

Minutes of December 4, 2007 LFC General Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by President Don Piotter. There were 49 members present.

Sid Donoghue introduced our guest speaker, Peter Cassanos. Peter enlisted in the Navy in 1941 to learn how to fly and became a Flight Instructor. Peter told of his escapades while training new pilots. Many thanks to Peter and Sid for their program.

Minutes of the November 6, 2007 meeting were read and approved. Motion to accept by Ed Rouisse, seconded by John Lundahl. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was given by Gene Henry. Motion to accept by John Corrao, seconded by Jim Tucker. Motion carried.

Vice President Rich Zaggia reviewed the Fun Fly scheduled for December 8, 2007. There are 3 events scheduled. Food will be served.

Chief Flight Instructor Ed Rouisse - No report.

Field Marshall John Lundahl - No report.

Safety Officer Austin Brammer reviewed our boundaries and stressed the importance of the southern boundary, which is the runway.

Special Events Director Dick Gifford thanked all the workers who constructed the float for the Annual Largo Christmas Parade. Steve Cummings, Lenny Ross, and Gene & Kathy White.

New members voted in were: Frank Law, Brandon Nelson and Mary Tittle.

John Corrao reported on silk screening of shirts. John will do members shirts at the January 8, 2008 meeting. Cost will be \$5.00 per shirt. Any color shirt but black.

President Piotter called for a motion to donate \$500.00 to the Largo Parks Department. Motion made by Ed Rouisse. Seconded by Bob Young. Motion carried.

Dick Gifford administered the 2008 Election of Officers and Directors.

Officers for 2008

President: Don Piotter

Vice President: Ben Dauterman

Treasurer: Paul DeSocio

Secretary: Ron Melick

Directors for 2008

Joe Cushman

Austin Brammer
Larry Lyons
Ed Rouisse

The Election Committee counting the ballots consisted of: Lenny Ross, John Corrao and Dick Gifford.

Four Appointed Positions will be decided at the December 28, 2007 Board of Directors Meeting.

Gene Henry stated that a new Webmaster will be needed. The Web Site is paid for 2008. Robbie Riggle volunteered to be the Webmaster. Robbie's email is:

webmaster@largoflyingclub.com

Show & Tell: Miles Simmons had his Hobbico Twin Star ARF on display and spoke on how it flies.

President Piotter announced that the next membership meeting will be held on January 8, 2008, due to the first Tuesday in January being New Years Day.

Winner of the 50/50 raffle was Bob Young.

Motion to adjourn at 8:20 PM by Jim Tucker, seconded by John Corrao. Motion carried.

The Officers and Directors would like to wish all the members a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kathy White held a Christmas gift exchange following the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted
Ron Melick, Secretary