

November Meeting Minutes

The November meeting was held November 18, 2004 at the Samuell Grand Recreation Center. There were 10 in attendance, including visitors Matt Fritz and Justin Burris. Young Justin was introduced by Billy Holliman as the President of the Family Fliers of Faith club which has been formed at the First Methodist Church of Mesquite. Billy stated that they had tentatively scheduled an indoor session for December 11, but that they would re-schedule because of the conflict with the DEAF/114th Aero Squadron event on that date.

Ralph Snow reported \$4511.62 in the club treasury as of November 17. Ralph also signed up and paid for the use of the meeting room at Samuell Grand through September of 2005.

Chris Vanderbilt and Ralph Snow were re-elected to the offices of President and Secretary/Treasurer, respectively. It was decided to postpone elections for the remaining offices until the December meeting. It was suggested and decided that the offices of Safety Officer and Vice-President be combined.

Greg Judy confirmed that he will take over responsibility for the club web site. In this connection, there was some discussion of the possibility of incorporating the main content of the newsletter into the web site, and sending an abbreviated notice of coming events by mail. No decision was made on this pending further discussion.

Greg Judy had been contacted by the B.E.S.T. group [Houston area] who wanted to know how we would feel if they scheduled their big event for the first weekend of October, 2005. They seem to think that those dates offer some advantages to them in terms of obtaining vendors and sponsors. They requested an answer from DEAF by the end of November. After considerable discussion, it was decided that Greg would reply to the effect that DEAF will keep our event on the first weekend of October for 2005, but work with B.E.S.T. to come up with a plan for the future that meets the needs of both organizations. He will mention the possibility of one club having a spring event and the other a fall event. Another possibility is a combined event held in Houston one year and in Dallas the next, or possibly at a central location. All of this will require time for both clubs to visit with their membership and each other before finalizing plans for 2006.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM. Ralph