

**UFO of Roswell**  
**Monthly Meeting Minutes**  
**1804 E. College, Roswell, NM**  
**April 27, 2013 10:30 Am**  
[www.ufoofroswell.com](http://www.ufoofroswell.com)

**Present: Jeff Cohen President, Mike Richardson, Vice President, Steve Smith  
Treasure, Emmalee Knadle, Robert Willis, Dale Wilkins, Russ Scott**

**President Jeff Cohen:**

**Review of the 1<sup>st</sup> annual UFO of Roswell bird festival:**

- **The General consensus was that the Festival was successful,**
  - **Possibly Sunday was to long after the long day of Saturday.**
  - **Melanie would retain income from posters until she recovered her cost to have 25 posters made and one poster framed for an award. Approximately \$85.00. Eleven posters are sold.**
  - **It was suggested that next year we should have a list of “should haves” For those that are new to birding such as: sunblock, hat, water, snacks, personal bird book.**
  - **The club should start the process to establish a 501 c3 status for tax purposes.**
  - **Advertising was good, Roswell daily record, Vision and Ruidoso “Zone Flyer”**
  - **We should Thank our sponsors using the web site: Roswell Seed and Grain, Kenneth and Alice Smith Family Foundation.**
  - **Dale requested more pictures of members that attended the Festival for the web site. Email to: [Sundog@att.net](mailto:Sundog@att.net)**
- **It was agreed that we should publish the club calendar on the website**
- **Karyn Stockdale of NM Audubon and her board hold their winter meeting in Roswell during November 2013. Steve Smith and our club will host them at Steve’s house for a cocktail party.**

- Those present expressed their and the clubs appreciation to :  
Mike Richardson and his committee for all of the hard work for planning the Festival and Mike's wife Susan for the great meals she provided for the festival and to Dale Wilkins for the web site work he did on the posting the festival.

**Steve Smith Treasure report:**

1. Income: 2,015

Expense: 1,530

Net to club: \$485 Plus future sale of remaining 15 tee shirts and 8 posters. Addition income possibility \$290.

2. Sponsorship of speaker by the Smith Foundation was \$1,350.

Anyone wanting to see the specific break down of income and expenses contact Steve.

**Emmalee Knadle**: reported that we have acquired 3 new members as a result of the festival.

**Jeff Cohen**

Discussed the club calendar of events and coming field trips. He agreed to supply a typed list to Dale for posting on the web site.

It was agreed that our next meeting will be May 25<sup>th</sup> to be held at picnic point in the J. Kenneth bird sanctuary, preceding the meeting with a 8:00 AM field trip in the sanctuary, meeting at 10:30 AM and at noon a pot luck luncheon at picnic point. Steve Smith agreed to send out a email to the club and a map of the bird sanctuary showing the location of "picnic point"

Meeting adjourned