

# Cloud Kings

Minutes from meeting held at Johnson Field on 7/19/2024

Bill Brueckman called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM.

## Secretary's Report

Leif read the minutes of the March 2024 meeting.

## Treasurer's Report

Brian provided the following club finance information:

The balance in the operational fund is \$2179.82

We have paid the field lease, field rolling, charter and website costs.

Mowing and Porta-potty charges are only remaining costs.

- We pay the Johnsons \$17 for the use of the mower each time.

## Field Marshall Report

It was noted that there is a large hole in the driveway near the entrance.

- It was suggested that this could be filled in with stone mixed with stone dust.  
Brian agreed to look into fixing the hole.
- It was also noted that Ron had trimmed the grass around the new fabric runway.

## Safety Officer

Ron Labuski has done a walk around safety review.

- We have replenished supply of bee spray.
- Ron suggests the use of ammo boxes for lithium battery storage.
  - There was a general discussion of LiPo battery safety.

## Old Business

There was no old business discussed at the July meeting.

## New Business

- John Anderson proposed that the club host a vintage flying event in 2025 for aircraft designed prior to 1983, as the VRCS no longer runs an event in this area.
- The club picnic date was set for Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM with a rain date set for the 21<sup>st</sup>.
- The Christmas luncheon will be held at the Dutchway restaurant on December 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM.
  - The cost is \$25 per person.

## New Members

The club voted prospective membership for James Tessitore.

- James was originally from Connecticut and recently worked at Agilent Technologies. He was a combat medic and flew u-control aircraft as a kid. He also has RC cars and a drone. James will be sponsored by Brian Swarts.

## 50/50

There was no 50/50 raffle at the July meeting.

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## Airplane Talk

John Anderson noted that he has a large Timber for sale for \$75.

The meeting was closed at around 7:00 PM and the members continued with hot-dog night and evening flying.

Next Meeting - To be scheduled

The next meeting date will be sent out later once it has been confirmed.

Respectfully Submitted by

Leif Thomson  
Secretary