

# **THE EUTAWVILLE FLIERS CLUB NEWS LETTER**

**SEPTEMBER 2009**

*THE SEPTEMBER MEETING WAS HELD AT THE ALPINE RESTURANT AT 7:00 PM*

*Editor note:* I was unable to attend the Sept. meeting due to a bout with my old enemy  
VERTIGO

The same devil who stopped me from flying in 1980, so much for that.

Roy took my recorder and Ken took some notes, we'll try and get a News Letter together

There were 14 members and guest present at this meeting. They are listed below in no order.

<i>SPENCER &amp; JANIE EDMONDS</i>	<i>PHILLIP WINNINGHAM</i>	<i>BOBBY JOHNSON</i>
<i>JERRY CALINESE</i>	<i>NELSON CARTER</i>	<i>FRED PETERS</i>
<i>KEN MAHOHEY</i>	<i>BOB &amp; JOY LOVE</i>	<i>SHANE DROZE</i>
<i>JOSEPH SINFIGALLI</i>		<i>ALLAN PERNOGGTTI</i>

Our president, Ken Mahoney opened the meeting, and asked the membership to look at the Treasury report and to approve it as written. The members voted to approve the report. Ken then asked the members to approve the minutes of the last meeting as received in the News Letter, the members approved it, and the meeting moved on.

## **GROUND COMMITTEE:**

Ken asked Bob Love to give a report on the field. Bob said that he was there the day before and the field was in very good shape and that the grass did not need to be mowed this week. The lack of rain this month has slowed the growth considerably.

Ken said that the mowers were in good shape and we were good to go as far as equipment needs. Ken told Bob to monitor the field conditions and we would mow on a need to mow schedule. That concluded the report.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

Ken asked the members for any old business. Bobby talked about the Fun Fly we had and remarked that it was attended very well. Ken said he thought there were about 50 people in attendance. Bobby said that the club donated all the drinks. Bobby donated the extras needed for the hamburgers and dogs. Also donated the ice. Ken donated all the burgers, dogs and chips and Gene the cakes for desert. We had some expert fliers put on demonstrations with their Precision electrics; Paul liked them so much, that he bought one. Gene will do the assembly for him.

Ken said that we need to do this at least once a year and most agreed that it was a success.

Bobby said maybe do a breakfast and Fred talked about the Ridgeville club doing a breakfast and how successful it was. This will be discussed more at a latter date.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Ken asked for new business to be discussed.

Ken deferred to Bobby. Bobby suggested that if we wanted to have meetings at the field, we might consider putting air conditioning in the trailer. That way, if it was too hot or the bugs got bad we could move indoors. Bob remarked that we don't have the necessary wiring to handle an air unit and the other thing was theft of the unit. Ken said we might build a cage round the unit to prevent it walking off.

Discussion of changing the meeting place and possibly the day followed. Bob said maybe Monday would be better. Spencer said that Wednesday nights were the slowest night at the Alpine and the best day for us. Bobby had suggested going up to Santee to the Shoney's where they offered meeting rooms. This would put it closer to 6 members, but further away to 22 members. Eutawville or the field is really a good compromise at the present time. Spencer said he thought that eating and socializing at the restaurant was a big part of getting together. Ken offered the following idea. The members who want a night out to eat and socialize could still come to the Alpine on the fourth Wednesday and do their thing and then have the business part at the field on the following weekend. This would satisfy both sides of the discussion. He said it was too late in the year now to schedule meetings at the field with weather getting cooler. Fred offered what the Ridgeville club does with their meetings and a lot of consideration as to the effects on all the members involved. This all needs to be addressed before a change is made.

Bobby asked if the rest rooms could be in better repair especially the doors. Ken said that Glenn Hood would look into this.

Ken mentioned that the November Fliers were printed and are being put out in various locations. The dates may or may not get into the AMA magazine next month as they were late getting approved.

Ken introduced a prospective new member, Joseph Sinfigalli, sponsored by Allan Pernigotti. The membership voted unanimously to accept him. Gene will get together with Joseph regarding the entrance fees at the field. Welcome to the club Joseph.

### **CRASH AWARDS:**

There were some minor mishaps but the only real crash is on Glenn Hood's shoulders with his tribute. Someone asked if it was bad and Ken said he ordered another one from Fred so draw your own conclusions. Ken mentioned some sort of crash trophy to be taken home for the week's worst crash, more to follow.

At this point the motion was to adjourn and they did just that.

**NEXT MEETING IS OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup>**

*GOD BLESS OUR CLUB AND ITS MEMBERS*

*Gene*