

## **THE EUTAWVILLE FLIERS CLUB NEWS LETTER**

***FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup> 2009***

The club meeting was held at the Alpine Restaurant in Eutawville on February 25th 2009.

Again this month the turn out was not very good. There were 12 members and 2 guests present when the meeting started. Listed below were the people present:

*PHILLIP & HELEN WINNINGHAM      GENE GUTHAN      BOBBY JOHNSON      GERRY  
DUFRESNE*

*SPENCER EDMONDS      DENNIS MARTIN & JULIE      SHANE DROZE      KEN  
MAHONEY*

*ROY SMITH      BOB & JOY LOVE      ALLAN PERNIGOTTI*

As usual most members and guest arrived early to have dinner prior to the meeting and socialize a bit.

Our President, Ken Mahoney opened the meeting promptly at 1900 hrs. He asked Gene to read the Treasurers report. Gene gave the report pointing out the new shed cost outlay. The last of the dues were received by late paying members and those who haven't been heard from will be dropped from the roster at this writing. We lost 6 members this last year due to varying circumstances. A motion to accept the report was made seconded by Gerry and accepted.

Ken then asked that the minutes of the January meeting be accepted as received in the News Letter. A motion was made, Bobby seconded and the members accepted it.

### **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Ken asked if any announcements needed to be made: Gene said that Paul Gonya was going into the hospital Thursday Jan 26<sup>th</sup> to get his pace maker checked out, he will be hospitalized for a couple days and our prayers are with him.

Gene will call Edna to stay updated.

Ken mentioned the new shed and how nice it was. Spencer stated that Roy needed to be thanked for repairing the Snapper mower, saving the club a great deal of money.

Bobby asked Roy about spraying the field. Roy will contact the fellow who does it and see about getting it sprayed directly. Phillip said his contact indicate that the spraying for weeds should be done in February. Roy will proceed with that ASAP. Phillip put it to a motion and Dennis seconded it. It was passed and will be done.

Gene asked Roy about the soil samples and if the additives needed could be added with the spray.

### **GROUNDS COMMITTEE:**

Some comments in the special announcement section drifted into committees and old business, but getting back on track. Gene talked briefly about the new shed. Bob brought up the leak in the clubhouse that needs repairing. This will be done as soon as we can safely turn the water on without it freezing up. We will need water for the field spraying also and may have to turn it on sooner than expected if the man comes to spray. Roy will contact Gene on Thursday to let him know. Gerry brought up the painting of the container and it was talked about some. Gerry got some other paint to do a second coat. This will be done as soon as weather permits. The Sears mower was discussed and it will be serviced as to oil and lube prior to the mowing season.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Dennis brought up the sign renewal and asked if any decisions were made. Gene said he and Roy had looked at the sign in the container and said it could be rebuilt. It needs two new 4x4 posts and some changes to the lettering. The sign itself is a good quality material and it could be refurbished for less than building a new one. This will be looked into as soon as weather permits.

Bob asked if anyone heard anything more on the emergency lights that the rescue people wanted to put on the field. No one heard anything and it appears to have fallen thru.

Ken brought up the moving of the fence. This would entail removing the fence from the East end of the field and moving it up to the West end. It was discussed back and forth and the logistics debated. Phillip said he would be available after March. Ken said we would set up the fence moving at the March meeting.

Ken asked Phillip what the status was of the scouts coming to our May Flyin. Phillip had written to the leader and is waiting for a reply.

Dennis said he had the AMA applications for the Sept. and Nov. Flyins ready to send in. Phillip received the sanction for the May Flyin and had given it to the Secretary to file. Ken asked about the status of the C-17 display from the Air Force, Phillip said he had not heard back from them after Gene had sent in the request.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Dennis suggested that the club have an IMAA flyin in 2010. There was discussion pro and con regards the subject. A decision would have to be made about 10 months prior to having it. That means we should decide by this July or August at the latest.

Ken said the subject would be addressed as the summer goes on.

Phillip will approach the hobby dealers to see what kind of a deal we can get on buying prizes for the May Flyin. Phillip said the cooking has been arranged and the club will have to provide about 12 members or friends to help run the event. The May Flyin is the largest event of our year and will run two days, May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**CRASH AWARDS:**

No awards this month, probably because of the bad weather.

The next meeting will be held on March 25<sup>th</sup>, the same time and place.

Meeting adjourned at 1931hrs

*GOD BLESS OUR CLUB AND ITS MEMBERS*

Gene