NMRPC Meeting Minutes 6/15/19

Meeting was called to order at 4PM Present were Dwight Hughes, John McCullough, David Yates, JBM Hertzog, John Gutierrez, Howard Hess, Ray Garde, Ray Garde, Michael Romero, and Jack Babcock. Minutes of previous were read and approved. Treasures report was read and approved. JB Herzog was voted in as a new member.

Jay announced that the club had received a thankyou card from the Romero Family for the flowers the club sent to Mikes fathers memorial services. Also announced that Gary Miller was in the hospital in France with a lung infection. Best of wishes to Gary.

Jay Taylor discussed the issue that the AU was introducing a new E Winspeed. Jay will attempt to download the program. It must be used starting with the 2019 YB season. Also only approved AU bands may be used in the future. Jay e-mailed out a list of those bands to all members.

Ordering Unikon bands for the 2019 season was discussed. Motion was made and passed for the club to order 1,000 bands.

2019 Club and AU dues are due.

 Vote was taken to change the direction for this year’s YB season to NW and passed unanimously. Jay presented a draft schedule and after some discussion it was voted on and approved. There will be an A and a B race. Limits if any for the A race will be determined before first raced based on a count of birds each flyer plans to fly. The B race will be a 5-bird limit with a fee of $1 per bird. The winning bird takes all.

The fee to fly the 2019 YB season will be $150

Jay suggested making some changes as to how we load birds during countermarking. Load two or three crates at a time. Motion was made to allow the race committee to make necessary changes to make countermarking faster and easier. Motion passed.

Bond flyer was passed out. It is the same as last year. Green River was purposed as the station for the bond race. Both were voted on and passed.

Howard Hess will clean the crates before the first race, after that we will determine what is needed to keep the crates clean.

The small trailer needs to be rewired. Motion was made to hire someone to do it. Motion passed.

It was announced that Phi Wilson has two lofts he is willing to give away for anyone who will disassemble and remove them.

There will be another meeting before YB season starts.

Meeting was adjourned and OB awards were passed out. Congrats to all who flew the OB season