

Cloud Kings

Minutes from breakfast meeting held on 10/04/2014

Bill Brueckman called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM.

Secretary's Report

Leif presented the minutes from the August meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Brian reported that the balance in the operational fund is \$1666.21 which should be enough to cover the remainder of the year's expenses with some carry-over.
The reserve fund balance is \$3800

Field Marshall Report

Ray reported that one flight station that had been broken was repaired.
Buddy Harlan has been weed whacking so the stations are otherwise in good shape.
Also, Joe Hoopes stained the picnic tables, pavilion and flight stations.
It was noted that in following years the picnic tables should not be treated as these are under cover.

Safety Officer

Bill Losey was not present at the October meeting.

Newsletter Editor

Mike Denest reported that he had 8-9 pages of content for the September/October Newsletter and asked that the members continue to provide material for future issues.

Old Business

Bill Brueckman reported on the success of our club picnic which we moved to August 24th due to weather. We had 40-50 people present, with great food and good weather.

Dick Plyler indicated that the club financial audit will be done within a week.

New Business

The club discussed plans for the upcoming Octoberfest event on Saturday, October 11th:

- Will be an open event for all aircraft
- \$10 registration fee, must have valid AMA card to fly
- VRCS will sponsor two awards
 - Ugly Stik will be the aircraft of the year
 - Concourse Awarded
- There will also be awards for Best of Show and Pilot's Choice
- Dan and Bill (and wives) will arrange the food - paid by donations
- Alvin suggested coffee and donuts, which Jorge volunteered to bring
- There will be no 72 MHz impound, but pins will be used.
- Mike asked for volunteers to be spotters, and also asked that nobody fly 3D over the runway at this event.

Mike indicated that we expect about 10 visiting pilots. All are invited to Woody's Crab Shack in North East on Friday night prior to the event.

New Business (continued)

Other new business:

- We made some changes to the December plans:
 - Club meeting was moved to December 6th
 - The Christmas dinner will be on December 13th
- Dick Plyler suggested that we voluntarily not fly glow/gas engines on Sunday and limit flying to just electrics to cut down on noise. There was a discussion and considerable push-back from several members.
- Dan Crawford informed the club that starting in January there will be a \$75 fee per day for using the North East High School building. We should be OK based on our donations. A schedule of dates will be posted soon.
- Mike Denest brought the club's attention to an incident in the news where a multi-rotor R/C aircraft doing aerial photography was shot down by angry neighbor using a shotgun.

New Members

The club voted and approved full membership for:

- Jorgen Pedersen - Jorge introduced himself to our club just after the August meeting and attended the club picnic. He works in technology. As he had already spent several months being active in club activities the officers suggested that we vote in full membership at his first club meeting as an exception.

There were no new other new members signing up at this meeting.

50/50

Mike Denest won \$30 in the 50/50 raffle

Airplane Talk

Ray Crowley showed a brand new OS 160FX 1.6cc engine from Bob Fling's estate. This engine is for sale for \$200.

The meeting was closed at around 10:30 AM

Next Meeting

Saturday, December 6th at 9:00 AM at the Post House Restaurant

Respectfully Submitted by

Leif Thomson
Secretary