

EAST COURSE COMBINE MINUTES FOR THE JANUARY 15, 2017 MEETING

ROLL CALL - The meeting was called to order by John Nemeth, President at approximate 10:13 am. Club representatives present were: WOC, RIC, YIIK, BON, LAP, and IEIC.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING - Minutes for the December 2016 meeting were posted on the website; Martha Stork summarized highlights of minutes. Richard Oceguria made a motion to accept minutes as printed, Amador Larios seconded. Passed

FINANCIAL REPORT – The balance \$14,753.00 was reported by Treasurer, Richard Ociegera. Sonny Cangiarella made a motion to accept the Financial Report, seconded by Amador Larias. Passed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Old Bird Season Teams – Teams identified as follows:

BON –10, **LAP** –8, **RIC** –4, **YIIK** -8 **WEF** –9, **WOC** –4.

Total flyers is 43

Crate Distribution – Dispersment of crates was determined by Sonny and will be distributed as follows: BON –12, LAP –10, YIIK –10, WEF –15 & WOC –6
Total crates for 6 clubs is 53, RIC-4 are flying as guest with WEF.
This is the number of crates that each club will begin the season with and Put on the trailer.

Prepay Cost Per Team – After discussion, Mike Smith made a motion to charge \$275 per team. Relys seconded, Passed. Remainder of cost would be covered by the Combine.

DUES/PREPAY/ROSTER –

DUES (Combine), Prepay of \$275 for each Team, Roster (Identifying each member, Officers, 2 Delegates) in excel to Sonny and hard copy are due by February 10, 2017. Payments will be made in one sum by each club for their members.

Banquet – January 29th is the date for the Annual Awards Banquet. It will be held from 1:00 – 5:00 pm at the VFW, 8607 Mission Blvd., Riverside, Ca 92509. City of Hope and Winners Cup Representatives will be in attendance. A raffle will take place which will include donations by Winners' Cup and Unikon. Mike Smith, John Nemeth, Brian Carlstrom will each donate a pair of birds.

NEW BUSINESS

2017/2019 SCHEDULE FOR OB & YB COMBINED RACES

Mike Smith put together a schedule for combined races for Old Bird and Young Birds. The schedule begins weekend of October 28 and runs through February 1 weekend with a break during Christmas and New Years from December 18 – January 5. This would eliminate the problems with heat during young bird season in addition to several other factors (cost savings one season as opposed to two, better immune system for birds, Clay could haul all races, etc.) Many areas still need to be addressed which include results (OB & YB), separate data bases, potential increase in responsibility for Race Secretaries. This was tabled for future meeting.

TRAILER – It was determined last year's driver will continue to haul for the East Course. An additional driver may be needed on occasion for back up. Hector Morales stated the location for the trailer is not the best. The trailer is deep in sand. Hector indicated he would check into storage costs in the local area for the trailer to be parked during the couple months of racing.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Officer nominations and election were as follows for 2017:

President: Amador Larios

Vice President: Hector Morales

Treasurer: Richard Oceguela

Race Secretary: Sonny Cangiarella

Recording Secretary: Martha Stork

The next meeting will be held at High Point Pigeon Supplies on February 5th at 10:00 am.

John Nemeth made a motion to close meeting, seconded by Sonny Cangiarella.

Respectively submitted by Martha Stork, Recording Secretary.