

Cloud Kings

Minutes from breakfast meeting held on 10/13/2012

Dick Plyler called the meeting to order at 9:35 AM.

Secretary's Report

Leif presented the minutes from the August meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Brian provided the following account balance information:

The balance in the operational fund is \$634.86.

Reserve fund balance is \$4905.

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

Old Business

- Octoberfest was a success with 19 registered pilots
 - Jeff Troy attended.
 - Pictures are on the website
 - We got a refund for the food as a result of complaints about the skimpy sandwiches.
 - As a result, the club netted about \$380

New Business

There was continued discussion of upcoming events for 2012:

- We plan to have the normal Christmas Luncheon on December 8th at 1PM
 - Will be at the Longwood Family Restaurant on their back porch
 - We can order anything from their menu
- The mid-week flyers will be having their Christmas breakfast at Dutchway on December 12th at 9AM

Other new business:

- Mike Denest reported that he might not be able to run Octoberfest next year. However, several VRCS members have reported their willingness to manage the event if the Cloud Kings will sponsor it.
- We have planned indoor flying on Saturdays or Sundays at the North East High School.
 - They need proof of insurance from us
 - They can accept voluntary donations from club members, but they can't charge us for using their facilities

We opened the floor for nominations for club officer positions for 2013

- Bill Brueckman was nominated for president
- Henry Bohe was nominated for vice president, but was not present
- Leif agreed to serve another term as secretary
- Brian agreed to serve another term as treasurer
- There were no further nominations

New Members

No probationary members from previous meetings attended:

The club voted and approved probationary membership for:

- Keith Martin - Keith is from Rising Sun and is looking for a place to fly his airplanes and helis. Currently he flies behind his workplace. Keith will be sponsored by Mike Denest.
- Paul Smith - Paul is looking to get back into modelling after many years. He used to work for Sterling Models back in the '60s. Paul will be sponsored by Ross Carson.

Field Marshall Report

Ray reported that the barbecue and generator have both been put away for the winter. The porta-potty has now been staked down to prevent it tipping over.

Brian Swarts offered to winterize the generator with gas stabilizer.

Safety Officer

Bruce was not present at the meeting.

Newsletter Editor

Henry was not present at the meeting.

Chief Flight Instructor Report

Mike reported that we now have a field box for the club trainer, along with fuel and starter located in Alvin's shed.

Bill Brueckman has been working with John Flynn, who is almost ready to solo.

Due to expected work-related overseas travel Mike may not be able to continue as flight instructor for 2013.

50/50

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

Airplane Talk

There was no show and tell at the meeting.

The meeting was closed at around 10:15 AM

Next Meeting

Saturday, December 15th at 9:00 AM at the Post House Restaurant

Respectfully Submitted by

Leif Thomson
Secretary