

East Course Combine

Meeting Minutes

December 8, 2007

At Charlie Ettensperger

ECC President Sonny Cangiarella called the meeting to order at 10:37 am

Roll Call

Present

Bonita

Freeway

La Puente

Santa Anita

Absent

Palm Springs

Pomona

Minute from the last meeting: Sonny read the minutes from the last meeting on Sept. 25, 2007. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Mike Smith and second by Alex Galustian.

Race Secretary Report: Sonny handed out all the Diplomas for 2007 YB to all Clubs Delegates, who were at the Meeting to take back to there club.

Financial Report: John Nemeth gave the financial report for Dec. 8, 2007

East Course Combine Financial Report

Start from last transfer in Aug. 2007 to Bank of America	\$6,027.49
Collected for Young Birds Season 2007	
including \$129.50 for extra birds	<u>\$9,399.00</u>
	\$15,426.49
Cost for New	
Checks	<u>-\$67.00</u>
Total	\$15,493.49

Paid out to driver for Young Birds Season 2007, Driver Paid Gas.

Hayfield	\$819.91
Chuckwalla	\$860.18
Ehrenberg	\$727.50
Hope	\$870.00
Aquila	\$998.00
Wickenburg	\$1,150.00
Ehrenberg II	\$737.00
Florence Junction	<u>\$1,425.00</u>
Total	\$7,587.59

Cost For Driver For YB 2007	\$7,587.59
Combine Race Sect. Fee	\$1,000.00
Combine Phone cost for 2007	\$215.14
Trophy Fund for YB 2007	<u>\$1,100.00</u>
Cost For YB Season 2007 Total	\$9,902.73

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Collected for Young Birds Season 2007	<u>\$9,399.00</u>
Total	
Loss	\$503.73

Balance	\$5,590.76
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Old Business: Sonny brought up the Young *Bird Season was over.*

There was much discussion on this Young Birds Races which races we should of cancel do to the weather Conditions, and in the up coming Seasons we should look in to it more closely before we go to that race that weekend.

New Business: Sonny brought up Old Birds Season for 2008

After some discussion on how many flyers there would be a count was taken, BON 7 or 8, LAP 3, SA 4, and FWY 6. That would bring the total to 21 to 23 flyers. Do to the lack of support from the members of the combine and the cost to fly Old Birds in 2008, for each flyer to fly the season would be \$500.00 to \$550.00 per flyer to fly all the way to the 500 mile station. Old Birds Season on East Course was Drop. Mike Smith brought up that the Combine fly up 99 on Macbeth Trailer. We would have to fly the bend airline, And this would not make us eligible for AU awards. After some discussion, Freeway club said they would not fly a bend airline because they cannot get AU awards, La Puente said they would not fly it, Bonita Club would fly it. It died due to lack of support for Old Birds.

Sonny brought up we need to concentrate on YB for 2008 Season, all Delegate are to take it Back to they club and come up with some new idea and schedule for this next YB season. by the next combine meeting on Jan. 8, 2008.

Mike suggested starting later weather conditions are better and to have more short races 250 to 300 miles Sonny suggested we need to have more money races in the combine as a combine function, to try and get new Flyer involved in the ECC, we have nothing in YB, and this is when most flyers are interested in flying.

Sonny suggested we moving the trailer to his place, in order to save on the cost to store it for the next 9 months, it was ok by all the club delegates to go ahead and do it. Sonny will make the arrangement to do it.

Adjournment: A motion to adjoin the meeting was made be John, and second by Charles Meeting was adjourned at 11:45 am.

Next Combine Meeting will by Jan. 5, 2008 at 9:30 am at Charles Ettensperger

Respectively Submitted,
Sonny Cangiarella / ECC President, Rec. Sect., & Race Sect.