

# **Minutes of the Most Recent UCRCS Club Meeting**

**October 14, 2010**

UCRCS's regular club meeting was held October 14<sup>th</sup> at the flying field, where everyone got a look at the new fabric runway. President Ron Bernhardt welcomed members, and was recognized for having spent most of the past week working at the field. The continued services and support provided by Cookeville Raceway & Hobbies and G & L Hobbies was noted, as usual. Chris announced the Grand Opening at his new location. 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. We did not have a meal tonight, as everyone has been too busy with the runway to prepare for tonight. Due to our expenses on building the runway, funds will be low until the first of the year.

## **CLUB OPERATIONS:**

Members are encouraged to sign up for the rest of 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. Holly was able to add a few more names to the list, but all are encouraged to sign up. Thanks to those who volunteered.

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.

Reminder: Steve Mullis will continue as a flight instructor. Others are encouraged to get your names in, if 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.

### **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 continued 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** to be made later.

TBD: **Float Fly**

Be sure to note event dates on your calendar.

### **FIELD UPDATE:**

- The field has undergone a major transformation during the past week, with tonight's meeting being held at the shed moved to its new location. Ron B. has practically lived at the field this past week, overseeing the work, gathering the rest of the supplies for the improvements, and has already completed a great deal of the work. An additional fourth roll of fabric was purchased to extend the length of the runway, and several members have contributed to fund this additional expense. This weekend is designated as a work weekend at the field, and all are encouraged to participate.
- 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.

### **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.

Gene H. has spoken with the Armory about reserving space for another swap meet for next year.

Safety issues were again discussed for the field. Please use good judgment and be cautious. We will be very careful NOT to fly over the flight boundaries near the Mackie farm. Tyler Rice and Jason Stamps have agreed to be Safety Officers for the remainder of the year.

Ron announced that he and VP Dave Boles are willing to serve again as officers for another term. Maryann has her eye on a replacement, as she has been in this position for the past three years. Elections will be next month, so if you have anyone in mind, get your suggestions in to Holly before or at the next meeting.

Ron B. reported that the mower has been fixed, serviced and has a new set of blades.

**The next club meeting will be November 11<sup>th</sup> at Institutional Wholesale (Holly has directions for any who may not know) for our first indoor meeting. Thanks to Bob M. for his continued support of the club, in allowing us to use his facility.**

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

Our brand new graded runway, which will hopefully be completed by this weekend.

#### **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.