Snake River Valley Racing Pigeon Club

Summer Meeting 7/15/23

Bruce Nykamp’s Shady Lane

Attendees: Guests:

Bruce Nykamp Rich Dingman Holyoak family

Gary Holyoak Cindy Dingman Clark family

Travis Wall Steve Earl Wall family

Clay Piazza Holland Dredge

Ethan Clark Maegan Wall

Welcome- President Gary Holyoak

Meeting minutes from Winter Meeting January 2023 read by Cindy Dingman

2022 Old Bird season winners were distributed along with announcing awards for Champion Bird and Average Speeds

All results and awards are kept in an Awards Book for any and all to review at club functions

Treasurer’s Report-

Bank Balance $920.20

Credits held $838.42

Dues & shipping owed $522.01

Real balance once all in $573.79

Most credit holders use their credit for upcoming flying seasons

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Holland Dredge to provide cost to be reimbursed to him for large trailer insurance in addition we need to supply money for new tires annually or whenever needed for the use of the small trailer. It can be used three to four times a season.

A suggestion was made by Clay to hold a Color Bird money race at the last station during Young Birds. Discussion continued about which colors- probably anything other than blue check, blue bar or dark checks. This will be finalized the first shipping night. Amounts suggested per bird were $10 or $20 per bird this will also be decided by electronic vote in two weeks. Money raised ½ to the club and the other half split to winners 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. This will be a separate release.

The main Money race also held the last week of the season will be $10 per bird club members only no minimum or maximum to enter and the money will be distributed ½ to the club and the other half 1st place loft 50%, 2nd place loft $30% and 3rd place loft 20%.

Birds for the 2 money races must be nominated on the first shipping night.

Any requested Race Rules were discussed, the members discussed the various clocking systems that are available and it was stressed how important of a time saver and hassle to have everyone be able to have live clocking and results. Holland

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offered his Benzing M-1 clock for use at no charge to Ethan so he can see if he likes the use if he would purchase a Benzing Live unit.

Two Race committee members will need to get a GPS reading from the location of Ethan’s loft for submitting to the AU.

Race Scheduling/Release locations were discussed in detail.

Travis supplied a suggested list of races, stations and dates. A vote was taken as to fly Northwest/ South vs. North/South . Vote -4 for North/South 2- Northwest/South. The schedule will be North/ South.

Vote to fly both A and B races from same station- 4 no, 2 yes

Last season it had been voted on to have the Santaquin A race an open number of birds shipped. That is not in our Races Rules. A vote was held for an open A race this season- Vote 3-3 with the President breaking the tie- 30 bird limit on the A races.

Locations were set for each week for the A and B races with a motion and a second. For the south races, a C race was added to the Oct. 14th week and on the Oct.28th week there will be 4 Races A, B-color Bird, Special Money Race from Scipio, UT and a C race drop back from Jack Scheiss’ SLC.

The complete Race schedule has been sent to all members via email. Vote on the completed schedule Yes-5- 1 abstain

Volunteer drivers were also assigned for all races.

Adjourned at 2:30pm

Cindy Dingman Secretary/ Treasurer