

# Cloud Kings

Minutes from meeting held on 8/10/2011

Dick Plyler called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

## Secretary's Report

Secretary presented the minutes from the June meeting.

## Treasurer's Report

The balance in the operational fund is \$4108.40. Reserve fund balance is \$4795.

Remaining expected expenses are costs for sealing the pavilion and remaining mowing costs.

## Old Business

It was noted that the spring picnic was a great success, with good turnout and good food.

Bill Bruekmann reported on the Oxford Library aviation night. There were up to 100 kids attending. Most were too young to be prospective members but it was a good opportunity to reach out to the local community. Overall the event was a success with foamy flying demonstrations and hands-on simulator fun.

## New Business

Planned upcoming club activities discussed were

- Fall Picnic - September 10th at 11AM  
Club will supply Sloppy Joes and fried chicken to avoid the need to run the grill. Members should bring a small covered dish and something to drink.
- Octoberfest - October 8th and 9th
  - G-Force will attend on Saturday
  - The VRCS model is the Chaos
  - There will be a gathering of Big John biplanes
  - Saturday dinner at the Wellwood in Charlestown, MD (Mike needs a headcount in advance)
  - There will be open flying on Sunday

Mike asked for volunteers to help with the judging and food service

## Other Planned Events

- Trip to Bethel PA planned for October 2 at 8:30 AM  
Meet at West Field

## Miscellaneous Business

Mike Denest proposed that the club consider some sort of incentive for members to be more active participants. One idea that was floated was to offer free club membership to those who step up and volunteer.

#### New Members

We voted in two new probationary members:

- Bob McMahon
- Jake McMahon - junior member

Both have been practicing with RealFlight but will need help with flying instruction. Joe Hoopes will sponsor both.

#### Field Marshall Report

Ray reports that the new sign for West Field has been installed, but that the location makes it difficult to see. A second sign is available that will be installed on the opposite side of the road.

#### Safety Officer Report

Bill Bruekmann noted that there have been complaints of some people driving too fast up the driveway. Members are asked to drive slowly when entering the field.

#### Newsletter Editor - Cecil Miller

We are still looking for someone to take over the newsletter.

#### Chief Flight Instructor Report

Mike indicated that Bill Devoe was not yet ready to start lessons, but that Dan Crawford was progressing well.

#### 50/50

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

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#### Airplane Talk

Dick Plyler showed a Cessna Bird Dog with 72" wing span. He reports that this plane flies very nicely.

Ray showed a Chinese-made model JC Evo 28cc gas engine in brand new condition that he is interested in selling

The meeting was closed at around 8:00 PM

#### Next Meeting

October 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at the Upper Oxford Township Building

Respectfully Submitted by

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Secretary