

# Minutes of the Most Recent UCRCs Club Meeting

**June 10, 2010**

UCRCs's regular club meeting was held June 10<sup>th</sup> at the flying field, where everyone had a good time flying. President Ron Bernhardt welcomed members, including new member Jack Rice. 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 **July 8, 2010** at the flying field.

## **MINUTES / TREASURY REPORT:**

Sec/Treas Maryann Smith provided copies of the **Club meeting minutes which will be posted on the Web-Site for Club Members to view.** Holly did not receive the ones sent. 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.

## **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.

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. Check with Ron B. Names need to be sent in to AMA. 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. The trainer is available to all club members. Give Tony C. a call if needed.

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.

We will continue to have a “kitty basket” out for donations for contributions to pay for our meals at meetings, due to our high expenses in this area.

### **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.
- Ron B. has been arranging some great meals for us recently.

### **2010 EVENTS SCHEDULE:**

Events for 2010 are scheduled for the following dates:

7-24-10: **Electric Fly-In** at the flying Field. Details will be discussed at the next regular meeting. Holly will get with Gene H. to get the flyer out for the event.

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 decision has been made to proceed with the fabric runway. Ron B. has talked to Mr. Hall, who has given permission for us to do the necessary work.
- 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 at present. 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.

Ron B. reported on the donation of services to level the field. The possibility of a fabric runway was again discussed, voted on, and approved to purchase the fabric for development whenever weather permits. Ron has checked with Mr. Hall, who does not have a problem with improvements to the field. Ron B. and Bob Mackie will make the necessary arrangements for the fabric. The runway will be approximately 24' wide x 300' long, with possibilities for expansion. (See President's email for details about the runway.)

The possibility of a Limited Liability Corp. was discussed for the club, with views being expressed. No decision or motion was made.

Ron B. reminded members that they are free to contact him concerning any club issues.

Tyler Rice and Jason Hitchcock have agreed to be Safety Officers for the remainder of the year. The next club meeting will be July 8<sup>th</sup> at the **flying field**. Ron B. read the new Safety Rules to club members present. They are on the web.

**ADJORNMENT:**

Submitted by:

*Maryann Smith*