

EAST COURSE COMBINE

Minutes of Annual meeting

Sunday, 10 am, June 12, 2011 at Jurupa Park

The meeting was called to order by Sonny Cangiarella at approximately 10:00 am. The President was not present. The club representatives in attendance were: Bonita, Freeway, La Puente, and So. Cal racing pigeon club. The Palm Springs representatives were not in attendance.

Minutes of the previous meeting on March 13, 2011, which were posted on our internet site, were accepted without being read.

Financial report: Treasurer Lyle Loomis was not in attendance and we had no report as to the cash balance in the combine bank account. The balance was \$3,610 as of our last meeting in March.

Old business:

There was no old business to discuss.

New Business:

The representatives present voted in the following individuals as officers for the coming year:

President: Ramon Velasquez, of the La Puente Club

Vice President: Hector Morales, of the La Puente Club

Treasurer: Lyle Loomis, of the Palm Springs Club, (second year of a two year term)

Race Secretary: Sonny Cangiarella, of the Freeway Club

Recording Secretary: Daniel Considine, of the Bonita Club`

The combine trailer is stored and awaiting repairs, the decision on fixing it will be made at our next meeting.

A discussion was held regarding who would be driving the combine trailer this year and at what cost. We have two candidates, including Brian, who drove for us last year. This year he wants an increase to \$1.35 per mile instead of the \$1.10 per mile we paid him last year. We have no proposal from the other possible driver and we are going to ask both candidates to submit final proposals before our next meeting, which must include the cost of doing drop back releases for some of our races to provide for trainers, starting at the 250 mile station. It was thought that a fixed price to the driver would be appropriate for drop back releases rather than a charge per bird. The combine itself will use this price to decide how much to charge members on a per bird basis to cover the fixed payment to the driver.

An estimate of the lofts flying this YB season was approx. 46 (Freeway 5, La Puente 10, Bonita 18, PS 6, So. Cal. 7)

The Combine trailer holds 56 crates which are in the possession of the clubs as follows: Bonita 23, Freeway 10, Palm Springs 8, and La Puente 15.

Next Meeting:

It was agreed that the next meeting would be Sunday July 31, 2011 at 10 am at Jurupa Hill Regional Park, 11300 Sierra Ave, Fontana

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:10 am.

Minutes taken by:

Dan Considine, Recording Secretary