

Minutes of the Most Recent UCRCS Club Meeting

April 8, 2010

UCRCS's regular club meeting was held March 11th at IWC. Thanks to Bob M. for the comfortable meeting place and storing the drinks for the club. President Ron Bernhardt welcomed members. Thanks to Del H. we had another great meal. The continued services and support provided by Cookeville Raceway & Hobbies and G & L Hobbies was noted, as usual. Some announcements were made concerning upcoming events by other clubs.

Our next meeting will be May **13, 2010** at the flying field

MINUTES / TREASURY REPORT:

Sec/Treas Maryann Smith announced that the regular **Club meeting minutes were posted on the Web-Site for Club Members to view.** A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the minutes.

Maryann S. reviewed the Club's finances, summarizing the current expenses and resulting bank balances. Thirty-five members are paid to date.

CLUB OPERATIONS:

Members are encouraged to sign up for the 2010 mowing schedule. The mower is back at the field, which has been mowed once already. Send your name to Holly to put on the list. All who fly need to participate in mowing.

Members are still encouraged to gather at the field on Thursday afternoons, weather permitting, to enjoy some extra club time. Members were also reminded to put their AMA cards in the slots, on the field board, while flying, and are encouraged to have spotters on the field, especially when multiple planes are in the air.

Reminder: Steve Mullis will continue as a flight instructor. Others have not yet committed for the year. Call instructors to make arrangements in advance for training days. Contact information is listed on the web site. Those who are willing to instruct, will need to contact Ron B.

Members were reminded that we have the "Club Trainer" available. The trainer is available to all club members. Give Tony C. a call if needed.

Note: Due to an increase in membership, and many members not being present at meetings, President Ron B. will continue to enact a clause in our By-laws, where a vote can be taken, with less than a majority, at the President's discretion. At recent meetings, less than half of our membership has shown up. Be sure and attend the meetings, if you want your voice to be heard. The collection basket for our meals, which was started this year is a success. We will continue to have a "kitty basket" out for donations for contributions to pay for our meals at future meetings, due to our high expenses in this area.

Gene H. has decided that he does not wish to be the official "Safety Officer" for this year, so one will be needed for events. Suggestions or recommendations are welcome.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION:

There are a few folks that deserve to be recognized for their over-and-above efforts to promote & support the Club:

- Holly F. for the Club's SUPER web-site.
- Dave B. and Bob M. for their assistance with drinks for the club.
- Bob M. for becoming a CD.
- Del H. for cooking up a great meal.

2010 EVENTS SCHEDULE:

Events for 2010 were suggested for the following dates:

- 4-10-10: **UCRCS Swap meet.** Scheduled for the Armory in Cookeville. There will be a \$5.00 admission fee and a \$10.00 table fee. Prizes will be awarded. Ron B. and John Ross will coordinate. Prizes will be awarded. Flyers are being sent out. Dave B. will be arranging food and drinks. Gene H. will arrange for more tables. Set up was discussed and arranged for the event at the Armory.
- 4-24-10: **(Note date change)** Spring **Farm Fly** at the Frosty Acres Farm, owned by the Mackie family. Any further changes will be sent out through Holly F.
- 5-22-10: **Fun Fly** at the Club Flying Field. Members agreed that this event will not be sanctioned this year.
- 6-4,5,6-10: **Heli Fly-In** at the Club Flying Field. Chris Tony C. will check with Chris on the Status of the entry fee and details, as Chris K. was not present tonight.
- 7-24-10: **Electric Fly-In** at the flying Field.
- 8-21-10: **Giant Scale Fly-In** at the flying field. Bob M. will be in charge as usual.
- 9-25-10: Fall **Farm Fly** at the Frosty Acres Farm, owned by the Mackie family.
- 12-9-10: **Club Banquet** -- Arrangements to be made later.
- TBD: **Float Fly**

Be sure to note event dates on your calendar.

FIELD UPDATE:

- The field was reported to be in general good condition, but still needs leveling. Ron B. has done some work to spread the sand, which was delivered, but the field is still wet. Holly F. took names for mowing for the next month, and requests that names be sent to him by email to put on the web-site mowing list for 2010 - 2011. Call Holly to get a substitute if you cannot mow on your scheduled date.
- There has been no new news about the current developments around the flying field. Members are still encouraged to suggest alternate flying sites for consideration.

NEW BUSINESS:

Club members are still welcome to get together and do some building at Jim Casey's house, as he has space. Bob M. has also kindly offered his home for projects and builds, when he is home. Contact Jim or Bob to schedule. Phone numbers are on the web site. This is a great way for club members to get together, other than our meetings, and learn new ideas and techniques.

Dave B. suggested that we get club shirts, and has found some information. Possible designs are being considered.

The next club meeting will be May 13th back at the **flying field**.

ADJORNMENT:

Submitted by:

Maryann Smith