

Minutes of the April 19 meeting

8 members were present for breakfast and the meeting at Checkers. The shingles on the shed roof are in bad shape and the group moved to allow Cliff to purchase shingles to re-roof the shed. Two members will let Cliff know if they have some shingles we can use.

Gene gave a report for Jim Miller, treasure. Jim is having surgery at Mayo Hospital on his back and reports no changes in the accounts since last meeting. We discussed moving forward with the shelter. Gene got an okay from Melvin Yoder to work on the lane and erect the shelter. Mike said Mr. Yoder also offered the use of his skid loader. We scheduled the following work days:

April 22 6:30PM

April 29 6:30PM

May 10 8:00Pm

Due to the efforts put into coordinating and working this schedule, I did not get the minutes done and out. I am happy to report, however, that many of us worked these days and had so much fun that we added May 3 to the list. The shelter structure was finished by 11:30 on the 10th and several of us spent the rest of the day flying and enjoying the fine weather. Photos enclosed.

We did not have the mowing schedule, so Mike agreed to mow April 26- May 3; Gene, May 4 – 10; and Rod May 11 – 17. The mowing schedule will be at the next meeting for everyone to sign-up. We have 18 – 20 weeks left to keep the field mowed.

We have a new member: Joseph Patton from Ligonier. Welcome, Joe. Hope to see you at the meeting and at the field. We have 5 registered trainers; Mike and Marvin Miller, Chuck Browning, Carson Martin, and Gene Stutsman; if you would like help.

June 21 is our Float Fly at Cliffs lake.

July 12 is our Club Fly

August 16 is our Invitational Fun Fly with a rain date of August 23

Everyone should consider bring a guest (potential new member) to our club events, and be sure to mark them on your calendar.

Next meeting is Saturday May 17. The field is looking great and the shelter is a great addition.

Please get the enclosed flyer of the August 16 invitational fly-in out to your friends and other flyers.

Gene Stutsman, VP