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October 2023 Newsletter

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President's Corner

By Warren Oliver

We are entering a challenging part of the year for our club. We need to come up with two candidates for each of the club officers so that we can inform the members and have a vote in December. Phil Cope and Bob Morris have volunteered to be our nominating committee. Please help them out by stepping up to stand for one of the positions of president, vice president, treasurer, or secretary. None of these positions require a lot of work. We got quite a few things done this year and I can safely say that no one person had to work too hard along the way. This is because when it comes to accomplishing things at the field, folks do a good job of helping out.

However, it seems that every year we have trouble finding potential candidates for these offices. I think I have demonstrated that there is no great need to be too formal about the duties of each officer. Suffice to say that the meetings this year have been a little less formal than last year and that is not to say that Rick over did it. We all have a great time because of the club's existence. We do need officers or the county, AMA, and probably the FAA, will take us much less seriously.

Speaking of volunteers, Joel Hebert, who has served as treasurer for way longer than we should have asked him to, has had some recent health

issues. First and foremost, we hope Joel recovers and gets back out for a few days of flying with us before year's end. If you get a chance, let him know we are thinking of him. He needs a break from the duties involved so we need to find two candidates for treasurer. This involves a few hours of work a month at most so don't be shy!

These autumn Tennessee days have been a pleasure out at the field. We are lucky to have such a beautiful site for practicing our hobby. We have added several new members recently; please make sure to welcome them and introduce yourself.

October Meeting Minutes

By Richard Love

President Oliver opened the meeting at 6:55 PM.

The meeting was held at the flying field with 15 members in attendance (including new member Darrell Guinn).

The September meeting minutes were approved.

Due to the treasurer's inability to attend the meeting, there was no formal report. However, on the porta-potty expense item, President Oliver did report that we have a new service provider. It is the same company that the Marine Mud Run people use and it looks better and costs less.

Safety Officer's report – Phil Cope said there were no incidents to report.

Old Business:

With the completion of the shed roof repair and the new flight line access driveway, there are no current maintenance items to discuss.

New Business:

New club event – To celebrate our FRIA status, Jimmy Russell has planned a Fun Fly/Cookout for Saturday October 21. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be served. Bring your family, especially the children as Jimmy has a candy drop planned for them.

The annual election of officers will take place at our December meeting. Candidates (target of two for each position) will be revealed at the November meeting. A nominating committee with Phil Cope and Bob Morris was formed to obtain candidates.

Warren Oliver volunteered to paint the lettering on our KCRC sign at the entrance. A lighter color is desired to be easier to see.

The next monthly meeting on November 14 will be held at Fellowship Church on Middlebrook Pike.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM.

Upcoming Election

Every year we elect a president, vice president, treasurer, and a secretary. We also elect two members to be on the executive committee. Please consider running for one of these offices as it is another way to participate in KCRC and keep it running smoothly. The club requires many functions to work well so that you have a place to fly, so see if you can participate in one of these executive functions. Talk to Bob Morris or Phil Cope to get your name on the election slate. We would like to get at least 2 people running for each position, so please give it your full consideration.

Meet the New Member



Darrell Guinn has recently joined KCRC. He has just learned to fly on his trainer and is getting ready to move up to a T-28. Say hi when you see him at the field and help him get through the learning curve.

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendar for the following event (the last one of the season):

Club Cookout – October 21st. This will be a cookout, fly-in, and candy drop event for the kids, so bring your family and interested folks for a fun time. The club will provide burgers, dogs, chips, and drinks. If you want to bring something additional, please do so! Come by in the morning and fly; after you work up an appetite, we will start cooking about 11-12.