

Cloud Kings

Minutes from breakfast meeting held on 10/15/2016

Bill Brueckman called the meeting to order at 9:20 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 \$1552.44

Octoberfest resulted in a profit of \$232 not counting the VRCS donation

Field Marshall Report

Ray reported that the pilot fences need repair. Rodway Sterner offered to donate a few rolls of plastic fencing that he has in storage. The repairs will be done next season.

Safety Officer

Bill Losey reported that there have been no safety issues.

Newsletter Editor

Mike Denest requested submissions for the newsletter and suggested projects or winter builds as good candidates. He also thanked Leif and Ray for photos and articles submitted for the September/October issue of Prop Kicks.

Old Business

- Mike Denest presented a summary of Octoberfest
 - Weather cooperated for more than half of Saturday
 - We registered 16 pilots and gave away three kits as raffle prizes
 - Thanks to Dan Crawford for manning the grill. The food was excellent.
 - Pattern competition was skipped this year, and Rich Kline won best of show with his Valkyrie model.
 - Jim Davenport donated \$50 to the club during the event.
 - Due to high winds, we did not fly on Sunday
 - Next year, the event should be held in June or September for better weather

New Business

- Leif opened nominations for 2017 officers and reminded the club that nominations are open until the December meeting when the club votes for officers.
- The Silent Knights had requested the use of our field from November until May next year due to loss of the use of their field. The club officers have approved as long as this does not cause issues for our club and also on the provision that Silent Knights members identify themselves as such when at the field.
- Bill Losey announced that the Christmas luncheon will be held at Dutchway restaurant on Saturday, December 17th at 1 PM.
- Bill Brueckman suggested that we move the picnic to September in 2017
- The Freeze Fly is scheduled for 10AM on January 1st
- The Buy and Fly will be scheduled for May 6th in 2017

New Business (Continued)

- Leif proposed a change to the club by-laws to introduce a late fee for members who renew after April 1st in order to simplify membership record keeping. The proposed section 4.3 would read:

"All current members should renew with the club by April first of the New Year to retain their membership in the club. Membership with the AMA must be confirmed at that time. Renewals after April first are subject to a \$15 late fee."

The proposal will be published in the newsletter and voted on at the December meeting.

New Members

The club accepted provisional membership for:

- Kieran (Kelly) Joyce from West Grove. Kelly used to fly U-control and wants to get back into flying. He will be joining the AMA and will need flight lessons. Kelly will be sponsored by Ray Crowley.

The following provision members were voted full membership at the October meeting

- Rodway Sterner
- John Harden

50/50

Derek Cissel won \$44 in the 50/50 raffle and donated the winnings back to the club

Airplane Talk

There was no presentation for airplane talk at the October meeting.

The meeting was closed at around 10:15 AM

Next Meeting

Saturday, December 10th at 9:00 AM at the Post House Restaurant

Respectfully Submitted by

Leif Thomson
Secretary