

Cloud Kings

Minutes from meeting held on 2/09/2011

Dick Plyler called the meeting to order at 7:38 PM.

Dick thanked the club for all the well-wishes and support during his recovery.

Secretary's Report

Secretary presented minutes of 12/08 meeting.

Treasurer's Report

The balance in the operational fund is \$4856.34. The reserve fund balance is \$4545.

We carried over approximately \$3100 in operational funds from 2010.

Old Business

An audit committee was appointed to review the club's finances for 2010. The committee consists of Henry Bohe, Joe Hoopes and Walt Faulkner.

New Business

We discussed the planned activities for this year:

- Sale and Auction – end of May (Henry Bohe sponsoring)
- Spring and Fall Picnics
- Field trips
- Vintage event
- Christmas dinner

Most club activities planned for West Field, although we plan to keep Harris field open. There are no planned capital expenses for Harris Field.

Miscellaneous Business

It was proposed to make several modifications to the club by-laws. The areas discussed were:

- How to fill officer vacancies if an officer resigns.
- How to handle past members who want to return to the club.
- Removing the requirement to use a frequency pin for 2.4 Ghz radios.

There was a suggestion to make junior membership in the club free of charge. After a lengthy discussion the club voted on this issue and decided to keep the current junior membership fees in place.

New Members

No eligible probationary members were present at the meeting.

No additional new members attended the December meeting

Field Marshall Report
Nothing to report

Safety Officer Report
Nothing to report

Newsletter Editor - Cecil Miller
Nothing to report

Webmaster – Leif Thomson
Leif reminded the club that we have a new website design with a full-featured photo gallery and called on the members to submit any photos they might have so we can populate the gallery with more pictures.

Chief Flight Instructor Report
Nothing to report

50/50
Jim Davenport won \$34 in the 50/50.

Airplane Talk

Dick Plyler showed a Percival Mew Gull by Seagull. This 120-size electric airplane is powered with 6S 5000mA batteries using an 80-amp speed control.

Bill Bruekner showed an E-Flight P51D with electric retracts and flaps. This airplane is covered with ultra-cote covering and is powered by 25-size engine and a 3300mA Turnigy battery.

John Andersen showed an inexpensive (\$28) “Hack Module” by Free Sky which converts his JR 7202 radio to spread-spectrum. This module was reviewed in RC Model Reviews and given a very good rating. John also showed a number of inexpensive receivers (\$18 4-channel park flyer-type and \$23 8-channel full range receivers).

The meeting was closed at around 9:00 PM

Next Meeting
April 13th at 7:30 p.m. at the Upper Oxford Township Building

Respectfully Submitted by

Leif Thomson
Secretary