

## THE EUTAWVILLE FLIERS CLUB NEWS LETTER

JULY 23<sup>RD</sup> 2008

### THE MEETING WAS HELD AT THE ALPINE RESTAURANT IN EUTAWVILLE

A total of 9 members and guest were present for the July Meeting. They are listed below in no particular order:

*HENDERSON DUPREE      BOBBY & PAT JOHNSON      BOB & JOY LOVE*  
*NELSON CARTER      GENE GUTHAN      ALLAN PERNIGOTTI      ROY SMITH*

This was a poor showing for a club meeting. At the next meeting I will propose that the club alter their meeting schedule in the summer months to every other month. With fuel prices and people involved in summer activities, we could afford to skip a few meetings.

Spencer was at the beach so Vice President Bobby Johnson presided over the meeting. Bobby opened the meeting at 1700 hrs and called for the minutes and treasury Reports to be accepted. They were accepted as read or received by the membership.

Gene received an e-mail from Paul re: club shirts. I am printing it as received in that e-mail. The e-mail was from Ken Mahoney.

Paul, the white are \$10, the grey are \$13. Add \$3 for a pocket and \$1 for your name. These prices are for children and adults, small to 2xl. The 3xl to 6xl add \$3 more. Polo shirts are \$21 for grey or white. Also \$1 will be added to each shirt to cover taxes. I was going to suggest that the club purchase a few white XL to give away as door prizes at the Flyins.

Thanks, Ken

At this time Bobby asked Roy our Safety Director to take the floor. Roy stated that an incident that happened this passed Sunday at the field brought up safety measures that were not being followed. The following rules will be observed by all pilots, no exceptions:

- 1 All take offs and landings will be made from the center of the active runway.
- 2 Aircraft that have landed may not be taxied back into the pit area. They must be shut down on the white line separating the active runway from the pit area. (Grounds committee will provide lines to designate these areas).
- 3 Aircraft that are ready for take off should be removed from the flight bench and placed near the active runway line before taxing to the active.
- 4 Aircraft will use the runway closest to the wind direction. The wind sock will determine the direction.
- 5 Students will fly only from an area to the left of the metal shed as viewed facing the North. This area will be marked off also. (All instructors take note).
- 6 All flying to be north of the runway line and no flying to east side of field.

Questions regarding the above should be directed to the Safety Director or one of the club officers. We could have had a bad situation and this should be a wake up call to all the members.

Nelson brought up the leak in the bathroom. Bob stated that he will repair and replace the old lines directly. Pat mentioned that the door should be fixed, that it was hard to open and close. These items will be addressed.

Cigarette butts, here lately we are seeing more and more butts lying around the field. Policing them up should not fall on those of us who do not smoke. We can either place the butts in the proper receptacles or ban smoking on the field. We will see how it goes.

Bobby brought up the question of the application we have regarding Richard Whitely. Gene said the last time he talked with Mr. Whitely he indicated that he would attend a meeting to talk with the membership before they voted on his acceptance. With no word from him, the subject was tabled until more information is available.

Bob asked if the club would consider a new club house, possibly a small office trailer with basic necessities. It will be considered as the old place is in bad shape. Bobby said that we have a difficult time in getting any volunteers to do anything let alone setting up a new trailer.

Bobby said we need to get a new club ship as this one is pretty beat up. We need just the ship as the equipment can be transferred from the old one. Bobby will talk with Fred about a new one.

**CRASH AWARDS:**

Crashes were discussed, but the final award went to Gem.

Well that's it. The meeting was very informal and fairly short. The next meeting will be on August 27th at 7pm, same location.

*GOD BLESS OUR CLUB AND ITS MEMBERS*

Gene