

THE EUTAWVILLE FLIERS CLUB NEWS LETTER

JANUARY 27, 2010

THE MEETING WAS HELD AT THE ALPINE RESTURANT IN EUTAWVILLE

There were 18 members and guests present at the meeting and are listed below in no particular order:

<i>KEN MAHONEY</i>	<i>NELSON CARTER</i>	<i>TED DORSEY</i>	<i>SHANE DROZE</i>
<i>GERRY DUFRESNE</i>	<i>WAYNE FLOWERS</i>	<i>GENE GUTHAN</i>	<i>RICKY LANGSTON</i>
<i>BOB LOVE</i>	<i>DENNIS MARTIN</i>	<i>JULIE MARTIN</i>	<i>ALLAN PERNIGOTTI</i>
<i>FRED PETERS</i>	<i>DUSTIN PRATT</i>	<i>RICHARD PRATT</i>	<i>JOSEPH SINSIGALLI</i>
<i>ROY SMITH</i>	<i>PHILLIP WINNINGHAM</i>		

Our President Ken Mahoney opened the meeting promptly at 7:00PM

Ken welcomed the members and guests and asked the Treasurer for the report. Gene read the report which covered two months, December and January. The Treas. Reports were accepted. Copies of the report were available from Gene. Ken then asked that the minutes of the last meeting be accepted as received in the December Newsletter. The membership accepted the minutes.

GROUNDS COMMITTEE REPORT:

Ken asked for a report on the grounds. Bob reported that Gene and he had winterized the water system at the clubhouse and grounds area and everything seems to be in good shape. Bob reminded the club about battery replacement in both mowers and a belt replacement on the Sears mower deck. The repairs are to be done this Spring prior to the mowing season.

Ken asked Roy has he talked to the guys that do our weed control and fertilize the field. Roy said they would be there and look at the field next month and make a recommendation as to what needs to be done.

Bob brought up small repairs needed for the carport shed from wind damage, some areas need some reinforcements. Motion for the repairs to the carport shed was accepted by the Club members.

Ricky brought up lights for installing on carport shed for night flying. The lights and materials were donated at no cost to the club. Ricky and his Uncle (an electrician) would do the installation.

Nelson brought up battery maintainers for mowers, Ken said it was brought up in last months meeting and already accepted. Ken and Bob discussed wiring to the metal container to power the battery maintainers. Cost should be minimal to do.

OLD BUSINESS:

Ken asked to bring up old business. Bob wanted to thank everybody that came to the Christmas party that was hosted at his home. He especially wanted to thank Ken and Shane for helping him and his wife, Joy setting things up for the party. The club thanked Bob for hosting the party and having a joyful time with good food and friends.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ken asked to bring up new business. Dennis brought up that our May Flyin conflicted with another club flyin date. Ken said there were other club events with date conflicts. Ken had an event schedule that he read off with several other clubs with conflicting dates. He assured Dennis and the other members that AMA would make a decision on our May Flyin dates.

UPDATE: GENE RECEIVED CONFIRMATION THE NEXT DAY , JAN. 28, FROM AMA THAT OUR MAY FLYIN DATES, MAY 1 AND 2, 2010 WAS APPROVED.

Ken asked for a date to be set for the Club sponsored Fun Flyin. The date of July 31, 2010 was voted and accepted.

Members voted and accepted for this Fun Flyin to be named, **BOBBY JOHNSON MEMORIAL FUN FLYIN** set for the date of **JULY 31, 2010**.

This Flyin is free of charge to all that attend.

Hamburgers, hot dogs and sodas to be served for lunch.

Ken asked Dennis to set a date for his September Flyin. Dennis set a tentative date of September 11, 2010 as paperwork needs to be sent to AMA for approval.

Ken asked Roy to set a date for his November Flyin. Roy set a tentative date of November 13, 2010 as paperwork needs to be sent to AMA for approval.

Bob asked about Club house repairs. Ken told members that he had talked to Glen Hood and Ricky about starting repairs inside. Club members propose to replace the bathroom door on the east end of the trailer and to enlarge the bathroom on the west end, by removing the closet that is next to it to gain space. The stove, which doesn't work is to be removed also. Glen is to figure the material list to do inside repairs.

Question was asked where the trailer for the snapper mower is at. Gerry is to locate trailer and take to his home.

Ken brought up an issue about reserving campsites that happened at the November flyin. To resolve the issues, members voted to have the campsite as a "first come first serve basis."

Next meeting is February 24th 2010 at the Alpine.

CRASH AWARDS:

Ken asked for nominations for crash awards.

There were no crash awards given.

Before the meeting was to be adjourned, Fred Peters wanted to say a few words about Mr. Bobby Johnson. Fred told the members that we all have lost a best friend, and he will be sadly missed. Fred said that he felt like Bobby was "the heart of the Eutawville Fliers Club"!

With that said, Fred asked the members to raise their glasses and toast in honor to Mr. Bobby Johnson!!

Ken asked for the meeting to be adjourned, motion accepted.
Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

**JUST A REMINDER FOR MEMBERS
EUTAWVILLE FLIERS CLUB 2009 BYLAWS**

Dues must be paid in full by the January meeting. Flying privileges will be suspended at that time if dues are not paid. If the dues are not paid by February 28, 2010, the member will be terminated and drop from the roster.

A terminated member may be reinstated upon approval of the Membership Committee and upon payment of another \$50 initiation fee along with the annual club dues.

Also, if your AMA is not current, you can not fly or participate in any flying activities.

Personal note from your new Secretary: I wanted to say "A BIG THANK YOU" to Gene "for all the hard work" that he has put into these newsletters over the last several years. I am sure I am speaking for "all the club members" when I say this. I hope that I can fill this position half as well as Gene has done in the past. If I can do that, I will be able to walk away proudly from this position when it is my time to pass it to the next new Secretary!

Your New Secretary,
Ricky Langston