

SAM 27 Minutes from July 20, 2017

President Jim Temple called us to what seems to pass for order at 12:50.

He called for old business and got the following inputs:

Jim Temple reported that he sold Warren Lee's donated engine on E-bay and netted a little over \$250 for it (after fees and mailing). He sold some other items also, so the club is ahead about \$354.00 due to his efforts.

We discussed changing to daytime meetings to stimulate attendance. Issues discussed were job conflicts, night driving reluctance, loss of fire station meeting room, the desirability of meeting at the field after TOFFF flying, and possibility of meeting at Round Table monthly without having to buy food every time. A motion was made to change to daytime meetings. The vote was 3 for, 3 against, 9 abstentions. The result was that we postponed the item and made no change at this time.

Ed Hamler reminded us that we were at the next to last last meeting before Crash and Bash (Sept. 8-9&10). He needs administrative help, especially on Friday and Saturday. Ned Nevels will do the lunch cooking again, but money takers and score posters are needed. None were forthcoming at this meeting. The grand prize in the raffle will be Jack Albrecht's receiver-ready, electric Airborne.

Sam Champs will be at Boulder City, Nevada from October 22 to 27. It is time to start planning to be there.

Karl Tulp has had a bout of bad health recently. He fell at home, and he also has pneumonia which hospitalized him for a while. He is home now, but not very spritely.

Ed Hamler was engaged in helping clean out Harry Klarich's workshop, and has come away with 285 kits which he will bring to Crash and Bash. They will be offered for sale at a name-your-price sale there. Most of the kits are in the ½ size and are older models – no bombers or playboys.

Mike Clancy announced that the 1/2A Texaco postal contest will be held at our field on Thursday September 28. Entrants welcome!

Mike also reported that he attended the Sam 21 contest recently. It was well organized and fairly well attended, but was basically blown out (as seems to be the luck of Sam 21).

Rod Persons' Rubber Contest will be at our field on August 12 from 7 'til noon. There is something for everyone as the Flying Aces and Cloud Dusters are holding events there too.

Ed Hamler reported on the Euro Champ contest in Slovakia. No bikinis this time; the girls wanted to be paid. Ed estimated 155 contestants, of which about 80 were in the Glider contest. 3 more countries have registered interest in the contest.

At 2:00 we adjourned for the auction. There were a lot of tempting items that went unbidden, but there were only 15 present for the meeting, and a lot of the kits were pretty ambitious. Some of them will resurface at Crash and Bash.

Assembled by way of lip reading by John Trumbull in the absence of Secretary Loren Kramer.