

Monthly Meeting Notes

PCRC Club Meeting on January 13, 2024



The meeting was held at 6pm, January 13th at the Donato's *Touch of Italy* restaurant.

Members attending:

Jason Baker

Jim Corey

Paul Dwyer

Luther Hux

Lee Konopa

Tim Lowe

Earl Ritter

George Saar

Gene Zagorsky

- **Treasury Summary**

- Paul D. furnished to the membership detailed statements of our income and expenses for years 2022 and 2023. A high-level summary is:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Balance <i>beginning of year</i> :	\$4,762	\$3,235
Income <i>during year</i> :	+2,070	+2,054
Expenses <i>during year</i> :	- 3,597	- 1,684
Balance <i>end of year</i> :	\$3,235	\$3,604

- The club has experienced a decline in membership during the past three years. To cover our operating expenses during this period, we have had to increase members' dues from \$40 to \$72.
- To date, only 19 people have renewed their membership for 2024. At that level, our income for the year would be \$1,368. We would be able to afford only the bare minimum of services, i.e. pay our AMA obligation, operate and maintain the existing mowers, do one brush hogging, and service the portable toilet one time. (Dipping into the capital savings to cover routine operating expenses would provide only short run relief; it would not be tenable in the long run.)
- Improving our long-term viability will likely require a combination of 1) expanding membership, 2) continuing our use of volunteer services where possible, and 3) setting dues at a level commensurate with other clubs.

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- **Unfinished Business**

- Flying Site Improvement Grant (FSIG): Jason B. is assembling the grant request for field maintenance/improvements. The deadline for submittal to the AMA is 1 February.
- Flight Stands: George S. has organized a group to make “ready to assemble” kits for two field stands. The members elected that the stands have the “deck” design (as opposed to the plywood “tabletop” design); plans are on the club Google drive. George requested that members provide him with the names of any suppliers of good, inexpensive kiln dried lumber.

- **New Business**

- Mowing Raffle: Ron Anderson and John Bangasser won the annual \$100 raffle awards for those members who participated in maintenance of the field during the year.
- Election of Officers: The following members were elected as officers for 2024:

President: Jason Baker

Safety Officer: Walt Moore

Vice President: George Saar

Field Marshall: Greg McCaine

Secretary/Treasurer: Jim Corey

During the coming weeks, Jason will appoint a person to review the financial records; Paul D. and Jim C. will confer and complete the transfer of treasury materials.

Jim C. will change the lock combinations at the field by the end of February.

Next meeting will be 18 March, 7pm at the Holiday Inn Express, Winchester

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