

Cloud Kings

Minutes from breakfast meeting held on 04/13/2013

Bill Brueckman called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM.

Secretary's Report

Leif presented the minutes from the February meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Brian provided the following account balance information:

The balance in the operational fund is \$2601.60

Field Marshall/Safety Report

Ray reported that we have several hundred black wire-ties to hold the safety fence material in place. If you see that a tie is broken or missing, please replace using one of the ties stored in the shed.

Bill Losey and Ray coordinated the field improvements. The field has now been rolled and the driveway has new stone. Several of the stands needed work and are have been repaired.

Newsletter Editor

Henry reminded the members that he needs material for the newsletter. If you have any content, even if it's just items for sale please let Henry know.

Chief Flight Instructor Report

Mike reported that the trainer is ready. We have a 72Mhz radio and buddy box. Please clean up the model if you use it. We still need more instructors to sign up to help new pilots learn how to fly.

Old Business

Mike Denest gave us a report from the Toledo show

- Lots of new Chinese products
- New Jedi Radio – talks and plays music
- The quality of models is amazing
- Mike will provide photos to Henry for the newsletter
- VRCS added 19 new members between RAMS and Toledo shows

Mike also reported that Oktoberfest may have visitors from Canada this year

New Business

Henry Bohe led a discussion of the plans for the Buy and Fly

- Saturday, June 15th:
- Opens at 8AM, officially finished at 1PM
- There will be a \$5 tailgate fee for selling at this event
- Dick Plyler will be cooking
- Donations for Lunch will be voluntary
- Henry made a call for help with parking and other coordination
 - Ray Crowley, Bill Brueckman and Tom Lauletta volunteered

Other Business

Leif warned of pending drone legislation in several states and townships and warned that members should remember to always refer to our models as model aircraft whenever dealing with the public. There was some valuable discussion about this topic including advice not to publicize aerial photography activities.

New Members

The club voted and approved full membership for the following prospective members:

- Dave Marquis
- John Forlino

The club voted and approved probationary membership for:

- Rick Greenawalt - Rick has the “bug” now that he has attended the indoor flying events. Rick will be sponsored by Bill Losey.
- Buddy Harlan – Buddy is from Oxford and has been learning to fly using the simulator. His 16 year-old son is also interested in joining. Buddy will be sponsored by Bill Brueckman.
- Kenneth Sumner – Ken is getting back into flying after many years. He used to fly free flight and control line. Ken will be sponsored by Alvin Johnson.
- Jack Douglas Jr. – Jack Douglas Sr. will be sponsoring Jack Jr. in rejoining the Cloud Kings.

50/50

Brian Swarts won \$50 in the 50/50 raffle at the April meeting.

Airplane Talk

There was no show and tell at the meeting.

The meeting was closed at around 10:15 AM

Next Meeting

Wednesday, June 12th at 7:00 PM at West Field

Respectfully Submitted by

Leif Thomson
Secretary