

# Cloud Kings

Minutes from breakfast meeting held on 04/14/2012  
at the Post House Restaurant

After a nice breakfast, Dick Plyler called the meeting to order at 9:35 AM

## Secretary's Report

Leif presented the minutes from the February meeting. Charter and Insurance are paid and we have 51 members so far this year.

## Treasurer's Report

Brian reported that the balance in the operational fund is \$2698.65. Reserve fund balance is \$4885.

We also have a \$77.50 balance in the club trainer fund.

Brian also provided a prepared budget for the 2012 season.

## Old Business

- The Audit Committee chaired by Henry Bohe had not yet audited the 2011 finances.
- Brian Swarts reported that he had repaired the donated generator and also had purchased an extension cord to go with it.
- Ross Carson offered to donate a motorcycle cable/lock to secure the generator.

## New Business

There was continued discussion of proposed events for 2012:

- Buy and Fly proposed for June 16th. Ideas included:
  - Mike Denest to form a committee to manage the event.
  - About 10 volunteers would be needed to manage parking and other activities.
  - There will be a \$5 charge to be a seller at this event.
  - It was agreed that we have a six-plane limit for flying
  - There will be a radio impound for all operational radios not on 2.4Ghz band
  - The normal noise restriction will be waived for this event
- Picnic proposed, sponsored by Bill Brueckman for August 25th
- Mid-week flying to continue managed by Bill Losey
- Octoberfest was proposed for October 6th, to be a one-day event with more open flying.
- We plan to have the normal Christmas Luncheon on December 10th

#### New Members

The club voted and approved full membership to the following probationary members:

- Ross Carson
- Tom Alldridge

The club voted and approved probationary membership for:

- John Gontarz

John is from Boston and also is interested in control line, swamp buggies, and R/C cars. He used to fly R/C planes back in the days of Heathkit. John will be sponsored by Dick Plyler.

#### Field Marshall Report

Ray reported on field activities - West Field was rolled and Weed 'n Feed applied.

The damaged flying station was repaired. We also now have a tripod to hold the sound meter when making measurements.

Thanks to Tom Alldridge, Bill Losey, Bill Brueckman and Ray for the work on the field.

#### Safety Officer Report

Bruce was not present at the meeting.

#### Newsletter Editor

Henry asked for names of those who require mailed copies of the newsletter.

#### Chief Flight Instructor Report

Mike had nothing to report.

#### 50/50

There was no 50/50 raffle at the April meeting.

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#### Airplane Talk

The plan was to continue at West Field rather than do a show and tell at the restaurant

The meeting was closed at around 10:00 AM and the club members found back roads around Oxford to West Field for some flying.

#### Next Meeting

Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM at West Field

Respectfully Submitted by

Leif Thomson  
Secretary