

East Course Combine minutes

Meeting Date: 12/20/2025

Present: Walter Jenkins, Juan Gomez (LAP), Alex Perera (BON), Bill Lincoln (BON), Francisco Estrada (Ontario), Fernando (Ontario), Spencer (WEF), Roque (Exclusive)

President Juan Gomez called the meeting to order at 10:17 AM.

Minutes of the previous meeting read, accepted and seconded.

Treasurer's report

Walter Jenkins presented the financial report.

Current balance 16,687.85

Four outstanding check to be paid:

\$1,200 to John Timmerman for the use of his trailer, \$450 to LAP for the use of their trailer, \$200 Insurance and \$800 Race Secretary

2026 OB Schedule

Bonita schedule was accepted with a few changes; new start date and skipping Easter Sunday

Race No.	Shipping Day	Race Day	Station	Air Miles (Short) Riverside	Air Miles (Long) West Covina	Jump
1	Saturday, February 21, 2026	Sunday, February 22, 2026	Wiley's Well, CA	145	175	
2	Saturday, February 28, 2026	Sunday, March 1, 2026	Quartzsite, AZ	185	215	+ 40
3	Saturday, March 7, 2026	Sunday, March 8, 2026	Salome, AZ	245	275	+ 60
4	Saturday, March 14, 2026	Sunday, March 15, 2026	N. Estrella Pkwy, AZ	290	320	+ 45
5	Friday, March 20, 2026	Sunday, March 22, 2026	Apache Junction, AZ	340	370	+ 50
6	Friday, March 27, 2026	Sunday, March 29, 2026	Globe, AZ	385	415	+ 45
		Sunday, April 5, 2026	No Race			
7	Friday, April 10, 2026	Sunday, April 12, 2026	Duncan, AZ	485	515	+ 100

Team count

LAP = 8

BON = 4

WEF = 5

Exclusive = 7

Ontario = 0

RIC = 5

Total = 29

Trailer Pickup

All agreed, the trailer will do three bird pickups from the following locations:

1. La Puente: 3051 Washington Ave, El Monte
2. Chino (Spencer's house)
3. Relys's house

If we use La Puente's trailer, the cost would be \$170 per race X 7 races.

Juan Gomez proposed a motion that there should be a minimum of 7 teams for the trailer to stop by and pickup birds. Fernando seconded it. The motion was passed with a unanimous vote.

Election of Officers for the year 2026

Roque proposed Efren Garcia for the position of President. Efren was elected President with a unanimous vote.

The following members were elected with a unanimous vote:

Vice President – Walter Jenkins

Treasurer – Walter Jenkins

Race Secretary – Relys

Recording Secretary – Alex Perera

Old Business

Trailer options were discussed

8 X 16 dual axel trailer with electric brakes will cost \$8,400

Also a 28 a trailer with crates will cost \$28,000

Auction at Compton with Big Andy and Yala.

New Business

Relys brought up a request from a club member to increase the number of birds in a team from 30 to 40. This was discussed at the meeting and agreed that doing so would reduce the income to the Combine and therefore, it wasn't a good idea. However, we could bring up a member vote to increase the number of teams for each flyer from two to three. Relys reminded and we all agreed to change this rule, we would need an active member vote. It was decided that each club will vote on this rule change at the next meeting.

Relys brought up a request from Emmanuel Salazar, a member of the Ontario Club, to increase the number of birds in a team from 30 to either 40 or 45 birds.

The matter was discussed at the meeting, and it was agreed that increasing the number of birds per team would reduce the income to the Combine. Therefore, the proposal to increase the team size was not considered a good idea.

However, the members present discussed the possibility of increasing the number of teams per location from two teams to three teams. The purpose of this proposal would be to lower the cost per team and make it more affordable for the flyers.

Relys reminded everyone present that changing this rule in the bylaws would require the proposal to be brought back to each club and discussed with the flyers to determine whether they agree with the change. A vote would then need to be taken, counting the active members.

It was agreed that the vote on increasing the number of teams per location from two to three would be brought for the next meeting, prior to the start of the 2026 Young Birds season.

Meeting was adjourned by the President at 11:15 am.