

UCRCS Club Minutes - September 10, 2009

UCRCS's regular club meeting was held September 10th at the flying field. Vice President Ron B. welcomed the old members and new member, Jason Stamps. 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 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 Giant Scale event was a success.

CLUB OPERATIONS:

Members were again encouraged to sign up for the 2009 mowing schedule, as we still have slots that need to be filled. Send your name to Holly to put on the list. All who fly need to participate in mowing. Thanks to Nancy C. for mowing this week.

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. Members are still encouraged to have spotters on the field, especially when multiple planes are in the air.

Reminder: We have 4 instructors: Bob Conners (Airplane), Steve Mullis (Airplane), Terry Moore (Helicopters) and Jim Casey (Electric) who have their certification. They are available to anyone needing instructions at the field. Call instructors to make arrangements in advance for training days.

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 Steve M. is enacting 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.

Ron B. reminded members that elections will be coming up soon, and members were encouraged to get their recommendations in to Holly for consideration at the next meeting, as we vote in November.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION:

There are a few folks that deserve to be recognized for their over-and-above efforts to promote & support the Club:

- Ø Holly F. for the Club's SUPER web-site.
- Ø Gene H. as our Safety Officer

Ø Bob M. for becoming a CD and all his hard work on the Giant scale and Airport Show.

Ø Ron B. for his building skills

2009 EVENTS SCHEDULE:

9-19-09: Upper Cumberland Regional Air Show – Our drink booth has been confirmed and the club will sell Coke products, which will be arranged by Bob M and Dave B. We will also have our club booth, and a Demo time. Greg G. will be able to do the demo, as his previous conflict has been resolved. The airport will be charging 10% this year and will do a ticket sale, instead of vendors taking money individually. Current plans are for some military planes to be at the air show, but we will not know about the Stealth until shortly before the event. Bob M. will arrange for a trailer to be there to store the drinks, and has determined the amount we purchased last time. Tents, tables, and cooler volunteers were arranged. We need another banner for the drink booth which Maryann S. will have made. Set up will be Friday night, for those who can make it. Maryann took lists for discount tickets for members who will attend, and will leave them at Cookeville Raceway and Hobbies for members to pick up, due to the shortness of time.

9-26-09: Farm Fly -- Bob. M. will have club members and family out to his farm again for the day. Free flying. Del H. will assist with food. Bob requested help with expanding his fabric runway, and several members volunteered to get together on the weekend to assist.

12-10-09: Club Banquet

Be sure to note events on your calendar.

FIELD UPDATE:

- The field was reported to be in general good condition. The field has been rolled twice with our new roller. Holly F. again requested that names be sent to him by email to put on the web-site mowing list for 2009. Call Holly to get a substitute if you cannot mow on your scheduled date.
- We have a new board at the field, thanks to Buddy Q, who built it at his expense.
- 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.
- Ron B. has completed all of the work on the new shed he can do by himself. Tony C. and several other members are working out a schedule to complete the roof. Ron says that he thinks we have enough metal siding to complete the sides.

NEW BUSINESS:

Club members are still welcome to get together and do some building at Jim Casey's house. Bob M. has also kindly offered his home for projects and builds. Contact Jim or Bob to schedule. This is a great way for club members to get together, other than our meetings, and learn new ideas and techniques.

The next club meeting will be October 8th at the flying field, which will be our last meeting held at the flying field. Be sure and come early to fly.

ADJOURNMENT:

Submitted by:

Maryann Smith