



## MEETING MINUTES AND NEWSLETTER

October 1, 2025

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM, 1900 hrs. 18 members – quorum present

Minutes of the last meeting were approved except for the incorrect spelling of Rod Case's name in the newsletter.

Guests/new members – no new members or guests

Opening remarks – Club President Mark Carey announced that our finance officer Duane Nelson had an accident on the way to the meeting but was ok. Mark then thanked all the members for participating in the open house, which was a great success. The feedback from the Reno Sparks Indian Colony (RSIC) through Logan was very positive. Mark thanked the RSIC and all the medical emergency responders for the quick response to the medical emergency at the event. The club will send a letter of appreciation to all concerned.

The flying training during the open house went so well with young members of the colony that Mark suggested that the club have more training aircraft and instructors for the next event.

In response to the medical emergency at the open house, Mark opened a discussion concerning emergency contacts for club members. Mark and many in the club agreed that our group make it "highly recommended" that all club members post an emergency contact on the club website. A list of contacts was collected and will be entered into the website. It was suggested that all new members be asked for an emergency contact.

Mark noted that **elections** are coming up for the officer positions with the club. He asked all members to consider volunteering for the positions.

## **OFFICER REPORTS**

**Safety** – Gene – The medical emergency at the open house was briefly reviewed, with an emphasis on members health.

**Activities** - Jake - The Fun Fly on September 13 did not go. Only a few people showed.

**Secretary** - Randy – no comments.

**Finance** - Duane – Duane sent the report to Mark because of his accident. Mark read the report. The club had minor expenses for the open house, including the Sani Hut rental. Investments are doing well. Please see Duane for complete details.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Rod Case showed the club a decorative airplane and suggested that the club or club members purchase for display at the airfield. He also suggested that the club consider painting murals at the field. Mark noted that he would have to review the contract and contact the RSIC council to determine if Rod's proposal could be pursued.

An extended discussion came up regarding the possibility of having an automated external defibrillator (AED) available at the field. Generally, it was felt that because the airfield is fairly remote and emergency medical facilities are not nearby, that the club should have an AED for the field. Several suggestions and comments were made about the cost, legal implications, storage, access and training requirements of having an AED. Cameron Crowell volunteered to investigate the availability of AED equipment through his sources.

Lastly, a reminder about the November Turkey Shoot was mentioned. The shoot is scheduled for Saturday, November 22, at the RRCC field.

## **SHOW AND TELL**

There were no show and tell items at the meeting.

The following photos are of the Open Housed activities.



Duane prepping the flying simulator.



Mark and Dan training our guest flyers.



Mel, Will, Jake and warbirds.



Dan, Thom, Bird, and Josh setting up a flight.



Dave, Gary and students ready, for takeoff.



Ray and Richard with students



Drone flying training with John



Club President Mark with raffle event.

**Meeting adjourned 7:35 pm**