

Cloud Kings

Minutes from meeting held on 2/17/2010

Dick Plyler called the meeting to order at 7:37 pm.

Secretary's Report

Renewals are mainly done, but we will leave the renewal open until the end of February due to weather issues.

Treasurer's Report

Balance in the checkbook is \$5991.18 including the Reserve Fund. Reserve fund is worth \$4535.00.

Old Business

Bylaw proposals

The club voted on the following two changes to the club bylaws.

3.1.1 Meetings

Meetings will be held every other month, with the first meeting of the year held in the month of February. Date and place will be based on availability of a meeting room.

4.1 Dues

Annual Membership Fee

Members will pay a yearly fee of \$65. Any member who has attained the age of 65 on or before the February meeting will be required to pay a membership fee of \$50. Junior members will pay a yearly fee of \$15. If a member has two (2) or more junior family members, that member will be charged a maximum fee of \$30 for all junior family members. New members joining after the February meeting will have their dues prorated. New members joining after November will have their membership dues applied to the following year. Five dollars of each member's dues will be designated for a reserve fund to be used for legal or other non-recurring club costs.

West Field Fencing Improvement –

Louis Kinney and Sam Daemer presented a proposal for changes to the pilot fences. They recommended placing fence extensions between on the pilot stations as well as placing some protective fences at each end of the pits. The club decided to have the executive committee take this issue under advisement and decide on a course of action.

Field Improvements –

We agreed to defer electrical service implementation at West Field

New Business

The potential yearly activities were discussed:

Tailgate sale/auction – Henry Bohe as sponsor

9-12 at West Field, no fees, Club provides food with volunteer donation.

Club Picnics – June Picnic sponsored by Dick Plyler, September picnic still open.

Vintage Event – Sponsored by Mike Denest – Scheduled for Oct. 9th & 10th.

December Christmas Lunch – Sponsored by Dick Plyler – Dec. 4th or 11th.

Open Fun Fly – No plans for an open fun fly this year.

Other Events – There were suggestions for field trips to:

Massey Airfield (Bill Losey)

Golden Air Age Museum (Ray Crowley)

New Members

The following have completed the probationary period and were voted to remove the probationary title

Henry Bohe

Mark Liberti

Field Marshall Report

Nothing to report

Safety Officer Report

Nothing to report

Chief Flight Instructor Report

Mike proposed that we implement a formal training curriculum based on a textbook “one week to solo”. He also put out a call for volunteer instructors.

Mike also reintroduced the new Yahoo Group for our club. It is a private group and only allowed people can join. Contact Mike if interested in joining.

50/50

Someone won the 50/50, but I don't recall who or how much.

Airplane Talk

Bill Breukman showed a Hangar-9 P-51 ARF. This is a 60-size electric powered aircraft with independent retracts and flaps.

Henry Belfiori showed his new Trex 450 electric helicopter, which was available as a bundle for just under \$500.

The meeting was closed at 9:15 PM

Next Meeting

April 14 at 7:30 p.m. at Upper Oxford Township Building

Respectfully Submitted by

Leif Thomson

Secretary