

# Minutes of the Most Recent UCRCs Club Meeting

**July 8, 2010**

UCRCs's regular club meeting was held July 8<sup>th</sup> at the flying field, where everyone had a good time flying. 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.

Our next meeting will be **August 12, 2010** at the flying field.

## **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. Expenses have been high recently, due to improvements at the field, so balances are significantly lower. The "kitty" for meal expenses continues to be a success.

## **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 for meetings, due to our high expenses in this area. A big Thank You to all members who have contributed.

### **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. 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 were discussed and arranged. \$250 was voted for prizes, with a \$10 entry fee. John R. and Gene H. will oversee the event, which will start at 9:00am. Ron B. will arrange food.

8-21-10: **Giant Scale Fly-In** at the flying field. Bob M. will be in charge as usual and has a detailed schedule. Final arrangements will be completed at the next meeting.

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 hold off on further work, as we have voted to proceed with the fabric runway, which we hope to start on in the near future. 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 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 the fabric for the runway has been purchased, but that development will have to be whenever weather and schedule permits, since some services are being donated. Work arrangements for members on the runway will be on short notice, sent out in an email by Holly, as we will have to work around the contractor's schedule. The runway was planned to be approximately 24' wide x 300." However, thanks to Bob. Mackie, who donated another length of fabric to the plan, it will be 36" wide. Thanks to Bob for his generosity to the club and for making the arrangements for the fabric. Doug G. noted that Ron B. has also made a great contribution to the club in giving his time and energy to improvements at the field.

Bob M. gave a giant scale report and tentative information was discussed. \$300 was voted on for prizes. Bob has a detailed plan, so the event is in good hands. He will provide the food for the event. Dave B. will help with tents, and Doug G. will arrange for tables and ask Tony to advertise in the newspaper. Chris K. and Steve M. will work out PA arrangements. Possible demos were discussed. Final arrangements will be made at the next meeting.

Tyler Rice and Jason Hitchcock have agreed to be Safety Officers for the remainder of the year. The next club meeting will be August 12<sup>th</sup> at the **flying field**

## **ADJORNMENT:**

Submitted by:

*Maryann Smith*