

# Minutes of the Most Recent UCRCS Club Meeting

**November 11, 2010**

UCRCS's regular club meeting was held November 11<sup>th</sup> at IWC. A special thank you goes to Bob Mackie for the continued use of his facility. President Ron Bernhardt welcomed members. 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. We owe a big "Thank You" to all who have contributed for expenses at the field. We had a "pot luck" meal tonight, which was excellent. Maryann reported that funds will be low until the first of the year.

## **CLUB OPERATIONS:**

Members are encouraged to sign up for the 2011 mowing schedule. It will be here before you know it. 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. Be mindful of avoiding crossing the no-fly area, across the road. And over area homes.

Those interested in being flight instructors need to get your names in for 2011. 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.

## **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. for his assistance with drinks for the club.
- Ron B. for his year of efforts to make improvements for the club field.

## **2010 EVENTS SCHEDULE:**

Events for 2010 are scheduled for the following dates:

12-9-10: **Club Banquet** -- Arrangements were discussed. Buddy Q. has volunteered facilities again this year (at his new work location) at 6:00 pm. On our regular meeting night. Holly will have directions. Everyone agreed that the meals have been excellent in the past, so we will use the same individual to provide our meals, with Buddy making the arrangements. Our meal will be \$10 per person attending. Money can be sent to Maryann at P. O. Box 188, Cookeville, TN 38503. Buddy needs a head count the week before. Holly will be the contact person, as usual. Doug will organize the "Santa" exchange again, since he did such a great job before. There will be a \$20 limit on gifts, or bring something from your home stash.

## **FIELD UPDATE:**

- A suggestion was made to schedule a work day for the field to clean up leftover construction and to empty the trash cans. We can put some trash in the container next door, but a truck is required to move the trash. No date was set, as the weather is uncertain this time of year. We will definitely need to do more work in the spring.
- The lock on the front gate is worn out. We will trade it for the one on the other side and have only one side open.
- Holly F. is taking names for mowing for the next season, and requests that names be sent to him by email to put on the web-site mowing list for 2011. Call Holly to get a substitute if you cannot mow on your scheduled date.

## **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 announced that he and VP Dave Boles are willing to serve again as officers for another term. Maryann had her eye on a replacement, as she has been in this position for the past three years, and Neil Ranft has agreed to take over, if no one else is interested. Holly received no nominations by email, and made a motion that the previous years officers be kept in office. Maryann corrected the

motion by recommending Neil as Sec/Trea. The motion was seconded and voted on and approved unanimously. See what happens when you don't make a meeting Neil?

There was a discussion about running electricity down to the buildings at the field. Terry Mayberry volunteered to help with the project. We have a possibility of getting some services and money donated for this project. Tony C. will be assisting with this project. No date was set as details and finances need to be worked out.

**The next club meeting will be our Christmas Banquet on December 9<sup>th</sup> at new UCHRA building, across from Tractor Supply Company. (Holly has directions for any who may not know).**

#### **SHOW AND TELL:**

Jim Casey displayed his new scratch built wing.

#### **ADJORNMENT:**

Submitted by:

*Maryann Smith*

- Note after Field Workday: Special thanks again to Ron Bernhardt, who has worked constantly for most of the past week, and to all of the volunteers who showed up for our work weekend (too many to mention by name) and made completing all the final details a snap....might have been a record time for the amount of work completed! Ron got to make the first flight off the new runway for his efforts and received a round of cheers. The field will have to be watered some, until it rains and the grass seed comes in, but by next spring, it should be in great shape.