ICS-NE meeting notes July 21, 2018 Newport NH

This meeting occurred at the luncheon for the Parlin Airport fly-in. The airport manager arranged transportation to the Salt Hill Pub in Newport NH. A brief meeting of the attending NE Tribe members was held. Christina Stumpf, Tribe Chief, presided.

Topic of discussion: the NE Tribe elections

- Current NE election process is to vote online through the ICS-NE website using a specific form created by Pete Morse
- Ballots are returned to the website and collected by Pete
- We talked about how to conduct the election so as to avoid Pete being the only one counting the votes.
- Use of the ICS website for voting was discussed and turned down due to reported problems of member access and notice in other ICS/Tribe elections.
- The use of paper ballots was suggested, but the data base of member addresses for mailing was reported as woefully incomplete.
- It was decided to go with the paper ballot method, using a return mailbox and an impartial receiver to tally the votes.
- It was also decided to expend a major effort to update and correct the mailing list for the NE Tribe. Several people volunteered to take this on.
- This with the understanding that mailing addresses would take some time to verify.

A motion in favor of the NE Tribe running the election and not using the ICS website was approved.

A motion to use paper ballots after verifying a NE Tribe mailing list was approved.

Meeting adjourned for dessert and to return to the airfield.

Peter Morse, Scribe With notes from Bernie Stumpf