

Cloud Kings

Minutes from meeting held on 07/08/08

Pete Jones called the meeting to order at 7:31 pm.

Treasurer's Report

Balance in the checkbook is \$9,604 including the Legal Fund.

Expenditures

All payments for the fun fly excluding the porta potty. The payment for the stone and rolling of the fields still need to be made.

Deposits

\$400 to be deposited

Secretary

There are 65 counted members and 7 non counted members totaling 72

Old Business

Field Committee

No report

Bylaws Committee

Due to the absence of our president, Henry Bohe, further discussions about the bylaw changes were tabled until next month's meeting.

New Business

It was brought up if the pagoda needed water proofing or not. This is accomplished by spraying Thompson's Wood Protector on it. It was sprayed last year. There seems to be no deterioration in the protection sprayed last year. The club will keep an eye on it and will spray when required.

It was brought that the club should have a can of hornet spray in the grey box in case of nesting of bees and hornets.

A discussion came up about AMA insurance. AMA insurance is a secondary insurance which means that the members home owner's insurance, medical insurance or car insurance will be notified first of an incident. The AMA insurance will pay for whatever the primary insurance does not pay. There is a deductible on the AMA insurance.

Cecil Miller has volunteered to be the Newsletter Editor. Thanks Cecil.

Provisional Members

Chester Ciesielski signed on as a provisional member. Ray Castelletti will be his sponsor. Chester works second shift and was greeted at the fun fly by Tom Lauletta and John Anderson.

Renee Daemer signed on as a provisional member. Sam Daemer will be her sponsor. She has been working on the simulator to learn to fly and has done some flying at home.

New Members

The following prospective members were voted to full membership status

Jim Davenport

Field Marshall

Due to a couple of recent incidents the Field Marshal asks that all members use the center of the runway to takeoff and land their planes.

Anyone doing 3-D type maneuvers should be, at the minimum, at the far edge of the runway, not above the runway or close to the pits.

Flying over the cornfields **towards** the runway, pits and spectator area and then changing direction over the runway or the spectator area is prohibited. Change in direction should be at the far edge of the runway at the latest.

Safety Officer

Pete Jones encourages all members to check the safety of their planes before each flight. This includes but not limited to proper operation and direction of flight controls, linkages are connected properly, range checks performed and batteries have enough "juice" left for the next flight etc.

Anyone, including member's children, not flying an airplane or helping someone to fly an airplane must be behind the spectator fence at all times.

Make sure batteries are secured to the airplane properly. There have been 3 incidents where the battery of a park flyer ejected itself from the airplane. One plane hit the hangar. Industrial strength Velcro is recommended. It can be purchased at Wal-Mart and other stores.

Anyone who has pushrods that use E-Z linkages should be advised that the little (usually) black keeper washer will wear out if put on and taken off many times. Use care if using this type link. Tom Lauletta reported that many clubs do not allow this type of linkage on airplanes except for throttle control.

50/50

Cecil Miller won the 50/50. He donated all the winnings minus the cost of his tickets back to the club. Thanks Cecil

Events

The club picnic is scheduled for September 6 at West Field. Noise restrictions will be lifted. Pete Jones is organizing this event. Hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks and condiments are by the club. Members are to bring a covered dish. This is an all day affair. Pete is thinking of some events to have. Marion is organizing events for the ladies who attend.

October Fest Vintage R/C is in the planning. Tom Lauletta will coordinate with Mike Denest as to club responsibilities.

Christmas Dinner will be on December 6th or 13th. Dick Plyler and Marion Jones are making the arrangements.

Pete Jones was contacted by a Boy Scout troop about learning to fly. He is trying to set up a day for this to happen. Pete, Bill Vandenberg, Brian Porter and John Anderson are official Intro Pilot Program pilots. Support help will be required. Pete will keep the club informed as the details are worked out. He's hoping that he can get coverage in the newspapers.

Flight Instruction

Airplane Talk

War Birds over Delaware are being held July 11-14 at Lum's Pond. Make sure you are there for the noon show.

Next Meeting

August 12, 2008 7:30 p. m. at West Field

Respectfully Submitted by
Tom Lauletta
Secretary