Board members present:

Carlos Paez – President, Bill Fuori – Vice President, Jim Baker – Treasurer, Dawna Baker – Secretary, Jesse Hinds – Safety Officer, Gary West – Representative and Mike Redys - Representative

Called to order at 10:01 AM w/ pledge led by Carlos Paez - President.

1. Minutes for the June 2021 Meeting were accepted.
2. The Treasurers Report was read by Jim Baker and was accepted.
3. 2 New club members since the last meeting.
4. AMA email for TRUST test
 - Every club member must take the test. This is a Government/FAA/AMA mandate.
 - Test is simple, 10 minutes maximum to complete and you must have proof with you that you have completed the TRUST test.
 - President read over some of the rules & questions. Pointed out the AMA website has all the information outlined there. Take a minute to read through it.
 - Before you fly, everyone should check to be sure they know if there are any restrictions. Ocala International airport is 9.5 miles away from OFMC field.
 - Know that if Law enforcement or an AMA official member are at the OFMC field and ask you to present your TRUST card, you must be able to comply and know the guidelines.
5. Field issues:
 - Trees need trimming. Greenways met with President on Wednesday June 30th and agreed to the request for tree removal. Greenways stated that club must get a licensed tree guy to do this work.
 - Umbrellas – please put back away if you take them out. Pete Ferguson has put a pin in each umbrella so you can secure it to the post. Please use the pin to help prevent damage to the umbrellas or injury to anyone out on the flight line.
 - Pizza party at the field and person did not clean up after themselves, BOD member noticed and had to clean up the mess. We do not mind if you have a party at the field, however, please be respectful and clean up after yourself.
 - Mule usage: The Mule was purchased for use in putting out fires. Be sure that we are not abusing the use of the Mule where you can walk to pick up your plane.
 - Jim placed some new signs for the BOD on the flight line fencing. Please make sure you are reading them and adhering the rules.
 - A few members brought up field issues as well.
 - Joel, a new member requested that we have good communication out on the flight line.
 - Another member brought up use of your Hearing aids when you go out to fly. If you cannot hear well and use a hearing aid, please wear them when you go out on the flight line for safety purposes. Or have a spotter with you when you fly.
 - Flying with a spotter should be a known requirement for Jet pilots, however there are other instances where a spotter is useful.
6. Thank you to Art Smith for his fence line work with shingles, which will help us stop the grass from growing under the chain link fence. Art found that leftover shingles at

construction sites can be taken for our use. The construction company usually must pay to have them removed so they are normally fine with you taking them. If anyone can help gather more to help with this effort, we would appreciate it.

7. Reminder again by President to wear your badges when flying. It is our responsibility to wear them, so we know we have only club members flying at the field. If you do not have your badge on you or with you to put on while you fly, then we will ask you to leave until you have your badge.
8. President reminder folks that we have 4 events left at the OFMC field for 2021.
 - Next event up will be a 12 O'clock High event on September 10th & 11th. Jesse Hinds is the CD/point person for this event and will be getting a flyer together for this event.
 - October 9th & 10th will be the Fall Annual Ocala IMAC event with Doug Bracey as the CD.
 - November 13th & 14th will be the NASA Salute to Vets Scale Contest. Friday November 12th is set up, practice and static judging day for competitors. The flyer for this event can be accessed on the OFMC website under Contest & Event section. Event hosts are ready for pre-registration to begin for those who would like to participate. CD is Jim Baker and Event Coordinator is Gary West if you have any questions regarding this event.
 - December 11th & 12th will be a Jets EDF event, CD is Carlos Paez.
9. 2nd show & tell event, two OFMC members brought their planes in for this 2nd event.
10. Next monthly Membership meeting will be on August 7th at 10 AM.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:34 AM by Carlos Paez – President

Submitted 7/4/2021 by OFMC 2021 Secretary: Dawna Baker