

# Cloud Kings

Minutes from breakfast meeting held on 04/16/2016

Bill Brueckman called the meeting to order at 9:20 AM.

## Secretary's Report

Leif had missed the February meeting, so did not have minutes to report.

## Treasurer's Report

Brian provided the following account balance information:

The balance in the operational fund is \$2988.19  
Field Rental, Charter and Insurance and Website costs are paid.  
All 2016 fixed costs except mowing and port-a-potty costs are paid.

## Field Marshall Report

Ray informed us that the field rolling was completed.

Carpet still needs to be applied to stands. Ross volunteered to help with the stapling as he has the equipment and staples for this job.

Grub treatment is planned for May.

Buddy has done the first weed whacking around the flight stations.

## Safety Officer

Bill Losey reported that there were no safety issues.

Ray suggested that those who fly gassers consider installing an optical kill switch as a safety feature to shut down the engine when necessary.

## Newsletter Editor

Jorgen advised us that Mike Denest will be taking back ownership of the Newsletter. Thanks were extended to Jorgen for filling in these past months.

## Old Business

- The Buy and Fly will be the 18th of June. Mike Denest will be the CD for this event.
- The club picnic is scheduled for August 13th, and will start around noon with food served later in the afternoon.

## New Business

- It was asked whether the club would be requiring FAA registration. The officers do not think that this is appropriate at this time in part due to the uncertain legal standing of the FAA rules and the fact that the club should not be enforcing FAA regulations.
- The club had cake to celebrate Earl McMullen and Alvin Johnson turning 75 years old, as well as Jack Douglas Sr. celebrating his 86<sup>th</sup> birthday.

## New Members

The club accepted provisional membership for:

- Jack Corder and his grandson Chace Crawford. Jack does HVAC work for Cecil County Schools. Jack and Chace will be sponsored by Danny Crawford.
- Llewelyn (Mote) Burke. Mote also does HVAC work and will be sponsored by Bill Losey.

The club voted and approved full membership for:

- Gary Gunther - Gary became a prospective member at the February meeting, but could not attend this meeting due to other commitments. He was voted in as a full member in his absence.

## 50/50

Bill Losey won \$50 in the 50/50 raffle

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## Airplane Talk

Jorgen Pedersen showed his home designed CNC-cut foam flying wing aircraft. These electric powered wings fly quite well but require a fast toss when starting to get sufficient airspeed for flight. The initial few seconds can be exciting and challenging.

The meeting was closed at around 10:00 AM

## Next Meeting

Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at West Field

Respectfully Submitted by

Leif Thomson  
Secretary