

East Course Combine minutes

Meeting Date: 08/22/2026

Present: Walter Jenkins, Juan Gomez (LAP), Bill Lincoln (BON), Francisco Estrada (Ontario), Badal Spencer (WEF), Efren (Exclusive)

President Efren Garcia called the meeting to order at 10:05 AM.

Minutes of the previous meeting read, accepted and seconded.

Treasurer's report

Walter Jenkins presented the financial report.

Current balance \$25,007.37

2026 OB Schedule

Exclusive and Bonita schedule was accepted with a few changes; we are going to fly the Thanksgiving week, and the season will start on 10/17/2026.

Race No.	Shipping Day	Race Day	Station	Aire Miles (Short) Riverside	Aire Miles (Long) El Monte	Jump
1	Saturday, October 17, 2026	Sunday, October 18, 2026	Hayfield, CA	105	135	
2	Saturday, October 24, 2026	Sunday, October 25, 2026	Chuckwalla, CA	130	160	+25
3	Saturday, October 31, 2026	Sunday, November 1, 2026	Blythe, CA	165	195	+35
4	Saturday, November 7, 2026	Sunday, November 8, 2026	Vicksburg, AZ	210	240	+45
5	Saturday, November 14, 2026	Sunday, November 15, 2026	Salome, AZ	245	275	+35
6	Saturday, November 21, 2026	Sunday, November 22, 2026	N. Estrella, AZ	290	320	+45
7	Saturday, November 28, 2026	Sunday, November 29, 2026	Chuckwalla, CA	130	160	-160
8	Friday, December 4, 2026	Sunday, December 6, 2026	Apache JCT, AZ	340	370	+50

Teams Count at the date:

BON = 4

WEF = 1

LAP 21

ONT = 7

EXC = 14

Two weeks prior to the first race, each club must inform the ECC Race Secretary of the number of the teams it will be flying. This information is needed to calculate the cost per team

Trailer Pickup

All agreed, the trailer will do three bird pickups.

We're going to use John Timmerman's trailer. Juan Gomes from LAP is going to speak with him.

Old Business

The vote to change the race rule from two teams to three teams was put on hold. President Efren Garcia found that the bylaws contain some contradictions regarding the procedure for conducting the vote. It was agreed that additional meetings would be held later to address and clarify the bylaws before proceeding with the vote.

We have a person who can build an aluminum trailer with 40 holes for \$18,000. Efren is going to contact him to get more information and try to negotiate a better deal.

Meeting was adjourned by the President at 11:00 am.