July 2019 President's Corner

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I hope that everyone is enjoying a long Independence Day weekend. I also hope that you will be able to come to the field on Friday evening, July 5th, at 7pm for our monthly meeting. There will also be night flying following the meeting until midnight.

Important items that will be discussed will be,

- 1. Preparation for the Giant scale.
- 2. Final vote on bylaw changes.
- a. Reduce the amount of members present required to amend the bylaws from 20 to 15.
- b. Reduce the quorum requirement for regular business from 18 to 15.
- c. Increase the simple majority required to pass regular business motions to a 2/3 majority.
- i. This will prevent marginally popular motions from passing.
- d. Delete Honorary Membership from the bylaws.
- e. Create Emeritus Membership status for members outstanding members who are no longer able to fully participate in the hobby.
- 3. Retroactively lower the initiation fee from \$35 to \$20.
- a. This will encourage new membership, former members to return, and allow members to take time away from the club and return with minimal penalty.
- 4. I will be making a motion to approve spending up to \$300 for the family picnic to be held on August 24th.
- 5. A motion will be made to have the Christmas party at Salvatore's on December 7th and for a \$200 deposit to reserve the date and time for the party.

On Sunday, July 21st, and Saturday, August 10th, PITTROTORCROSS will be holding their regional qualifier events on our new field.

August 4th is the Cedar Creek Funfest; we need volunteers to display a wide variety of aircraft.

September 6th, 7th, and 8th is the Giant Scale Airshow. Be sure to tell all your friends and family.

Mike Eiben