

# Cloud Kings

Minutes from meeting held on 10/14/08

Pete Jones called the meeting to order at 7:34 pm.

Pete announced that Henry Bohe has announced his resignation from the Presidency of the Cloud Kings due to work related conflicts.

## Treasurer's Report

Balance in the checkbook is \$8,504 including the Legal Fund. After payments for expenses for the Vintage R/C meet the balance is \$8,308. Legal fund has \$4,000. There are no outstanding bills to be paid.

## Expenditures

All payments are made except for \$85 for the porta potty for the month of August and there are a few outstanding payments for the fun fly

## Secretary

There are 66 counted members and 8 non counted members totaling 73. Only the 66 members are applied towards the cap.

## Old Business

### Field Committee

Leif reported several ideas to help pilots land and take off at the center of the runway instead of near the pilot's fence.

1. Paint a centerline stripe down the runway to aid in establishing the center of the runway.
2. Make the pilots stations stick approximately 4 feet into the runway helping pilots find the centerline.

The estimated cost of buying the striper, paint and materials to make the new pilot stations is between \$200 and \$225. Dick Martin made a motion to allow Leif to purchase the materials. Dick Plyler seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion was approved

A discussion of the spectator fence then followed. Leif reported that the fence could only be moved a couple of feet without affecting parking. The height of the fence was also discussed. More finalized plans will be forthcoming after the pilot station project is completed.

Dick Plyler has volunteered to head a committee to look at Harris field and suggest any improvements at that site. Harold Dunkle and Ray Casteletti volunteered to help.

### Bylaws Committee

Discussions were held on all proposed bylaw changes. Tom Lauletta reported that due to the inability to obtain the firehouse hall use on the proposed new date, the proposal for changes in the meeting schedule is withdrawn. All proposal changes will be reissued to the membership with any corrections made from this month's discussions for membership review. Voting will occur at the next meeting.

## New Business

Bob Fling is back in the hospital for tests.

Bill Vandenberg is in the hospital. The doctors put a stint in. As of tonight he is still in the ICU.

Gift Certificates that were purchased for the Club Picnic will be awarded as prizes at the Christmas Dinner.

## Provisional Members

## New Members

The following prospective members were voted to full membership status:

Gary Amey

Ryan Amey

## Field Marshall

## Safety Officer

It was noted that if anyone has a JR 9309 transmitter the wiring harness behind one of the gimbals needs to be moved.

## 50/50

Ray donated his wings back to the club for an income to the club of \$60. Thanks Ray.

## Events

Mike Denest reported that the Vintage R/C event was successful. 29 pilots registered and there were about 75 planes. This is about twice the number of pilots from last year. All pilots enjoyed the outing. All who were there enjoyed the day also. Mike turned in \$200 to the club for the lunches.

Dick Plyler announced that the Christmas Dinner will be on December 6<sup>th</sup>. It is a Saturday afternoon. Beer and wine hour starting at 1 p.m. and dinner will be served at 2 p.m. Last years cost was \$32 per person and Dick expects that this year's will be in the same price range. Final price will be announced once finalized.

## Flight Instruction

## Airplane Talk

Ernie Smith brought in a 5 channel flaperon controlled Herr Cloud Ranger. It has a BLT 2212-13 brushless motor and is covered with Monocote. It has not flown yet.

John Anderson brought in a Vintage Trophy. He belonged to the Boeing Balsa Choppers model plane club when he was a teenager. He won the trophy for 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Goodyear racing. His pitman was Tom Lauletta. The trophy is made from a section of a Boeing CH46 rotor blade. First place trophies were made with sections of CH 47 blades and third place were sections of H 21 blades. John and Tom met Dave Harding, the man who was president of the Balsa Choppers when they were members, at the Vintage R/C event.

## Nominations

Those who want to run for executive positions for the 2009 year must contact Tom Lauletta of their intent, before the closure of nominations at the February meeting. Any member over the age of 18 and has been a member of good standing with the club for a minimum of one (1) year is eligible.

President- Pete Jones  
Vice President- Bill Losey  
Treasurer- John Anderson  
Secretary- Tom Lauletta

Next Meeting  
December 9, 2008 7:30 p. m. at West Grove Fire House

Respectfully Submitted by  
Tom Lauletta  
Secretary