

Minutes of the Most Recent UCRCS Club Meeting

September 9, 2010

UCRCS's regular club meeting was held September 9th at the flying field, where everyone had a good time flying. President Ron Bernhardt welcomed members, including new members Terry and Blake Mayberry. 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.

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. 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.

Bob Mackie. reported on the Giant Scale Fly-In, which was a relative success, in spite of getting rained out early. We will be entertaining ideas for next year, as he feels that interest has declined. Members felt that the new fabric runway will be a boost for attendance next year. Maryann and Devin stayed for most of the afternoon, and welcomed several people, who read about the event in the paper, and came to watch. Devin did several demo flights during the evening.

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.
- Ron B. for a great club meal.
- Bob M. for all his work on the Giant Scale event.

2010 EVENTS SCHEDULE:

Events for 2010 are scheduled for the following dates:

9-25-10: Fall **Farm Fly** at the Frosty Acres Farm, owned by the Mackie family. Bob will have the meal ready for lunch, so come early, as he has to leave early evening.

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. Placement of the fabric runway will be whenever the contractor has time to fit us in and the field is dry, most likely later 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, possibly in October. Finances are still 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.

Gene H. will speak 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 NOT fly if Mr. Mackie is cutting hay in the field. Tyler Rice and Jason Stamps have agreed to be Safety Officers for the remainder of the year.

The float fly was again discussed, but no decision was made. If a location is decided upon, Holly will send out emails.

The next club meeting will be October 14th at the **flying field**, which may be our last one there before moving indoors.

SHOW AND TELL:

Jim Casey gave us an introduction to his new flying video camera attached to his plane, which works quite well.

Bob M. gave another night flying demo with his new lighted plane again.

ADJORNMENT:

Submitted by:

Maryann Smith