

EAST COURSE COMBINE MINUTES SEPTEMBER 16, 2017 MEETING

ROLL CALL - The meeting was called to order by President Amador Larias at 10:00 am. Club representatives present were: WOC, RIC, YIHK, BON, LAP, WEF, EIRPC. IEIC was not present.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING - Minutes for the July 2017 meeting were posted on the website; Martha Stork summarized highlights of minutes. Motion by Gary Anderson indicated minutes were not complete. The conversation at the previous meeting banning AU 2016 Members from competing in the East Course was not noted. The President Amador further indicated the members included Mr. & Mrs. Kamal Hindi, Mike Byrd, Joe Hindi. Additionally, Amador indicated that any club allowing any of these members would not be allowed to compete in the East Course until monies were paid to AU Convention participants. Second by Sonny, and a vote from all the club voted yes.

Y2K indicated their club would be meeting the following Saturday and would vote on the decision.

FINANCIAL REPORT – Financial report was never requested at the meeting. Richard Ocigera, Treasurer provided Recording Secretary, Martha Stork, the balance at the end of the meeting. \$9,433.08.

COMMUNICATIONS - Trailer

Follow-up to previous meetings: Sonny will store trailer indefinitely. No urgent concern to have trailer cleaned as Clay McBeth will be hauling for the 2017 Young Bird Season.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Atomic Clock – Sonny requested clubs contact him with the status of the Atomic Clock their club was using and send him a picture also.

Flying Teams Per Club –

BON– 25

LAP – 25

WEF – 14

WOC – 10

RIC – 10

EIP – 9

PSC – 3

This make a total of 96 lofts --- with 4 to spare, the trail hold 100 crates
30 birds per crate is 3000 birds.

Y2K not included until club meeting.

Young Bird Schedule – Clubs interested in the Training Race for October 14 was minimal. Discussion indicated the trainer would be up to each club to ship on their own and not be a part of the club schedule.

NEW BUSINESS

Old Bird Schedules need to be submitted at the next Combine meeting.

Payment for shipping Young Birds will be collected at the next meeting.
And one check, per club with a roster of who is flying in their club.
And the number of paid flying members, that how many crates they will get.

Palm Springs Club – Three members from the Palm Springs Club were present. Victor Castañeda of the Palm Springs Club requested that the East Course allow their club to release with the East Course. They indicated they did not need their results to be combined with the East Course as the East Course had voted them out some time back due to distance between short and long end flyers. They would compete at the Club level.

Membership – Drew Collins of the Goodfellas club requested to have the club fly in the 2018 Old Bird Season. They will be joining the East Course in January.

Disinfecting Trays – Mike Smith requested that water trays be disinfected with Vikon prior to shipping Young Birds. Limited and lack of vaccines will inhibit disease if precautions are not taken.

Discussion took place to have a member ride along with the Truck Driver. There were reports of the driver traveling in the morning hours on previous race when the trailer should have been stopped and watering birds. Members suggested possibly videotaping preliminary tasks and release. Sonny indicated he would ensure that all required steps are taken to insure appropriate processes followed.

The next meeting will be held on October 14 at 10:00 am at High Point Feed.
Motion to adjourn at 11:23 am.

Respectively submitted by Martha Stork, Recording Secretary.