

Minutes for August 26, 2006

The minutes for July were approved as corrected.

IT was announced that a nominating committee has been appointed. Members are Larry Neal, Brad King, Jay Steindorf.

Larry Neal moved that TRA rejoin the Popular Rotorcraft Association (PRA) as Chapter 78; which is the chapter number formerly held by us. In the discussion, it was noted that PRA membership is at a low point and our support will be beneficial. One advantage to helping maintain the PRA is the 5209 Exemption, which allows the use of our Experimental two place for flight training. This exemption is held by PRA, and therefore dies if PRA dies. There is no cost to TRA for this affiliation. The motion was seconded by Bob O'Dell and passed unanimously.

Bob Stark moved that we affiliate with the Aero Sports Connection (ASC). ASC is concerned with a broad range of sport aircraft. Rotorcraft is one segment of the organization. They are more interested in the lower cost part of General Aviation compared to EAA. This affiliation should put us in touch with some gyro people not affiliated with the PRA. The motion was seconded by Jack Smithers and passed unanimously.

Both of these organizations provide good publications and access to sport aviation experts.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.