

Minutes of the Most Recent UCRCS Club Meeting

March, 2011

TREASURY REPORT:

Neil Ranft reviewed the Club's expenses, income and resulting bank balances.

CLUB OPERATIONS:

Safety is everyone's responsibility. Use good judgment, be cautious and be very careful NOT to fly over the flight boundaries near the Mackie farm.

Flying at the field requires both a club membership and an AMA membership. Members are reminded to pay club dues for 2011 and insure you have an AMA membership.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION:

Thanks to Bob M. and Del H. for the food.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Minutes Club meeting for March 2011 were accepted as posted on the Web-Site.
- 2) Club membership is at 58 with 30 membership's paid year to date.
- 3) Tony Celli volunteered to be the official club safety officer and Devin Horton volunteered to be a flight instructor for 2011.
- 4) Bob M. provided further details on the potential for a fund raising event at the Sparta Air Show this summer selling snow cones and ice cream with the members present agreeing with his suggestion.
- 5) Chris K. advised the club he may be able to arrange a giant scale exhibition at the air show. Bob M agreed to pursue this event pending information from Chris on availability of the pilot. Bob will provide further details at the next meeting.
- 6) Chris K will arrange for a giant scale exhibition at our Giant Scale Fly-In event.
- 7) Gene H. provided details for the swap meet requesting the support from members to set up table Friday noon, support from members during and after the event to clear the hall of tables and clean up.
- 8) Members present agreed to several improvements to our field. No date was set, as the weather is uncertain this time of year.
 - a) Club agreed to move the fence closer to the runway 10 feet to allow set-up of canopies on either side of the fence for spectators restraining non-members from the flight line and allowing space to setup canopies for pilots. Relocate our canopy to provide better access to

the mower. Relocate the grandstand closer to the entrance of the parking area allowing fliers to park closer to the flight stations.

- b) Club agreed to have the City of Cookeville set a permanent electrical pole near the mower shed with 120 VAC access and a 100 watt light kit on the pole. Expense will be \$22 a month (\$15 for pole and \$7 for the light).

9) Suggested improvements to the field:

- a) Three additional flight stations
- b) Purchase of a gas blower to clean the airstrip of grass clippings
- c) Field work to facilitate water drainage away from the air strip

Scheduled events for 2011:

UCRCS Swap Meet

Scheduled 4-09-11; Cookeville Armory 8am -12:30pm

Gene Hankins and John Ross will coordinate and send out a flyer with details.

General Admissions: \$5.00

Auction will be held after the Swap Meet followed by a fly-in.

Spring Farm Fly

4-30-11: at the Frosty Acres Farm, owned by the Mackie family beginning at noon followed by a dinner. Details to follow.

Fun Fly

5-21-11: at the club flying field.

Electric Fly-In

7-23-11: at the club flying field. We will sanction the event this year and is on the AMA web page.

Giant Scale Fly-In

8-20-11: at the flying field. Bob M. will be in charge as usual. We will sanction the event this year.

Fall Farm F

10-01-11: at the Frosty Acres Farm, owned by the Mackie family.

Club Banquet

12-08-10: UCHRA building, across from Tractor Supply Company.

Float Fly

Pending interest of members.

The next club meeting will be April 14, 2011 at the air field. 6:00 PM

ADJORNMENT: Submitted by: Neil Ranft