Minutes January 15, 2017

New Mexico Racing Pigeon Club Meeting

A winter meeting was held at Jay Taylor’s home. Present were Jay Taylor, Dwight Hughes, John McCullough, Victor Alvarez, Michael Romero, John Gutierrez, Mario Luna, Howard Hess, Ray Garde, Gary Miller, Cesar Nevarez, and David Yates. The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with the correction that the previous meeting began at 5:30 pm, not 6:30 pm as originally stated.

Both promissory notes on the trailer have been paid in full and the club now owns the trailer free of lien. The title is in possession of the club secretary.

John McCullough will pay for the 2017 old bird flying costs. However, each flyer will pay $75.00 to fly. Twenty-five dollars of that money will go to the trailer maintenance fee and fifty dollars will go toward prizes on the final 500 mile race. There was a motion for 60% of the remaining money to go to the winner of the 500 mile race, 30% to go to second place, and 10% to go to third place. The motion carried.

A schedule was presented by the president as follows:

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| April 9 | Nageezi |
| April 23  | Cortez |
| May 7 | Monticello |
| May 14 | Farmington |
| May 21 | Moab |
| May 28 | Price |
| June 4 | Nageezi |
| June 11 | Tooele |

A motion was made and passed.

Nathan U. plans to pull the races and Gary Miller may pull the May 7 race.

Club and A.U. dues are due by March 1 and are $25 each.

The club has approximately 100 Unikon bands. They are $2.50 each. We still have several hundred club bands. They are $.50 each.

A motion passed for the club to order a thousand club bands for year 2018.

Gary Miller has purchased material to make crate bottoms for each of the crates. The club will reimburse him for the costs. Gary brought one that he made to show what they would look like. John McCullough, Jay, and Dwight volunteered to help build them.

Phil Wilson donated two reams of paper for our club.

The treasurer’s report was presented and was approved.

A motion was made and passed to have only a bond race. Michael, John Gutierrez, and Jay will meet to fine tune the rules and costs.

Discussion of flying directions followed with a motion being passed to continue with a 3-year rotation. John Gutierrez suggested that the southern course be southwest instead of southeast. It will be considered prior to that season.

A motion passed to retain all current officers for this year.

A motion passed to accept Mario Luna as a club member.

The meeting adjourned at 4:55 pm.

Awards were presented for the 2016 young bird series. Congratulations to John Gutierrez for dominating the season. A meal provided by the Taylors and Howard Hess followed and was enjoyed while watching the Packers and the Cowboys play on TV.