

ASPC Minutes: 10/11/2008

Meeting called to order: 7:25pm by President Shawn Meyer

Sec Report: The minutes were read and a few minor corrections were made, for instance the US Team placed 12th, and Drew Riffle also enjoyed himself.

Treasurers Report: N/A

Pop & Beer Report: N/A

Old Business:

1. The meeting got outta hand and several discussions were taking place all at once. Drew stating that he liked hot dogs for breakfast. Shawn was in a hurry to finish the meeting since had to fly home to begin drinking beer. Dave Norris was insistent on putting all our money in treasury notes. Shawn then got everyone under control until later.
2. Cassie Drummond said that we need to take care of those in the red. Shawn stated that most of the red was dues. A long discussion took place. Dave Norris suggested having people use their credit cards to pay for their bills. A possible solution would be to have a credit card on file and if you are in the red for more than several months the card could be charged. Letters will be sent and you can pay by credit card if you call Rick or Kay.
3. Jimmy asked if the furnace could be serviced. Rick said he would get it done.
4. Jimmy asked about the smoke detectors, and Ben has the batteries.

New Business:

1. Cassie asked about the winter trip, and it seems to be Skydive AZ and the date will be February 7-14. Rooms were discussed, Ken liked the rooms at the DZ. Paul suggested staying in Casa Grande. Further plans will be made.
2. Dave Norris put down his gallon of wine wiped his lips and proposed that we need to have training seminars for accuracy and CRW and maybe some other disciplines, since we got Randy here and the accuracy team too. A discussion followed. Jim Hayhurst later said that he would consider putting on an accuracy camp maybe twice a year if anyone was interested. Rick, Drew and Jimmy also agreed to help out. Randy considered the idea of having some CRW training. Shawn Meyer suggested using the message board on the web site to get things organized.
3. Kay Kuhns announced that Ben Kellogg is now an official USPA coach now. He owes lots O' beer. 1st S/L, First clear and pull and he even told the students it was his first time, all under the direct supervision of a USPA instructor. He also got his first paying video. Ben said that the BBQ beer next year would be taken care of.
4. Kay introduced Joe Grein as a new tandem instructor at the DZ. Joe peeked his head in and said "hey". Kay said he was doin' good.
5. Cassie Drummond said that the clubs 50th anniversary will be in 2010 but we need to start planning. It will probably be celebrated at the banquet that year.
6. Ken Pentrack made mention that Ernie Kramer showed up last month and he didn't make it to the BBQ since he did not have the Internet. Shawn said next year would be better publicized.
7. Kay announced that she was putting together a 6-way SOS jump next Sunday. But not everyone could make it, so the week after was suggested, but not everyone could make it. Well it would happen sometime in the future and Rick might even be able to participate.
8. Rick Kuhns made it known that the stranger in the room was actually Drew Riffle. Rick said he could no longer call him "Mr. Whiskers". Although some say he looks like the "Cats meow".

New Members:

Shane Barr: Shane is 35 and lives near Pittsburgh. He is an electrical engineer. He is also a volunteer fireman. He started jumping 8 years ago and made 3 jumps, but family obligations caused him to suspend his jumping activity. He has a wife who isn't real keen on the idea of him jumping, and that's because he has three kids ages 4, 3, and 1. He has made 11 jumps this year. He said life is too short to not do something that you have always wanted to do. He was voted in after the initiation.

Rudy Vendetti: Rudy is 57 and is a Vietnam veteran. He now works as a railroad engineer. He works in a steel plant and hauls molten steel throughout the plant. He made 22 jumps a few years back and quit, but like a gnat to a light came back. He has countless static line jumps and one reserve ride. When he landed the

reserve he said, " I don't know why everyone is scared of these reserves they fly pretty good" Rudy was voted in after the initiation.

Members Present:

Ben Kellogg
Robb Scherer
Cassie & Jimmy Drummond
Shawn Meyer
Joe Jaron
Ken Pentrack
Randi Persi
Dave Norris
Jim Hayhurst
Rick & Kay Kuhns
Drew Riffle
Pete Nikka
Dave George
Paul Waschak

Jump Drawing: Joe Jaron

Adjournment Motion: Cassie Drummond

Second by: Dave George

Adjournment: 8:45pm

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