

UCRCS Club Minutes - November 12, 2009

UCRCS's regular club meeting was held November 12th at IWC. Thanks to Bob M. for the comfortable meeting place. President Steve M. welcomed members. Del H. cooked, so the meal was great. Thanks Del, we missed you! 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.

CLUB OPERATIONS:

Members are encouraged to sign up for the 2010 mowing schedule. We will not have to mow as often due to the time of year, but may now need mowing due to the weather. 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. Members are encouraged to have spotters on the field, especially when multiple planes are in the air. Due to the shorter days, weekends will be more popular.

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. 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.

Note: Due to an increase in membership, and many members not being present at meetings, President Steve M. has enacted 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.

The election of Officers was held, with choices to be announced at the Christmas Banquet meeting on 12-10-09

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 and painting skills
- Ø Del H. for being our unofficial Chef
- Ø Thanks to Bob M. for hosting the Farm Fly, which everyone enjoyed.

2009 EVENTS SCHEDULE:

12-10-09: Club Banquet --Buddy is making arrangements for the location and meal. All agreed that the previous location and service has been great! The meal will be similar to last year. Maryann advised that the club will collect \$10 for each person for the Banquet for this year. Doug G. will arrange entertainment, and Bob M. will print out awards again. We will have a "Dirty Santa" gift again, of \$20 or less for each member. Bring an unmarked gift and place it under the tree. Can be good or naughty! Guests will have separate gifts. Members will need to notify Holly if they plan to attend. He will send out email reminders. NOTE: The banquet will begin at 6:00 PM.

Be sure to note event date on your calendar.

FIELD UPDATE:

- The field was reported to be in general good condition. Holly F. again requested that names be sent to him by email to put on the web-site mowing list for 2009 - 2010. Call Holly to get a substitute if you cannot mow on your scheduled date.
- 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 now, and all expenses paid.
- Ron B. has agreed to do an oil change and stabilize the mower for winter, but will wait until we have mowed the last time for this year.
- The roller has been emptied and stored.

NEW BUSINESS:

A discussion was held about the raffle, but any motion concerning this issue is tabled, by agreement of members. However, any future outside activities by club members will need to be discussed and agreed upon, by the club, prior to the event to avoid confusion.

Chris K. plans on getting his CD, and may oversee our next Heli Event, which is scheduled for June 4, 5, and 6, 2010. Gene H. will turn in the fee, as we hope to secure our date.

A suggestion was made, and agreed upon, to have a collection basket for our meals, since we spend so much on food during the year. We will have a "kitty basket" out for donations for contributions to pay for our meals at future meetings, starting in January.

There was a discussion about having a fabric runway at the flying field, as some planes have difficulty taking off in the grass, and everyone has enjoyed Bob's runway so much. Bob M. will check on costs and provide details in the future.

Club members are still welcome to get together and do some building at Jim Casey's house, as he has a nice heated garage, which is perfect for winter projects. Bob M. has also kindly offered his home for projects and builds, since he is home more during the cold season. 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.

The next club meeting will be December 10th at the Career Center, which will be our Christmas Banquet, for which Holly will provide directions by email or on the web site.

ADJOURNMENT:

Submitted by:

[Maryann Smith](#)