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Minutes of the Meeting

July 13th, 2022 - Monthly Meeting

Called to order @ 7:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: 25 club members were present!

Minutes: Ed Harmon requested a motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting that were sent on 07/05/22. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Steve VanAntwerp and seconded by Ed Crocker.

Treasurer Report: Brae read the treasurers report, it was accepted by Robert Anderson and seconded by Jimmy Padgett. No one had any objections to the treasury report. A copy of the treasurer report was available at the meeting for anyone to view.

Operating – Starting \$2,125.75, **Income \$2568.13, Expenses \$2,516.64, Ending \$2,177.24.**

Youth Hunt- Starting \$17,303.62, **Income \$201.09, Expenses \$1,467.36** Ending \$16,037.35.

Savings-1st Qtr 2022- Starting \$25,055.50, **Income-\$6.19, Expenses- \$1,000.00** Ending \$24,061.69.

Old Business:

Welcome New Club Members- We had 2 new Club members this month Wendy Gardiner & Rich Gauss Thank you for joining and Welcome!!!

50/50- Last Month's 50/50 winner of \$23.00 was Speedy Bresett.

AMMO for Skeet Shoot- We are going to run out of time, so we need to get the ammo ordered asap!!!! If anyone knows of somewhere cheaper to purchase the ammo, please let Robert or Eddie know.

CPR, AED and Tourniquet stop the bleed training. Sargant Luke Keppel, Lieutenant, William Luther, and Detective Scribner will be doing the training at the Sheriff's Department at the Hanger July 20th from 5pm-9pm. The address is 3885 41st St. Vero Beach, FL 32960. The gate will be open at 4:30 till just after 5 so if you're going to be late, please call Sgt. Keppel @ 772-453-5327. So far, we have 21 people signed up. This will NOT be a certification class just a re-fresher to get people up to date incase of an emergency. See everyone there!!!

Unity Weekend- everyone had a great time; it was a full house!

FAA Meeting- They talked mostly about the Orange Flag issue again. Each club gave information on their upcoming events and things happening in their areas. Nominations for Officers and Board members were made. Robert Anderson & Clark Taylor were nominated for Board. Nominations will remain open till the October meeting if you want to nominate anyone for Officer or Board member. The next Quarterly meeting will be at the Brevard Airboat's Club House on Saturday October 8th from 10am-2pm.

Summer Camp Platforms- We completed both platforms, the only thing left to do is build the Steps on both platforms. Please check them out next time you are in the East Marsh and please respect and take care of them because our club members put a lot of hard work into them. They have been moved over a couple of the washouts to please keep your eye out. We did put some reflectors on them so people will see them at night. Thank you to everyone who came out there to help build them we really appreciate it.

Screws for Platforms- Eddie got screws donated from St Johns to finish the platforms but in case he does not get them in time for our workday Chad Smalley made a motion to purchase screws from East Coast Lumber \$450.00 for finishing up the platform. It was seconded by Robert Anderson. A show of hands was in favor, motion passed!

Events attended since the last meeting.

- 🚩 **Camp Mack-** We had over 30 boats sign up to go, but only ended up with 11 boats. It was a great time even though we didn't get to do much riding due to the low waters and the weather in the afternoon kept us from being able to swim. The Saturday night dinner was great the club provided Ribeye steaks, and everyone brought side dishes. Next year we will be either going back to Lake George or looking for a new Airboat friendly adventure so keep an eye out for a place.
- 🚩 **Python Hunt-** Paige said it was a good hunt for the 1st one, but they only caught 1 snake, it was very hot, and they didn't have a very big place for their camping area. But it was a last-minute hunt due to another club backing out and people from FWC called Paige to thank our club for stepping up.
- 🚩 **Airboat Rodeo-** It was a great turnout for the rodeo, we had at one point over 40 boats. The winners of the rodeo were Sam Bryant- winning the Pole Bending. And Ryan Worthen winning the Barrel Racing and Keyhole. Almost everyone donated their money back to the club, so we made \$1,225.00 (less cost on food). We have another one scheduled for September 10th, 2022. There were a lot of new people running the events so the next one we will have a captain's meeting ½ hour before

the events start. We will purchase a megaphone for the announcements at the Rodeo events. We will also be doing an Exhibition for \$5.00 extra per event if anyone wants a practice run that money will go to the club.

🚩 **Sebastian 4th of July Parade-** Chris said it was very, very hot but that they had a great time.

New Business:

- **Osceola Frog Giggling Tournament-** - our neighboring club will be having their annual frog giggling tournament on August 6-7th, 2022 @ cypress lake if anyone wants to sign up to go it must be done by July 23rd by going to their website www.osceolaairboatassociation.com to sign a waiver and make your \$30.00 payment.
- **Upcoming Events for the rest of 2022**
 - **Club Catfishing Tournament-** Saturday August 20th, 2022 @ Bass Camp North Marsh
 - **HuntMaster Training in Ocala-** August 26th-28th Our Club will be cooking for everyone again so if you interested in becoming a HuntMaster or just want a refresher course please get with Paige or Robert so they can get you signed up.
 - **Airboat Rodeo-** Saturday September 10th, 2022 @ Summer Camp
 - **Skeet Shoot-** Saturday October 1st, 2022 @ Indian River Co. Shooting range
 - **Annual Cub Christmas Party-** Saturday December 3rd, 2022, at Chris & Susan Worthen's house again.
 - **Christmas Parade-** Friday Dec 2nd- if we get enough boats, we would like to do the 12 days of Christmas.
 - **Santa Comes to town-** Thursday December 8th, 2022 (Decorating date will be the Sunday before the event).
- **Open Discussion**
 - **Robert Anderson** -made a motion to purchase new Club banners for the parades because the old ones are fading bad, it was seconded by Steve Hayes. A show of hands was in favor, motion carried!
 - **Steve VanAntwerp** – wanted to let everyone know that he spoke with Paul Shutes, and he is doing good and said that he appreciates all the thoughts and prayers everyone has sent to him and his family.
- **Club Meeting Pot-** The winner on the meeting pot last month was Jimmy Wright winning \$188.00. but because he has not been to any meetings it will roll over till next month. Remember you MUST attend 2 consecutive meetings and put in your \$1.00.
- **Next Meeting will be on Wednesday August 10th, 2022.**
- **Eddie made a Motion to Adjourn**