

Cloud Kings

Minutes from meeting held on 12/11/07

Bill Losey called the meeting to order at 7:33 pm.

Treasurer's Report

Balance in the checkbook is \$6843.00 including the Legal Fund.

Expenditures

\$200.00 for Christmas Dinner Deposit

\$80.00 for the porta potty rental

Deposits

\$414.00 Christmas Dinner payments

\$75.00 dues

\$78.00 50/50 deposit including the winnings donated back to the club by Dave Hall

\$58.00 from Cloud Kings apparel sales

Secretary

Read the minutes of the previous meeting. Dues renewals are now due. Everyone must have his or her renewal money in by the February meeting.

Old Business

The Bylaw proposal to change the method of Officer Nominations was read and discussed. Henry Bohe mad a motion to accept the change as read. Brian Porter seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The Christmas dinner has been rescheduled to Saturday December 15.

Bill Losey mentioned that there is 3 pieces of Cloud King apparel left.

New Business

Holding a special meeting in January was discussed. This meeting would be held to elect officers only. No other club business would be conducted. Tom Lauletta mentioned that the firehouse hall is available, January 8, 2008. Dale Adams made a motion to have this special meeting. John Anderson seconded the motion. Motion was approved

Prospective Members

Dave Middleman is being sponsored by Joe Hoopes. He used to fly in 1995 and soloed then, but didn't stay with the hobby. He was a member of the Chester County club when they flew at the Embreeville field. He wants to get back into the hobby, but has to buy all new equipment, as he sold it all when he got out of the hobby.

New Members

The following prospective members were voted to full membership status

Steve Andrew

Dan Crawford

Field Marshall/Safety

Reminder to all those flying, especially those flying combat, do not fly over the pit area. Please stay out over the cornfields.

Safety Officer

No official report concerning the fields, but please read the safety article in the newsletter and make sure all electrical connections on radio gear are properly maintained.

Events

Flight Instruction

Nothing new to report.

Airplane Talk

Bill Hyde talked about a plane called the Facet Mobile. It is named that because of the many flat sides to the plane. The real Facet Mobile weighs 740 pounds and first flew in 1993. It then flew from California to the EAA Bash in Osh Kosh Wisconsin. The plane is 20 foot long, 15 foot wide and is powered by a 46 hp Rotax. Bill brought in a paper model he made and is thinking of producing an electric powered model. Go to <http://members.aol.com/slicklynne/facet.htm> to obtain more information on this subject.

To view a glow powered version of the plane go to <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cd01FPyP4I>.

Henry Bohe reported that there are several Gremlins flying in the club. This is the plane that will be used for the club combat contest. A .23-.32 glow engine powers it. Henry had copies of an article about the Gremlin to give to anyone interested.

Bill Losey brought in a Multiplex Easy Star. It is constructed of foam, which can be glued with regular CA glue. The plane comes with the motor. The plane costs about \$57. The motor draws maximum 7 amps with a 5 x 3 prop. With the battery that Bill uses the motor is delivering 62 watts of power. He can get approximately one hour of flight time with his battery. Bill Hyde has the same plane, but his motor (after market installation) is producing 110 watts of power.

Louis Kinney brought in two "Foamies". Louis soloed this summer with the help of Dale Adams and all the flight instructors. Henry Belifore gave him a wrecked foamie, which he repaired and practices 3D maneuvers. It has crashed and been repaired many times. Louis bought a new plane for about \$39. The motor was purchased at BP Hobbies. He uses a 2 cell 750 mAh Li-Poly battery. This gives him a 7-10 minute flight depending on how he uses the motor. The new plane has about 8 flights on it. Hinge tape is used for the hinges.

Ernie Smith brought in a DeHavilland Vampire. It is powered with a small brushless motor. The plane is built from balsa wood. It weighs about 7-1/2 ounces. The motor is a Little Screamer motor. Has not flown yet.

Nominations

Nominations for the 2008 Executive Board at the present moment are as follows:

President-Henry Bohe
Vice President- Pete Jones
Treasurer- John Anderson
Secretary- Tom Lauletta

If anyone wants to be added to the list they are to contact Tom Lauletta.

Next Meeting
January 8, 7:30 p. m. at West Grove Fire House

Respectfully Submitted by

Tom Lauletta
Secretary