

Cloud Kings

Minutes from meeting held on 02/08/2012

Dick Plyler called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Secretary's Report

Leif presented the minutes from the December meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Brian reported that the balance in the operational fund is \$2291.95. Reserve fund balance is \$4835.

We also have a \$45 balance in the club trainer fund.

Brian also provided a prepared budget for the 2012 season.

Old Business

Dick Plyler proposed an audit committee to review the 2011 finances. This committee will be chaired by Henry Bohe.

New Business

There was a discussion of proposed events for 2012:

- Valentine's Luncheon planned at Wesley's for Feb 11th at 1PM.
- An Electric Indoor fly-in is planned for 5PM February 18th at the North East High School.
- Buy and Fly proposed for June 16th. Ideas included:
 - Having Fast Eddie to announce
 - Waiving noise restrictions
 - There was a discussion of the need for a radio impound
 - It was proposed that we have a six-plane limit for flying
 - About 10 volunteers would be needed to manage parking and other activities.
- Picnic proposed, sponsored by Bill Brueckman for August 25th
- Mid-week flying to continue managed by Bill Losey
- Octoberfest was proposed for October 6th, to be a one-day event with more open flying.
- We plan to have the normal Christmas Luncheon on December 10th

Other items discussed included:

- Bruce Ginn has donated a 3000 watt generator. Brian Swarts will try to repair it for use at West Field.
- Proposal to redefine the noise restrictions to 96db at 25 feet for gas powered aircraft.
- More frequent informal events such as a Friday night barbecue and flying .
- There was a proposal to increase the officer terms to three years

Miscellaneous Business

It was noted that the Flying Stations need some repair, and that it is planned to apply weed-n-feed to West Field later in the spring.

New Members

The club voted and approved probationary member status for:

- Ross Carson

Ross does the model train exhibit at Longwood gardens and will be sponsored by Dick Plyler.

Field Marshall Report

Ray had nothing to report.

Safety Officer Report

Bill had nothing to report.

Newsletter Editor

Henry had nothing to report.

Chief Flight Instructor Report

Mike had nothing to report.

50/50

Ross Carson won \$28 in the 50/50 raffle which he donated back to the club.

Airplane Talk

Wayne Morris showed some nice large sprint/air retracts.

The meeting was closed at around 8:30 PM

Next Meeting

Saturday, April 14th at 9:00 a.m. at the Post House Restaurant

Respectfully Submitted by

Leif Thomson
Secretary