

August 2019 President's Corner

Another summer is flying past. I hope we are all spending some time at the field enjoying our hobby.

First of all, there were 2 spending motions made at the last monthly meeting that we could not pass because we did not have a quorum.

- 1) A motion was made to approve up to \$300 in expenses for the family picnic on Saturday, August 24th.
- 2) A motion was made to approve Salvatore's Events and Catering as the location for the Christmas Party and for a \$200 down payment required to hold December 7th for the party.

Another motion that has been carried over from last meeting that will be voted on is reducing the initiation fee from \$35 to \$20.

Since these motions are being announced in this article, a vote will be taken on each regardless of whether or not a quorum is present.

We are hoping to have at least 20 members in attendance at the August 2nd meeting so we can approve our bylaw changes that have been carrying over for several months.

PITTROTCROSS held their qualifying races on July 21st and will be returning on August 10th. We need volunteers to display aircraft at the August 4th Cedar Creek Fun Fest. Please contact me (Mike Eiben 412-304-7048) or Jerome Moran for details.

Safety is everybody's responsibility. We need to police ourselves and each other regarding flying within boundaries, maintaining the air-worthiness of our equipment, and flying in a controlled manner. FPV pilots are required to have a spotter directly with them to warn them of any obstacles including but not limited to aircraft, people, vehicles, and boundaries. In the unfortunate event of personal injury or property damage, it is important that every club member behaves in a responsible, respectful manner towards anyone involved. Failure to do so jeopardizes our relationship with park officials and risks the loss of our field.

We are little more than a month away from the Giant Scale Airshow and volunteers will be needed. Please be available to help on September 6th, 7th, and 8th. The more help that is offered, the more enjoyable the event will be for everyone. Don't forget to invite all your family and friends.

Calm winds and comfortable temperatures,
Mike Eiben