

Cloud Kings

Minutes from breakfast meeting held on 02/04/2017

Bill Brueckman called the meeting to order at 9:10 AM.

Secretary's Report

Leif read the minutes of the December meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Brian provided the following account balance information:

The balance in the operational fund is \$2154.81

Reserve fund is \$3850

Field Rental, Charter and Insurance and Website costs are paid.

About half of our current members have renewed for 2017.

Field Marshall Report

Ray reminded the members that the Porta-potty has been winterized and will be locked until April.

Also, field rolling is scheduled for April.

Safety Officer

Bill Losey reported that there were no safety issues.

Newsletter Editor

Mike reported that the newsletter was released on February 3rd. He thanked Rick Greenawalt for the photographs used and urged the remaining members to submit content for the newsletter.

Old Business

- The Freeze fly was a success. Photos from the event are in the newsletter.

New Business

- Several field improvement suggestions were made.
 - Alvin suggested adding a back wall to the pavilion. Concerns were raised that this could cause structural damage during high winds as well as introduce tax issues.
 - Ray suggested that pilot fences could be constructed from metal pipe similar to riot fences, and that a local Amish welding shop could do this economically. Buddy and Ray will see about getting a prototype made.
 - Some of the benches need repairs and it was suggested to increase the length of the uprights to accommodate high-wing aircraft.
- Tom Lauletta again proposed changing the bylaws relative to returning members who had not renewed the previous year. After a discussion and it was decided not to pursue this change.
- Events for 2017 were discussed and the following preliminary plans made.
 - Buy and Fly - May 6th. Mike Denest will book both Saturday and Sunday for this event.
 - Club Picnic - Will be held in September. Date will be finalized at April meeting.
 - Octoberfest - This will be moved to either September or June.

New Members

The club accepted provisional membership for:

- Rick Wetzel - Rick has been living in Cochranville for the past decade and has been building and flying models since he was a child. He has enjoyed control line, RC and free flight modeling. Rick will be sponsored by Buddy Harland.

There were no prospective members present awaiting membership approval.

50/50

Keith Martin won \$72 in the 50/50 raffle

Airplane Talk

There was no Airplane talk at the February meeting.

The meeting was closed at around 10:00 AM

Next Meeting

Saturday, April 1st at 9:00 AM at the Post House Restaurant

Respectfully Submitted by

Leif Thomson
Secretary