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NJ PINE BARONS R/C CLUB

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NEWSLETTER FOR OCTOCBER 2023

MEETING LOCATION:

At the field—October 7th, 2023

The meeting was called to order by President Denny Keubler.

Board Members Present-

Denny Keubler ——— President

Tony DiCoio ——— Treasurer

Harry Minnier ——— Secretary

Treasurer's Report —approved

Secretary's Report - Approved as published

Membership Report - Total of 70 for 2023
(89 in 2022)

Field report—no report

Search for new Field— Tony suggested that we form a committee to look for a new field. Denny reported that he heard about one club in Ocean County who got a new field by starting a 4-H group. Using that approach it worked, they started a track and away they went.

We have the County Fair Ground Fair, it may be possible if we can talk to the right person they could do something for us. We may have to also go in as a 4-H group, but finding the right person to talk to is the problem, and how do we find out who that is? The County Fair Grounds are not used very much and it is a huge plot of land there. The Socker Fields off of Red Lion Road is also a sight that is not used very much. We had approached them in the past and we were turned down. We could try the 4-H club approach and try again.

Update on our FRIA request— Denny reported that he has not heard back from the FAA or AMA but this field is great for the recommended type for a flying field. He also feels we should not have any problem getting approved. Looks like a long time till we hear back, as there is now a 6 month extension before the FAA new rule is required. They indicated there is a backlog of about 600 request still pending.

Tony will be going to the base commissary and purchase the food and soda and sides for the event. He has also contacted James, who has cooked in the past, if he will cook for this event, and he agreed. Jim O'Brien also has agreed to help out with the cooking. Chet thought that any money that we make should go into a petty cash account so that Tony could purchase everyday items like propane for the heater, Harry noted that the weather forecast does not look good at this time for the event.

Donations—We would like to thank all those who donated to this event. A special thanks to one of our members who made a large donation along with a plane to this event.

Nominations of Officers for next year—Elections are coming up and we know of some changes. There will be at least 2 open positions, the Secretary and the Presidents positions will be open, as both will not be running. All positions are open and nominations will be open at the November meeting. We do have a potential nomination for President and a possible person for Secretary, but nothing is final until the November Meeting. Actual election vote is not until the December meeting.

Dues for next year—With the increase in our monthly rent and the increase in the cost of the porta pot monthly cost, we have to increase the membership fees. Membership fees are established by the board of officers, and not normally at a meeting. Harry brought it up at the meeting so members could understand how the new rate was established. We went through several different rates and the following new membership fee was agreed to by the board. There will be one rate for all members over 16 years old, \$150.00.

The Junior rate will remain the same \$55.00.

Special surprise lunch—Chet indicated that all the food is free, as he had the hotdogs that were leftover from the Fun Fly, in his freezer. John Bivona added the hamburgers and soda. Thank you both—a nice surprise!

Show and Tell— No one had anything

Motion to close—Was approved at 10:45 AM

Next Meeting— November 4th, 10:00 AM at the field

What's Happening at the field, By Electrigharry

Rich Prochut's with his new purchase from the Oktoberfest. Flew great, lot of power.



What's Happening at the field, By Electrigharry

Joe Huttner with a nice looking and great flyer called a Tasman purchased on Amazon, 4 cell.



What's Happening at the field, By Electrightharry

Larry Williams with a great flyer.

