

## **EAST COURSE COMBINE**

### Minutes of meeting

Sunday, 10 am, June 28, 2015 High Point pigeon supply, Ontario

The meeting was called to order by President Ramon Velasquez, at approximately 10:25 am. The club representatives in attendance were: Bonita, La Puente, Palm Springs, RIC and WEF. The IEIC club which flew with us last young bird season was not in attendance and has decided to fly with the 395 combine this season.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and are also posted on our combine website.

Financial report: Treasurer Lyle Loomis reported that the cash balance was \$6,523. Fewer teams than expected along with major unexpected repairs to the combine trailer for tires and brakes caused the drop in our cash balance since the end of the Young bird season.

#### **New Business:**

The clubs announced their representatives for the New Year; , RIC, Relys Moreira, Sonny C., Bonita, John Nemeth and Simon Chi, LAP, Kamal Hindi and Ramon Velasquez, WEF, Gary Anderson, Larry Peart. PS, Jesus Hernandez, Victor Castaneda.

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

President: John Nemeth, Bonita Club

Vice President: Hector Morales, of the La Puente Club

Treasurer: Richard Ocegüera, WEF

Race Secretary: Sonny C. RIC

Recording Secretary: Sonny C RIC

There was discussion of the recently completed old bird season and some members pointed out that we should consider more races along highway 40 next year instead of just one from Chambers. This will be discussed in detail when the clubs finish the young bird season for 2015.

There was discussion about putting paper in the crates, (some do and some don't), allocating birds to crates on a more equal basis and about distributing birds of each flyer among many crates instead of allowing all the birds of any one flyer in a single crate. Some clubs spread their birds out in the crates and some do not. It was agreed that a committee comprised of one member per club be formed to hash out these issues and present their findings to the combine at a later date. They will also review all our race rules and suggest changes if necessary. John Nemeth and /or Sonny will be in touch with the clubs to find out who they designate to represent them at such a meeting.

The combine selected Sonny C to continue to handle the computer work required to combine the race reports for the next season at the same rate as last year, \$800. This function will probably not be necessary once the AU finishes its online version of winspeed. However, Sonny does not feel that this will happen this season as the AU has continued to postpone implementation year after year.

Gary Anderson reported that Clay Macbeth has agreed to haul his 100 crate trailer for us at the same rate he charged last young bird season, which is a base min \$1,000 per race plus \$1.50 per mile for any miles over 500 RT from the driver's home.

The La Puente club submitted an 8 race schedule for consideration by the clubs with the same race points as what we have flown these past several years. Sonny may make a few changes to ship dates and may adjust the Estrella parkway release somewhat because this location has grown crowded with businesses and there don't appear to be any open spaces left anymore. He will post the schedule on the combine web site for all to review before it is voted on at the next meeting. See copy below.

#### **Next Meeting:**

No date was set for our next meeting

#### **Adjournment:**

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 12 am.

Minutes taken by:

Dan Considine, Recording Secretary

#### **La Puente proposal for 2015 YB**

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	<b>SHIPPING DATE</b>	<b>RACE DATE</b>	<b>STATION</b>	<b>MILES</b>
1	Saturday, October 10, 2015	Sunday, October 11, 2015	Hayfield, Ca.	140
2	Saturday, October 17, 2015	Sunday, October 18, 2015	Chuckwalla, Ca.	165
3	Saturday, October 24, 2015	Sunday, October 25, 2015	Ehrenberg, Az.	205
4	Sunday, November 01, 1931	Sunday, November 01, 2015	Vicksburg, Az.	245
5	Saturday, November 07, 2015	Sunday, November 08, 2015	Salome Rd. Az.	270
6	Saturday, November 14, 2015	Sunday, November 15, 2015	N. Estrella Pkwy, Az.	300
7	Saturday, November 21, 2015	Sunday, November 22, 2015	Quartzsite, Az.	220
8	Friday, November 27, 2015	Sunday, November 29, 2015	Florence Junction, Az.	390