

# Cloud Kings

Minutes from meeting held on 6/8/2011

Dick Plyler called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

## Secretary's Report

Secretary presented a quick summary of the April meeting. Full minutes were not available as the secretary was out of town for that meeting.

## Treasurer's Report

The balance in the operational fund is \$4402.23. Reserve fund balance is \$4795.

Total income for the Tailgate sale was \$91, with a total profit of \$14.

## Old Business

Bill Losey noted that the rolling of West Field has been completed and that the old roller was removed with the help of Don Barnett. Bill also noted that Joe Hoopes will be sealing the pavilion.

Bill also mentioned that the club raised \$34 from the estate sale of items from Jerry Heiderscheidt and that additional items were still available for sale.

## New Business

Planned upcoming club activities are

- Oxford Library Aviation Night - June 15th at 6PM  
Bill Bruekmann is managing this and called for assistance  
Planned to be for 30-35 kids
- Spring Picnic - June 18th at 11AM  
Bring a small covered dish and something to drink

We discussed the planned activities for this fall:

- Fall Picnic - September 10th
- Oktoberfest - Oct 8th and 9th  
Open Fun fly with vintage aircraft

## Miscellaneous Business

There was a suggestion to pull the auction forward during the Tailgate sale in hopes of stimulating sales rather than having everyone saving their money for the auction at the end.

On the subject of gas powered aircraft, it was noted that Lewis Kinney had flown a gas powered model that the noise committee decided was too loud for the field. Additional measures may need to be taken to reduce this model's noise signature.

## New Members

No probationary members attended the meeting  
No additional new members attended meeting

#### Field Marshall Report

Ray suggested installing hooks on the flight tables to hold transmitters. This was discussed but no decision was made on whether to proceed with this idea.

We also have a new sign for West Field that still needs to be installed.

It was noted that the pilots stations need weed killer applied. Alvin will be notified that this needs to be done.

#### Safety Officer Report

Bill Bruekmann warned of the dangers of sitting on the flight station tables. These are not stable and are apt to tip over if you lean on them or sit on them.

#### Newsletter Editor - Cecil Miller

Cecil would like to retire as Newsletter editor. There was a call for a volunteer to take over this responsibility, but no members volunteered.

#### Chief Flight Instructor Report

Mike noted that there were no students in training and that the club trainer was available but needed some TLC.

Bill Devoe indicated that he needed training and Bill Bruekmann volunteered to act as instructor for Bill.

#### 50/50

The secretary did not make notes of a 50/50 raffle for this meeting.

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#### Airplane Talk

Mike Denest showed off a nice Chaos from Laser Works. This 2.5 pound airframe was produced from a kit that is \$59 plus shipping.

Mike also showed two building tools; a soldering jig called "the jig is up", which is available on EBay for about \$33 and a homemade cutting board for creating balsa strips built with a Master Airscrew stripper tool mounted to a 1x6 board. This tool creates strips up to 1/4 inch thickness very quickly and easily.

Alvin showed the Hacker Swallow 40 ARF kit that is being built as the club trainer.

Paul Smith showed a very nice Top Flight P39.

The meeting was closed at around 8:40 PM

#### Next Meeting

August 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at West Field

Respectfully Submitted by

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Secretary