

THE EUTAWVILLE FLIERS CLUB NEWS LETTER

OCTOBER 2009

THE MEETING WAS HELD AS USUAL AT THE ALPINE RESTURANT IN EUTAWVILLE.

There were 11 members and guests present and are listed below as follows:

NELSON CARTER DENNIS MARTIN BOBBY JOHNSON JERRY DUFRESNE GENE GUTHAN

DUSTIN PRATT & FATHER RICHARD KEN MAHONEY ROY SMITH RICKY LANGSTON

SPENCER EDMONDS

Our President, Ken Mahoney opened the meeting at 1900 hrs. He welcomed the membership and asked if any special announcements needed to be made. There were no announcements.

Ken then asked that the Treasurer report be read. Gene had passed around copies and the membership approved the report as read.

Ken then asked that the minutes of the September meeting be accepted as received in the monthly News Letter. The minutes were approved as received.

GROUND COMMITTEE REPORT:

Ken called on Gene to give a report on the field. Gene reported that the field mowing was now at two-week intervals as the grass growing has slowed due to lower temps and lack of moisture.

The field will be mowed next, just prior to the November 7th Flyin (Saturday). Roy will get the fellow who sprayed the field last fall and then again in the spring this year to repeat the treatments again this fall. The field turf has shown great improvement since the treatments were started. The members present agreed to continue on with this program. Ricky reported that both batteries on the mowers were dead when he mowed last time. We will need to purchase new ones in the spring. Roy had donated a new battery to the Sears mower in the spring and said we should check to see if it was still under warranty. Gene will check it out. The Sears mower will also need a new drive belt before the 2010 season.

OLD BUSINESS:

Dennis spoke up about the up coming Flyin in November. He asked Roy to cook and to buy the meat and bread for the event. Roy said he would do it for Dennis. Ken said he would help with the cooking if needed but Glenn was supposed to help Roy, so we have a back up cook if needed. Dennis said he would contact Joel and Fred to donate something to raffle off at the Flyin. Landing fee is \$10.00 and will include a free lunch for the registered pilots. Gene asked the membership about the club container that held all the Flyin paraphernalia and did anyone have any idea where it may be. The consensus was that Phillip used it last at the May Flyin in 2008 and it hasn't been seen since. Some one will contact Phillip and ask him to look around and see if got stored away by mistake. We will also need the Frequency meter and the raffle tickets.

Ken asked about the burgers and we decided to go with the standard size. A question of drink prices came up and Dennis said we needed to charge \$ 0.75 per drink instead of \$0.50 as in the passed. It was discussed and the price was set at \$0.75. We will supply chips also, and Bobby will do the condiments. Dennis will check on the paper products and supply what is needed.

This is a one-day event and we will not line the field. The stations will be set out to fix the flight line.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dennis asked Roy about doing the May Flyin in 2010. Roy as our latest C/D said he would volunteer to do it. Dennis said he would do one more next year and then hang it up. With that said we are covered for the two scheduled Flyins next year.

Ken said we should do another free Flyin like we did this passed September. All agreed that it turned out very well and promotes good will with the other supporting clubs.

To sum it up we will have two sanctioned AMA events and one free fun fly in 2010.

Firm dates will be set after the first of the year.

Ken mentioned the Christmas Party and turned it over to Bobby. Bobby said that Bob and Joy Love had offered to host the party at their house in the new addition they just added. This is a generous offer and would be great for the club. Bobby will talk to Bob and get the details worked out. The club would be responsible for all the expenses. Dennis put it into a motion and it was voted on and passed by the members present.

Ken brought up the fact that the next meeting falls the day prior to Thanksgiving and suggested we push it back and combine it with the December meeting. We decided to have it on December 9th.

Ken reminded everyone that nominations for next year's officers will be made at the December meeting and that everyone should think about it and be prepared. Ken brought up the fact that Gene will not be accepting the secretary's job this year and we need to fill this position. Gene has held this position for 5 ½ years after Mr. Bobby asked him to fill in for a month or two. You have to watch Mr. Bobby!

That concluded Old Business and we moved on.

CRASH AWARDS:

Ken said he knew of at least four mishaps but Spencer won the award for this month.

Watch your thumbs and check your aircraft before flying.

Ken adjourned the meeting at 1934 hrs.

Remember that the next meeting will be on December 9th at 7pm at the Alpine, see ya'all then.

GOD BLESS OUR CLUB AND ITS MEMBERS

Gene