

Desert Eagles Model Airplane Flying Club
Club Meeting Minutes
07/07/2008 @ 7:30 PM Location: Flying Field

- ! Walter Grasmick, Elliot Sussman, Art Rood, Steve Henderson and Russ Crawford were the board members present. Thirteen other members attended the meeting.
- ! Walter began the meeting and stated that the irrigation pump is working very well, thanks to the efforts of Doug Wood and Steve Henderson. A round of appreciative applause was forthcoming.
- ! Walter reminded the membership that two seats on the board need to be filled this fall, and to start thinking of potential candidates.
- ! Walter gave kudos to Gary Dumont for the program presented and displayed at the Rexburg Airshow. Gary stated that most of the hard work (talking) was done by Don Brooks, Jim Haldy, Steve Henderson and others.
- ! Walter has received a call from an interested person originating from the AMA web site.
- ! Walter presented Tyler Schwendiman as a new member of the club.
- ! Walter has talked to our southern boundary farmer, Paul Lopez, about the road flooding. Apparently it is caused by a leak in a buried elbow supplying water to the new pivot that was installed by Golden West Irrigation. He has called them several times but they have not yet corrected the situation. Also, He may not like the turn-arounds that occur when people see the mud ahead.
- ! Our Fun-Fly event is coming up. The date was given as July 12th but this was later corrected to July 19th.
- ! Everyone thought the Open House was great success – lots of good food and lots of flying in spite of the cold, windy weather. Attendance was very good.
- ! No one has received notice of the Tri-Club event. Walter will E-mail the other clubs for information.
- ! The Alpine Fly-in is the third weekend in September. Palisades Reservoir is 95% full but there is lots of room for the event.
- ! Steve Henderson has \$2200 in the treasury. T & T Mowing is owed about \$200 and we are spending about \$110/week for mowing and gas.
- ! We need to weed whack the weeds around the fixed sprinkler heads and mark the main line so it doesn't get hit by the County mower.
- ! Russ Crawford presented some information that Don Brooks obtained from AMA. Any member can give a demonstration flight to an interested person using a buddy cord and the member's plane. **However, this is a once-in-a-lifetime occurrence!** The party's plane can be used w/buddy cord for 60 days of training. Don recommends 2 days for the club and then become a member of club and AMA.
- ! **OTHER:** Change the combo lock setting after opening the gate. Need to pin hinges on the gate.

Submitted by the secretary, Russ Crawford