

# Cloud Kings

Minutes from meeting held on 12/14/2011

Dick Plyler called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm.

## Secretary's Report

Leif presented the minutes from the October meeting.

## Treasurer's Report

Brian reported that the balance in the operational fund is \$1416.55. Reserve fund balance is \$4795.

We also have a \$23 balance in the club trainer fund.

## Old Business

Dick Plyler gave recognition to the club members who passed away in 2011  
- Don Coleman, Parvin Smith, Earl Gibson and David Rubini

We reviewed the past year's activities:

- The Tailgate Sale
- The two picnics
- Oktoberfest
- Our social events (Valentines, Christmas luncheons)

## New Business

We conducted the closing of nominations and voting for 2012 officers:

- There were no new nominations submitted before the vote.
- The club voted unanimously for the nominated slate of officers for 2012
  - Dick Plyler - President
  - Bill Brueckman - Vice President
  - Brian Swarts - Treasurer
  - Leif Thomson - Secretary
- Bruce Ginn agreed to take over the duties of Safety Officer
- Otherwise, the 2011 appointed officers will continue serving in 2012

There was an extended discussion of proposed activities for 2012

In addition to the traditional activities, the following ideas were floated:

- More events or activities around building aircraft
- Combined Fun-Fly and Sale "Buy and Fly"
- Opening part of Oktoberfest to general flying
- More informal barbeques in lieu of formal picnics
- All-electric events at Harris Field
- Indoor flying of small electrics at school gyms or similar venues
- Invitation events for other local clubs

## Miscellaneous Business

There was a question about whether to keep Harris field and the club agreed to continue to maintain a presence and insurance for that field in 2012

#### New Members

The club voted and approved probationary member status for:

- Tom Alldridge

Tom flies full scale and will be sponsored by Bob Fling

#### Field Marshall Report

Ray reported that the barbecue has been put away for the winter.

#### Safety Officer Report

Bill had nothing to report.

#### Newsletter Editor

Henry reported that he is now settled into the role of Newsletter Editor. He asked for members to contribute articles for the newsletter.

#### Chief Flight Instructor Report

Mike had nothing to report.

#### 50/50

Tom Alldridge won \$26 in the 50/50 raffle.

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#### Airplane Talk

Dick Plyler showed an eFlight Leader 480 pattern plane, which is powered by a 480 sized electric motor on 3S-2200mAH batteries. This plane uses micro servos and costs \$129.

Dick also brought a tiny electric helicopter that he purchased for \$17 from the discount bin at Peebles department store. While quite stable to hover, it's not that easy to fly as it lacks left-right cyclic control.

The meeting was closed at around 8:30 PM

#### Next Meeting

February 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at the Upper Oxford Township Building

Respectfully Submitted by

Leif Thomson  
Secretary