

THE EUTAWVILLE FLIERS CLUB NEWS LETTER

NOVEMBER DECEMBER 2009

THE MEETING WAS HELD AT THE ALPINE RESTURANT IN EUTAWVILLE

There were 15 members and guests present at the meeting and are listed below in no particular order:

<i>GERRY DUFRESNE</i>	<i>SPENCER EDMONDS</i>	<i>BOB & JOY LOVE</i>	<i>BOBBY JOHNSON</i>
<i>GENE GUTHAN</i>	<i>KEN MAHONEY</i>	<i>ROY SMITH</i>	<i>RICHARD & DUSTIN PRATT</i>
<i>TED DORSEY</i>	<i>GLENN HOOD</i>	<i>ALLAN PERNIGOTTI</i>	<i>HERB AVINGER</i>
<i>RICKY LANGSTON</i>			

This was the last meeting to be held in 2009 and the last News Letter to be written by this Secretary. With that said our President Ken Mahoney opened the meeting promptly at 1900 hrs.

Ken welcomed the members and guests and asked the Treasurer for the report. Gene gave the report and passed out copies of the report and the November Flyin report. The Treas. report was accepted as read. Ken then asked that the minutes of the last meeting be accepted as received in the October News Letter. The membership accepted the minutes.

Ken went over the November Flyin report with the members present. He went over the figures line by line. The question came up as to a donated prize by Dennis. A GPS put up for raffle only brought in \$43.00. This item was not pre approved by the club for a prize. Dennis later requested that his dues account for 2010 be credited for \$50.00 to off set the cost of the GPS. In effect this would change the amount of money allotted for the Flyin from \$100 to \$150 dollars, when the club only authorized \$100.00. The members voted to deny the dues credit that Dennis asked for.

GROUND'S COMMITTEE REPORT:

Ken asked for a report on the grounds. Bob responded that he had removed both batteries from the mowers and had taken them home. They were both dead and will have to be replaced in the spring before mowing starts. The question came up on the age of the Sears battery and if it was under warranty. Gene thought it was, but Roy corrected him saying it was purchased the previous year. Any way both batteries will be replaced in the spring. Bob stated that he put a heat tape on the well pump to guard against freezing this winter. The securing of the water was discussed and it was decided to leave the water on as long as possible this year to accommodate the members who fly in the winter. Bob also said that he would put gas treatment in the mower tanks to stabilize the fuel over the winter months.

Ken brought up the fact that the mower ignitions have been left on resulting in dead batteries and hour clocks to run up false hours. He stated that the keys are to be removed and placed on the seat of the mower to stop this from happening in the future. All agreed that this was a good rule to follow. Bob recommended that we get two trickle charges to run when the mowers are idle; this idea was well received and will be done.

Roy stated that the field treatment guy would come on Saturday and look at the field to see if anything needs to be done over the winter.

Ken mentioned the burning barrel that Richard donated could be used to warm up around during the winter flying sessions. Fuel wood is there to use.

OLD BUSINESS:

Herb Avinger presented the membership with a check for \$190.60 from the sales of drinks and snacks from the clubhouse. This is more than double what was realized last year. Herb stated that some things left over from flyins and sold, helped boost the receipts. The membership wishes to thank Herb for his efforts in taking care of this part of the club's operations.

Bobby brought up that members who donated and worked at the Flyin should be recognized for their efforts. Gene said that they were in the November Flyin Report. Ken proceeded to read the report giving recognition to those who donated or worked the event.

Ken also talked of the prizes donated by the Hobby vendors and how much it meant to the success of the event.

Christmas party

Bob is having the Christmas party at his place and wanted to know approximately how many people planned to attend so he could plan accordingly. Ken asked for a show of hands and it appeared that with guests there might be between 20 and 30 people. The party will be on Saturday the 19th of December and start around 6pm. Ken and Bob will get together and buy the food and drinks for the affair. Come on out and join the members for a celebration. CALL Bob Love or Ken Mahoney for additional information if needed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ken opened new business with nominations for 2010 officers.

President: Ken was nominated and no others were made, Ken accepted and was voted into office for 2010

Vice President: Roy was nominated for another year and no others were offered. Roy will serve in 2010

Secretary: Gene had expressed his desire to give up the Secretary's job. The floor was opened to nominations. Ricky was nominated and said he would take the position over. No others were offered and Ricky was voted in as new Secretary for 2010. Gene will work with Ricky to make the transition go smoothly. All of the club's records, both computer files and hard copies will be transferred to Ricky at the end of December.

Treasurer: Gene was nominated again and no others were made. Gene will continue the duties for 2010.

Safety Officer: Roy will assume the duties for another year as no volunteers came forward.

Ken went over the Flyins for the coming year. We need another C/D as our existing C/Ds expressed a desire to be fazed out. We had two volunteers offer to get their C/d ticket. Ted Dorsey and Spencer Edmonds will apply for their tickets and Gene will get the information to them.

Roy our newest C/d will do the first Flyin in May of 2010. Roy will decide a solid date.

Ken gave the dates of the other club's events so we would not conflict with any others.

The club decided to have three Sanctioned AMA Flyins this next year with a Fun Fly added in.

Next meeting is January 27th 2010 at the Alpine.

CRASH AWARDS:

Ken asked for nominations for crash awards.

Glenn and Paul were mentioned and Paul won out for busting such a pretty and expensive ship.

Membership dues reminder, Dues must be paid by the January meeting date as per new Bylaws.

MERRY CHRISTMASS AND PRAY GOD BLESS OUR CLUB'S BENEFACTORS, MR RUT AND JEAN FOR THEIR GENEROSITY TO OUR CLUB.

Gene