

# Minutes of the Most Recent UCRCS Club Meeting

**December 9, 2010**

UCRCS's Christmas banquet was held December 9<sup>th</sup> at Buddy Q's new office facilities. A special thank you goes to Buddy and his wife for the continued use of his facility and their extra efforts in decorating and providing a great meal. 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.

Doug Graves provided his usual services, keeping us entertained with "Guess what it is? Or "Can you guess it? Mean Santa was as wild as always!! What would we do without you Doug? Never a dull moment!

Buddy and Bob gave out awards for the past year. Aaron Bernhard was recognized for his sponsorship of improvements at the field. Hopefully he will join us soon, as he lucked up and ended up with a new airplane as a gift.

Chris K. provided a box of goodies for members to choose from. He had to be away and could not attend. Thanks Chris!

## **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.

## **CLUB OPERATIONS:**

Members are encouraged to sign up for the 2011 mowing schedule. It will be here before you know it. 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. Be mindful of avoiding crossing the no-fly area, across the road. and over area homes.

Those interested in being flight instructors need to get your names in for 2011. 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 year of efforts to make improvements for the club field.

### **2011 EVENTS SCHEDULE:**

The swap meet is scheduled for April 9, 2010. John R. and Gene H. continue to make the necessary arrangements.

Other events will be scheduled at the January meeting.

### **FIELD UPDATE:**

- A suggestion is still on the table to schedule a work day for the field to clean up leftover construction and to empty the trash cans. No date was set, as the weather is uncertain this time of year. We will definitely need to do more work in the spring.
- Holly F. is taking names for mowing for the next season, and requests that names be sent to him by email to put on the web-site mowing list for 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.

New Officers were recognized for 2011. Ton Bernhardt will continue as President, Dave Boles will continue as Vice-President, and Neil Ranft will be Secretary/Treasurer.

The next club meeting will be on January 13 at IWC, thanks to Bob Mackie, who kindly allows us to use his facility.

We will meet at the field on New Year's Day, weather permitting, to ring in the New Year. Del is talking about making something hot to eat.

**ADJORNMENT:**

Submitted by:

*Maryann Smith*