

Cloud Kings

Minutes from meeting held on 07/10/07

Pete Jones called the meeting to order at 7:27 pm.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer wanted to thank Dave Nunamaker for contributing back to the club, his winnings from the 50/50 he won at the Fun Fly. This resulted in a \$130.00 income to the club.

Report from the Fun Fly- Expenditures \$318
Income \$419

Bills paid for June are recurring charges in the amount of \$541

The bill for new shirts was paid. Enough have been sold that we are at the break even point now. All sales hereafter will be profit for the club.

Balance in the checkbook is \$7256 including the Legal Fund. Expected expenditures for July are field mowing, porta potty and payment for the material for the new field benches.

Secretary

Old Business

Brian Porter submitted a new proposal countering the new no dog law voted on and approved last month. His proposal consists of (paraphrased):

All dogs must be on a leash

All dogs will remain quiet while at the field

No dogs allowed at club functions (it was decided at this meeting that this would also include all club meetings)

Owners are responsible for cleaning up after their animals

No dogs are to run loose

Dogs will not be locked in vehicles

The owner of the dog will be asked to leave for the day for any infraction of the above rules

If a member is asked to leave because of infractions of the above rules 3 times in a 6-month period, the club against that member will take disciplinary action

A long discussion followed the reading of the above rules. It was decided to table the vote until next month. The proposal will be sent to all members via the newsletter for their review. The vote will be taken at the next meeting, so please come out and state your views and vote on this proposal. Because of the none vote this month, no dogs are allowed at the field as was voted upon last month.

Vintage R/C Event- The starting times for the Vintage R/C Event will be 9 a. m. on both Saturday and Sunday. Gill will be notified of this upcoming event and the change in time.

New Business

Gil complained about noise in the valley. All members are reminded of the noise limits at West Field. Bob Fling drew up a map showing restricted airspace at West Field. A rule of thumb is to not fly past the driveway we turn onto to enter the field. Any questions please contact Tom Lauletta.

There was a report that a possible prospective member named Schroeder was flying at the field with a club member when another club member came and kicked him off the field.

There was discussion as to who this member might have been, but never figured out.

However, after contacting the guest and some other investigation by Henry Bohe, the story changed drastically from the original report. Hopefully we can get the true story next month.

It was reported that there are (will be) 8 field benches at West Field and 4 at Harris Field. Bob Fling thanked Pete for assembling the stands.

Alvin thanked Earl McMillan, a builder in Maryland and a member at Lum's Pond, for helping to setup the fun fly and for mowing the runway.

Bob Fling recycled all that he could from the Fun Fly.

Prospective Members

Bill Hyde- Pete Jones will sponsor Bill. Bill has been flying electrics since 2000, unsuccessfully at first. He is now flying successfully a GWS E Starter, which is very easy to fly. He has been flying at home, but wants to join our club.

New Members

No new members were voted into the club.

Field Marshall/Safety

Bob Fling reported that someone was flying very close to the house at the west end of the field (over near the bridge). The owner was not too happy. Try and keep your airplane within the confines of the farm.

Safety Officer

Brian Porter noted some safety issues in a written report. These are (paraphrased)

No flying over the pits, spectator and parking areas

All spectators, including children of members, are to be behind the spectator fence at all times, unless they are directly involved in the operation and flying of an aircraft.

Failure to follow these rules, which are part of the AMA Safety Code, **may** leave the club and field owner unprotected by AMA Insurance, in case of injury or worse, by not following these rules. Please review the AMA Safety Code and adhere to all the rules to avoid a disaster.

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Events

Family Picnic- September 8

Vintage R/C Event- October 6-7

Flight Instruction

Airplane Talk

Bob Fling

Bob brought his Mambo, which was designed in 1959. He got the plans from Alvin. It was originally designed as a rudder only plane. It has a 52" wingspan. The original had a 48" wingspan. The plane was originally kitted by Sterling, which used to be in Philadelphia.

Next Meeting

August 14, 7:30 p. m. at West Field

Respectfully Submitted by

Tom Lauletta
Secretary