

Cloud Kings

Minutes from meeting held on 6/09/09

Pete Jones called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm.

Minutes- two corrections to the April minutes were reported. Minutes were accepted as corrected.

Treasurer's Report

Balance in the checkbook is \$10,348.33 including the Legal Fund. Legal fund is worth \$4330.00

Expenditures

Mowing \$365

Food for Tailgate Sale \$54.50

Change for Sale \$100

Tailgate sale broke even.

An on line transaction account is on a gmail.com website. This is in use for the audit committee members only. This will help finish the 2008 audit and will give them the information for the 2009 audit.

John announced this is his last year as treasurer.

Secretary

At beginning of meeting there are 59 counted members 7 non-counted members for a total of 66. Only the counted members are applied to the membership cap.

Shirts and hats are available. Contact Tom Lauletta if interested.

Tom explained the importance of being a sponsor. Sponsors are responsible to contact the new member, teach them the rules of both fields, make sure the member knows the AMA safety code, refer the new member to Mike Denest if he/she needs flight training, refer the new member to Mike Denest to be checked out if they already know how to fly and finally the sponsor needs to attend the meeting after the 90 days to recommend or not to the club whether the new member's probation should be taken off their membership.

Old Business

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

No new business was reported

New Members

The following nominees were voted to probationary memberships

Pete Jones sponsors Kevin Torok. Kevin has been flying 6 years. He likes who he has met so far.

Alvin Johnson sponsors Matt Johnson. Matt is the grandson of Alvin.

Field Marshall Report

There is nothing to report

Safety Officer Report

There have been reports of some incursions of flying in the no fly zone. A discussion occurred as to whether a thermaling aircraft is allowed to be in those zones. It was suggested that for maiden flights good, non-windy days should be the days for maiden flights. If it is windy you cannot tell if the plane is out of trim or if the poor flying is a result of the wind. Leif reported a story of a van being burned because the owner charged a Lipo battery on the seat. Alvin requested that no oily paper towels be put in the "ash trays". Oily paper towels and rags should be put in the regular trash.

A question was asked as to where unused transmitters should be. All transmitters, when not in use should be in the impound area. When ready to fly, the pilot takes the frequency number and places it on the transmitter. The pilot then puts a clothespin with his/her name on it in the empty space vacated by the frequency number pin. When completed flying, the pilot replaces the frequency pin on the board and impounds the transmitter. All pilots using the 2.4 GHz systems must do the same except they take the white pins specially made for their system.

Chief Flight Instructor Report

Walt Faulkner is in training. Dan Crawford is close to soloing. Bill Devoe received his 1st instruction. Mike recommends a book titled One Week to Solo. Talk to Mike Denest to learn how to get one.

Events

The first club picnic will be held June 20. It starts at 10 a.m. and ends whenever. Lunch will be cooked around noon. This is a covered dish affair. Please contact Bill Losey to coordinate what to bring. The club will provide some drinks and all utensils.

50/50

No 50/50 this meeting

Airplane Talk

No airplane talk

Next Meeting

August 11, 7:30 p. m. at West Field

Respectfully Submitted by

Tom Lauletta
Secretary