

Minutes of the Most Recent UCRCS Club Meeting

May 13, 2010

UCRCS's regular club meeting was held May 13th at the flying field, where everyone had a good time flying. President Ron Bernhardt welcomed members, including new members Clay and Colton Vetter, and Melissa Trobaugh. 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 **June 10, 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. The swap meet was a success for the club, and ideas were discussed to make the next one better.

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. Ron B. will try to check with past instructors, before names are 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.

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.

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. We have volunteers for the Fun Fly, but will need Safety Officers for the remaining event. Thanks to Gene for all his services.

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 were scheduled for the following dates:

5-22-10: **Fun Fly** at the Club Flying Field. Members agreed that this event will not be sanctioned this year. There will be a \$5.00 flying fee, with the usual meals arranged by the club. There will be a Radio Impound, and Jason & Tyler have volunteered to be Safety Officer. Contact person is Ron B. Holly will send out notices.

Cancelled: 6-4,5,6-10: **Heli Fly-In** at the Club Flying Field.

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. Ron B. has been receiving some assistance from our "New Neighbors" who have heavy equipment, in spreading gravel. He has also received an offer for free leveling of the field, and a fabric runway was again discussed.

- 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.

The club voted to pay membership for Chris K. to show our appreciation for all his donations to the club. Thanks Chris....we appreciate all that you do.

Ron B. mentioned the donation of services to level the field. The possibility of a fabric runway was again discussed. The club voted to check out all details and expenses, as the fabric would be a major expense. Ron will check with Mr. Hall, who does not appear to have a problem with improvements to the field.

A possible Float Fly was again discussed, but no decisions made as to the date. It will be discussed again later, as this is a club event.

The next club meeting will be June 10th at the **flying field**.

ADJORNMENT:

Submitted by:

Maryann Smith