

Minutes of the Most Recent UCRCS Club Meeting

August 12, 2010

UCRCS's regular club meeting was held August 12th at the flying field, where everyone had a good time flying. President Ron Bernhardt welcomed members, including new member Roy Nixon, who has relatives in the area and joined for 2010 and 2011. 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.

MINUTES / TREASURY REPORT:

Sec/Treas Maryann Smith provided copies of the **Club meeting minutes which 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. The "kitty" for meal expenses continues to be a success, with a big "Thank You" to all who have contributed. Del H. made a donation of the food for the club meal this month. Thanks Del.

CLUB OPERATIONS:

Members are encouraged to sign up for the 2010 mowing schedule. The mowing is done on a volunteer basis. Send your name to Holly to put on the list. All who fly need to participate in mowing. Thanks to Buddy and Dave for signing up at the meeting.

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 are encouraged to get your names in, if still interested in being instructors. Call instructors to make arrangements in advance for training days. Contact information is listed on the web site.

Members were reminded that we have the "Club Trainer" available to all club members, now housed in our storage shed.

Continued 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.

Gene H. reported on the Electric Fly-In, which was a success.

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.
- Del H. for a great club meal.

2010 EVENTS SCHEDULE:

Events for 2010 are scheduled for the following dates:

8-21-10: **Giant Scale Fly-In** at the flying field. Bob M. will be in charge as usual and has a detailed schedule. Final arrangements for the day were completed. Food will be early this time, due to people wanting to eat earlier in the day. Tony P. is doing the advertising. Bob will be picking up the prizes and arranging the food.

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 too wet for construction equipment. The decision has been made to hold off on any further leveling and filling work, since we have voted to proceed with the fabric runway. This will be whenever the contractor has time to fit us in and the field is more solid, most likely in the Fall.
- 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 are no plans for developments around the flying field according to the owner.

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.

Ron B. reported that development will be whenever weather and schedule permits, since some contractor services are being donated. There was a discussion about putting the fabric down without the planned leveling work. However, a vote was taken, and the club voted to wait and do more major construction work, since the contractor is willing to do more leveling around the field, which will involve moving our present shed. The gravel will be pushed back, the ground leveled, and then the gravel will be put back in place. More gravel may be needed. The toilet will be moved under the tree for shade and more convenience. A decision was made to plant grass in some areas, rather than removing the sod. Finances are low, after purchasing the fabric for the runway, so donations from club members will be welcome for improvement expenses. This work should give us one of the best flying fields in the area.

Safety issues were again discussed for the field, with everyone encouraged to stay away from flying over the area where people are standing behind the fence. Please use good judgment and be cautious. A second safety fence was again discussed to separate the flying from the parked planes and tents. No decision was made at this time, as we need to get the field work done first.

Tyler Rice and Jason Stamps have agreed to be Safety Officers for the remainder of the year. The next club meeting will be September 9th at the **flying field**

SHOW AND TELL:

Bob M. gave a night flying demo with his new lighted OGear flyer. Several more are in the process of being built. Sorry partners....flying doesn't stop with the dark now!

ADJORNMENT:

Submitted by:

Maryann Smith