

Cloud Kings

Minutes from meeting held on 08/08/2012

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

Secretary's Report

Leif presented the minutes from the June meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Brian provided the following account balance information:

The balance in the operational fund is \$1499.50.

Reserve fund balance is \$4885.

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

Hats, T-Shirts and Sweatshirts (yellow or grey) can be ordered through Brian.

Hats are \$10 and T-Shirts are \$15.

Old Business

- We almost broke even on Buy+Fly with a total cost to the club around \$20.
- 50/50 and donations offset most of the costs.
- We ordered too much food, but this is hard to estimate beforehand.

New Business

There was continued discussion of upcoming events for 2012:

- Club Picnic on August 25th.
- Octoberfest, planned for October 6th.
- We plan to have the normal Christmas Luncheon on December 8th
- Other new business:
 - It was noted that Walt can no longer mow the runway at Harris Field and it was discussed that we may not renew our insurance for that field next year.
 - Ross proposed a special fund for hot dog nights in July and August. This idea was discussed and declined.

New Members

Neither of the probationary members from the June meeting attended:

The club voted and approved probationary membership for:

- John Flynn - John is 72 and retired from DuPont. He has been "trying to fly" for four decades. John will be sponsored by Bill Brueckman.
- Roger Smith - Roger is originally from Boston and also worked for DuPont. He has been to Japan 24 times and bought a Saito 45 engine at Narita in the mid-80s. This started his interest in R/C. Roger will be sponsored by Pete Jones.

Another visitor, Paul Smith attended the meeting but did not ask to join at the time.

Field Marshall Report

Ray reported that the fields are in good shape. An extra tank of propane is available for the barbecue grill.

The generator is in good shape and was used at the Buy and Fly.

Safety Officer

Bruce had nothing new to report.

Newsletter Editor

Henry had nothing new to report.

Chief Flight Instructor Report

Mike had nothing new to report.

50/50

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

Airplane Talk

Pete Jones showed a vintage combat wing, which will take a 32-size engine.

Don Barnett brought some example vinyl decals that are available from his friend Carl Sutt from the Valley Forge club.

Roger Smith showed us the Saito engine that he purchased in Japan in 1987 for 22 thousand Yen.

The meeting was closed at around 8:15 PM

Next Meeting

Wednesday, October 13th at 9:00 AM at the Post House Restaurant

Respectfully Submitted by

Leif Thomson
Secretary