

Cloud Kings

Minutes from meeting held on 03/13/07

Mark McQuaide called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm.

Airplane Talk

Pete Jones brought in his new flying wing. It was designed in the 80's. Bill Losey had some templates and John Andrews had a couple of planes for Pete to look at as he built the plane. He modified the fuselage to aid in tossing the airplane. The plane has a 36" wingspan. It has three servos, two for elevons and one for throttle. The CG is very forward, at around 15% of the cord. It flies like a rocket. A .25 glow engine powers it. It flies much better than the Sig Wonder.

Treasurer's Report

Balance \$7011.77 including legal fund.
Legal Fund is approximately \$2700.00
No payments of any bills for the 2007-year have been made yet.

Secretary

Renewals are reported to be around 59 members.

Prospective Members

No prospective members were present

New Members

The following were voted to full membership privileges.

Richard Smith

Bob Scott

Events

It was suggested to have a Spring Fling to start off the flying season. Dale Adams will head a committee to organize the event.

Flight Instruction

Pete Jones reported he looked into a club in Massachusetts and how they trained their pilots. They had a very good format for training new pilots, but also had a format for training instructors. Pete will look into more ideas for training new pilots and instructors. Brian Porter volunteered to help Pete.

Field Marshal/Safety

No Report

New Business

Nominations

Mark opened the floor to a two-minute campaign speech for each candidate for each executive position. When all candidates were completed a secret ballot vote was taken. The results of the elections are

President- Bill Losey

Vice President- Pete Jones

Secretary- Tom Lauletta

Treasurer- John Anderson

Bill Losey reviewed some of the rules at Harris Field

If an orange bottle is placed at the end of the Harris driveway, then the field is closed.

Mr. Harris enforces a 5 mph speed limit while driving on his driveway.

The same noise limit restrictions, which are enforced at West Field, apply to Harris Field also.

Bill talked about starting to provide new member packets, which will outline club rules, procedures and other pertinent information to new members. He also would like to start a new member seminar on club procedures and rules.

Bob Fling donated a new American Flag for West Field. Alvin Johnson has a new windsock for West Field. Both will be installed after the March breezes are finished.

Bill Losey made the following appointments:

Field Marshall- Bob Fling
Safety Officer- Brian Porter
Flight Instructor- Pete Jones

A very long and detailed discussion was held concerning the new cost of dues. Ideas such as lowering the dues and senior citizen discounts, was discussed. Questions about how much it costs to run the field, should we have surplus funds, how much is the legal fund worth and options on what to do with surplus funds were presented. Dale Adams made a motion the keep the dues at \$65 this year and review next year if necessary. Cecil Miller seconded the motion. The motion was carried with one dissenting vote.

A budget for the 2007-year will be presented at the next meeting.

Next Meeting
April 10th at the West Grove Fire House

Respectfully Submitted by

Tom Lauletta
Secretary