

Minutes of the Meeting June 24, 2006

The Texas Rotorcraft Association convened on June 24, 2006 at 12:00 noon at Herb and Nancy's Restaurant in Olney, Texas. There were 23 in attendance including members and visitors. Several attendees flew in for the meeting.

This was the first regular meeting to be held in Olney. The propose of meeting in Olney was to facilitate several days of training by Greg Bradley, CFI. Lessons were provided on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. All went well until Sunday when a rotor problem halted the training early. The blades were returned to the manufacturer for repair or replacement.

Bob Odell introduced each attendee and asked each for some background and some plans.

The main activity was recognition of the 55 birthday of Larry Neal. It is amazing how many interesting incidents Larry has experienced in those 55 years. Most everyone had something to report about.

In the final action of the meeting, Larry Neal suggested then moved that TRA choose the have its regular meeting in Olney rather than Runaway Bay. After some discussion the motion was seconded and passed without descent.

I will note that the Olney Municipal Airport has three runways, the surrounding area is flat and cleared, mostly, and the airport manager is very positive with regard to gyro flight. In addition, Herb and Nancy prepare some fine food.