

THE EUTAWVILLE FLIERS CLUB NEWS LETTER

AUGUST 27th 2008

THE MEETING WAS HELD AT THE ALPINE RESTAURANT IN EUTAWVILLE

A total of 20 members and guests showed up for the gathering. Some of the non members and guest left prior to the meetings start. The ones who stayed for the meeting are listed below:

*BOBBY JOHNSON DENNIS MARTIN & JULIE PHILLIP & HELEN WINNINGHAM
BOB & JOY LOVE GENE GUTHAN SPENCER & JANIE EDMONDS
PAUL & EDNA GOYNA TED DORSEY ROY SMITH GRAIGH HILL
STEVE IGRIO HENDERSON DUPREE*

Our President Spencer Edmonds opened the meeting promptly at 1900 hrs. Spence asked the Treasurer to give his report. Gene gave the report and it was accepted by the members present.

Spencer then asked that the members accept the minutes of the last meeting as they were received by mail or e-mail. The members voted to accept them.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Spence asked the membership if there were any announcements that needed to be made. Bobby spoke of the up coming Flyin on Sept 13th. It's a one day event sanctioned by AMA. Fly what you bring. Paul bought the dogs and burgers for the event and donated them to the club. The membership thanks Paul for his generosity. Paul also was bringing some chairs as ours have seen better days. A work day was talked about, there is not a lot to do except to line the field and put up the tents. Spence suggested that the field be lined on Friday and Saturday morning we can put up the tents. Spencer said he had a guide trip on Saturday and could not attend the Flyin.

Spence made note that the field was rolled last week after mowing, Dennis did the rolling job. The field should be in pretty good shape for the event. The field will be mowed on Thurs or Fri of that week.

Paul asked about the off field areas being bush hogged. It was agreed that the taller weeds offered more protection to an off runway landing. Cutting now would produce sharp stubble that would cause more damage.

GROUNDS COMMITTEE REPORT:

Spence asked if the grounds crew had any comments. Bob thought that a weed wacker should be used to knock down any weeds that Nelson's spraying might have missed. Gene will bring his out on that last cut before the Flyin. Gene said that Bob had replaced the fuel lines on the mowers and renewed the fuel filters. Bob also bought the lime needed to line the field. Bob does more than his share for our club and needs to be recognized for it. Bob and Spence will have the mowing duty this Friday.

Gene asked about the Snapper Manual, it is missing from the desk where it was. No one knew what happened to it. Paul downloaded one off the web and Gene has it on file.

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business was offered, most was covered above out of order.

NEW BUSINESS:

Spence asked if any new business needed to be covered.

Bobby brought up the idea of purchasing a new and larger grill for the club. He thought it should be a nice one but not too expensive. This is a good idea, but the problem is that a larger grill than the one we have probably will not fit thru our 29 inch doorway.

Bobby thought that Roy should go to Lowes and Pick one out. They would have to be measured to see if they would fit our situation. Dennis said we needed to establish a price not to exceed say \$500.00. Spencer said that if we are going to spend that much money we need to make dam sure it will fit in the building. Dennis made motion to buy the grill, it was seconded and approved. Roy will check it out and Gene will go with him.

Possibly on this coming Saturday.

Paul brought up the ball caps that he is looking at on the web. He had pictures and prices and all the details. The membership voted to go ahead and have Paul to order them. The club will sell them and give some to our sponsors. The price to members will be \$15.00 this is a dollar or two over costs. The club decided to get 48 caps. The club will reimburse Paul for his costs.

Allan suggested that we change our meeting schedule in the summer, some meetings we get less than enough members to conduct business. Gene agreed along with a couple others, but for the most part the membership wanted the schedule to remain as is. That is the way it was left.

Bobby took the floor again to say that our IMAA charter was due for renewal and wanted to know if the membership wanted to stay with IMAA. There is no cost to renew, just fill out the paper work. Bobby has the paper work for the charter. At present only 7 members out of the 33 in our club belong to IMAA. Phillip gave his support for staying in the charter. Bobby was against having any IMAA meets based on some things we had experienced with them. All our logos and paper work show the IMAA number along with our club charter number. Bobby was on record as being against it. The membership decided to stay a charter number.

Dennis mentioned that James Windslow, an ex member is selling his equipment and it is listed on our web site on the forum under FOR SALE.

Bobby wants to get the officers together and go over the bylaws with thoughts of changing and updating the bylaws. It was agreed to get the officers together to discuss this proposed action.

Crash award:

After much discussion it was awarded to Bob Love.

Meeting adjourned at 1745 hrs. Next meeting is September 24th.

GOD BLESS OUR CLUB AND ITS MEMBERS

Gene