

ASPC Minutes: 10/13/2007

Meeting called to order: 8:28pm by Secretary Paul Waschak

Sec Report: The minutes were read and corrected. Tim Weigle said he was sooo sorry for the two GIANT mistakes that he made.

Treasurers' Report: N/A

Pop & Beer Report: Chris Gear Had not come in yet so Kay reported that she took the money out of the boxes

Old Business:

1. SKI TRIP: Ken Pentrack reported on the proposed ski trip this winter; Holiday Valley was too small, Ken favored Killington VT. Many trails and multiple black diamond runs. Ken suggested having Bob put a note on the web site. For more information contact Ken Pentrack or Cassie Drummond.
2. NATIONALS: Drew Riffle was forced to report he said that the jump runs were long, the planes were OK and it was windy. Skydivericks did really good since the team placed 1st, Jim Hayhurst place 1st, drew Riffle 2nd and Jimmy Drummond 3rd. Overall was a ditto. Three people from Rick's are on the US team for the world meet. They are the same ones just mentioned (no need to beat a dead horse here). Rick wanted to thank Joanie for her irreplaceable help at the nationals for shooting video. He also wanted to thank her and Ken Pentrack for videoing all year, Larry Hayhurst and Henry Landgraff for helping fill loads and just about everything else they was asked to do at the camps.
3. Paul Waschak asked if Rick had paid up for almost landing a student in the office, which was well over the beer line. Rick still hadn't gotten around to it.

New Business:

1. Linda Rovnak made it known that Paul Waschak had made his 2000th. Paul made a hop & pop for the jump, a bottle was uncorked, after instruction and guidance from Bob and Drew, and it was passed around. Everyone shared their spit along with the champagne.
2. Bob Tyson brought up that fees needed to be charged for coaching jumps. He stated that people would advance faster than just jumping themselves. It was brought up that there needed to be a structure. Kay said that there were only two people that progressed past the first jump course this year and Rick said that we needed to have coaches available on weekdays and there weren't any that were here consistently. Tom Capiross said that there were some people offering advise that were not qualified. Paul Waschak encouraged the coaches to get together to devise a system where students would know what they were getting for their coaching and the costs and have it advertised on the bulletin board.
3. Ken Pentrack felt that we were all too eager to do a "big-way" and letting people on that did not have enough experience. Larry hit Ken when he was trying to get into the formation at a high rate of speed after it funneled. Ken was pretty bruised up. Rick said that when you get into that kind of situation it's a whole different ball game. Experience counts and no one should feel bad if your not experienced enough to be on a big-way.
4. Maggie Tyson suggested that students and novices should get a refresher course at the beginning of the year and be made aware of who is qualified to coach.
5. Paul Waschak announced that USPA would require all tandem instructors to have completed a USPA tandem course by 2009 to keep their rating.
6. Kay Kuhn's made it known that Nancy Daly sent a real nice card of appreciation for the tandem she did here this summer. Nancy was diagnosed with terminal cancer. Also Stu Metcalf sent a sincere thank you of appreciation for all the help he had at the camp and from the club members this summer. He also made the "Today" show with his wife Sally.
7. Kay said that skydive Ricks was on the front page of the USPA website because of our showing at the nationals.
8. Rick also wanted to thank Ken Pentrack and Bob Tyson for their articles that appeared in "Parachutist" this month about our club.
9. Rick reminded everyone that nominations for office were next month.
10. Everyone wanted to send Skippy a warm and fuzzy hello and good luck.

New Members:

none

Members Present:

Rick & Kay Kuhn's
Drew Riffle
Ann Dobi
Henry Landgraff
Ken Pentrack
Tom Capiross
Chris Gear
Joe Jaron
Bob & Maggie Tyson
Tim Weigle
Linda Rovnak
Paul Waschak

Jump Drawing: Kenny Pentrack

Adjournment Motion: Drew Riffle **Second by:** Bob Tyson **Adjournment:** 9:30pm

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