

Cloud Kings

Minutes from meeting held on 4/14/2010

Dick Plyler called the meeting to order at 7:41 pm.

Secretary's Report

Secretary presented minutes of 2/17 meeting as well as updates on membership status and updates to website. The club has 54 members toward the 75-member cap, plus 6 junior members and two life members. We have two provisional members. Club charter has been renewed for 2010.

Treasurer's Report

Balance in the operational fund is \$6685. Reserve fund balance for 2010 is \$4540.

Old Business

Field Improvements –

The club voted to proceed with the following field improvements at a projected cost of approximately \$1750:

- Grill replacement
- Landscaping and rolling east runway extension
- Extensions to pilot station fences
- Replacement and extension of the spectator fence

- Toilet rental for 6 months for Harris field

The club voted to defer additional improvement ideas

- Repair and lengthening of West Field driveway
- Fencing at ends of West Field pits
- Pilot stations, Canopy and Field Rolling at Harris field

New Business

We discussed the planned activities for this year:

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.

Picnics open to members, family and guests. Club provides food.

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

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

Other Events – There were suggestions for field trips to:

Massey Airfield (Bill Losey)

- Planned for 4/28. Meet at 9:30 at West Field

Joe Nall Fly-In on 5/8 to 5/15 - Contact Henry Belfiore

Miscellaneous Business

The club decided to return the small roller offered by Dale Adams

It was recommended that cars be parked facing the runway

This will reduce the annoyance of headlights shining on the house.

We will continue using the Upper Oxford township building for off-season meetings.

New Members

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

Richard and Rebecca Wortmann

We welcomed back Mack Graham as a probationary member. Mack will be sponsored by Bob Taylor

The other provisional member is Bill Kalesnik, who was not present at the meeting.

Field Marshall Report

Nothing to report

Safety Officer Report

It was recommended that unless the wind is from the east, the takeoff pattern at West Field should always be to the west (left to right). Heli pilots are allowed to take off straight up regardless of wind direction. It was also pointed out that all spectators should remain behind the spectator fence.

Newsletter Editor - Cecil Miller

Cecil noted that the newsletter will be produced earlier in the month.

As a result, articles need to be submitted in a timely fashion.

Chief Flight Instructor Report

Mike put out a renewed call for volunteer instructors. Henry Belfiore volunteered, and Henry Bohe volunteered to instruct after June. Students needing instruction include Walt Faulkner, Bill Devoe and Richard and Rebecca Wortmann.

50/50

Bob Taylor won \$31 in the 50/50 raffle.

Airplane Talk

Dick Plyler showed a Senior Telmaster with an 8' wing span, powered by a 60-size electric motor and 6S LiPo battery pack. This model was covered using Balsa USA Solartex fabric covering, which gives a realistic cloth covering look.

The meeting was closed at 8:50 PM

Next Meeting

June 9th at 7:30 p.m. at West Field

Respectfully Submitted by

Leif Thomson
Secretary