

Cloud Kings

Minutes from meeting held on 2/10/09

Pete Jones called the meeting to order at 7:44 pm.

Minutes were accepted as sent out to the club.

Treasurer's Report

Balance in the checkbook is \$9222.42 including the Legal Fund. Legal fund is worth \$4365.00

Expenditures

Porta-potty paid through February

Income

\$1405.00 dues

Secretary

At beginning of meeting there are 25 members

Shirts and hats are ordered and club will be notified when available

Nominations and elections

The secretary closed nominations for the 2009 Executive Board:

President-Pete Jones

Vice President- Bill Losey

Treasurer- John Anderson

Secretary- Tom Lauletta

All were elected to the executive committee for the year 2009

Appointed Officers

Safety Officer- Leif Thomson

Chief Flight Instructor- Mike Denest

Newsletter Editor- Cecil Miller

Appointed Committees

Audit Committee- Brian Swarts, Brian Porter and Cecil Miller

Old Business

Field Committee

Leif reported that the striper has been bought and tested. A stripe was placed at the center to the runway but was tough to see. He will try a stripe at the closest edge of where everyone should land allowing for safety. Pilot stations are on hold at the present time.

Dick Plyler has ideas to make Harris field more pilot friendly, which he will discuss with Walter, and bring to the club for approval.

One-Half year dues

At the last meeting it was brought up about one-half year dues for those who live in the area a half year. This has been tabled until the person who brought it up can be in attendance for discussion

Power for the pavilion at West Field

Henry Belfiore is still waiting on PECO to provide the cost for a new electrical service to the pavilion to provide power for recharging batteries. Solar power is also being considered. Once PECO give us the cost a determination will be made based on needs and future considerations

New Business

New Members

The following nominees were voted to full membership status

Rama Aravind

The following nominees were voted to probationary memberships

Andrew Conner sponsored by Don Ham

William Devoe sponsored by Henry Belfiore

William Kelsall sponsored by Don Ham

Jordan Patton sponsored by Tom Lauletta

Field Marshall Repost

Safety Officer Report

Chief Flight Instructor Report

Events

50/50

Bill Kelsall won the 50/50 pot of \$53.00.

Airplane Talk

Bob Fling wanted a moment to remember Bill Vandenberg

Ray Crowley brought in a kit build Telemaster. He modified it by increasing the rudder area by 50%. He also planked the top and bottom of the fuselage instead of open construction. He also installed a tail wheel instead of a tailskid.

Bob Fling brought in the fuselage of a Seniorita. He modified the plane by rounding the rudder to look like a Cessna 170 rudder. He also brought an Old Time free flight model called Ram Rod 600. He has a GP .18 engine on it. The wingspan is 72". It is controlled with rudder and elevator. The elevator is on one side of the horizontal tail only. It is covered with tissue paper.

Pete Jones brought in his flying wing with a new nose on it. It is plastic and is laser/computer generated. He also showed the fuselage of his Southern Bell. It is a Vintage R/C airplane and has a wingspan of 72". He plans on using an electric motor for power. It is a plan built project.

Tom Lauletta brought in a Peck Polymer Mini Bell. It is a small version of a Senior Falcon that flew across the Unites States. The Mini Bell uses a Cox .020 motor for power. Tom also brought in a School Girl. This is a biplane originally kitted by Top Flite and designed by Ken Willard. Tom plane is a kit from a company call Early RC. The School Girl is Cox .049 powered and has rudder and elevator control.

Mike Denest announced the Vintage R/C Celebration on September 22-26 at the AMA headquarters flying filed in Muncie Indiana.

John Anderson announced that there is a lot of JR 72 MHz equipment on EBay for a very reasonable price.

Next Meeting

April 14, 7:30 p. m. at West Grove Fire House

Respectfully Submitted by

Tom Lauletta
Secretary