

THE EUTAWVILLE FLIERS CLUB NEWS LETTER

JUNE 2009

THE JUNE MEETING WAS HELD AT THE ALPINE RESTURANT IN EUTAWVILLE

There were 16 members and guests that attended; their names are listed below in no particular order.

*JERRY DUFRESNE BOBBY JOHNSON GENE GUTHAN KEN MAHONEY SHANE DROZE
 PHILLIP WINNINGHAM PAUL & EDNA GONYA RICKY LANGSTON BOB LOVE
 TED DORSEY ROY SMITH ALLAN & LINDA PERNIGOTTI STEVE IGRIO GEM
 MEYNARDIA*

The President called the meeting to order at 1900 hrs.

Ken asked for the Treasurer to give his report. Gene read the report and the members present accepted it. Ken the asked the members to accept the minutes of the May meeting as they were received in the newsletter. They were approved as received.

There were several free meal tickets left over from the flyin, Phillip said to give them to the membership on a draw basis. Mr. Bobby won the set for this month. Bobby gladly accepted the free meal tickets and there were shouts of fraud, a rigged drawing and lots of laughing.

The Pres. called on the grounds committee report. Gene gave the report. He reported that after two circuits of the field on mowing day, the Snapper quit again. Nelson and Gene cut the runways with the Sears and Gene came back on Saturday to finish the rest with the Sears. Roy checked the Snapper on Saturday, the bearings were ok. They think it is the governor that is not working. Ricky will look into fixing it. In the mean time Ken and Ricky will cut the field on Thurs evening after work. Ricky is bringing his mower up to use. Gene will go to the field Thursday morning and change the oil and filter on the Sears mower. Ricky will work on the Snapper when he gets back from Florida. That leaves us next week with only one mower. Ricky offered to leave his mower to use, but Ken thanked him and declined. We would not want that responsibility.

OLD BUSINESS:

Ken asked for old business, Paul brought up the Bylaws discussion. The AMA has on file, the Bylaws that were passed in February 2005. Later that year the existing President left the club and the Vice President took over. The club voted to void the new Bylaws and go back to the original one. No one notified the AMA of the change and that is where we stand now.

Ken has made some minor changes to these existing Bylaws and offered them to the membership to look over so we can vote on them and get this matter straightened out. Copies were passed out to the members present. Anyone desiring a copy can notify Gene and he will get a copy to him or her. We will vote on them at the July meeting.

Ken moved on to the TAG program, he said that he has not heard from anyone to date that intends to participate. The scout group has not responded. Bobby said he would get in touch with the leader and see what is going on. The time is growing short, if the members know of anyone who is interested in getting into the hobby contact Ken or Gene for information. This is a great opportunity to see what this hobby is about and get some real time flying.

Gene said that Dennis gave him the two applications for the Sept. and Nov. Flyins Gene will go over them, add the checks for payment and mail them. That concluded old business.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ken asked for new business. Paul took the floor to thank Phillip for the wonderful job he did with the May Flyin. Paul asked the members to try and convince Phillip to do it again next year. At the present time Phillip will not be doing any more Flyins in the near future. Bobby asked if any members had considered becoming a Contest Director. Ken said that Roy had offered to get his C/D.

Insurance was brought up. Gene said that AMA does not offer any fire/theft type insurance for clubs. Gene also posed the question of, what if a member gets hurt mowing the field, and does the AMA cover it. Ken thought that they did. Gene will call AMA and find out.

Bobby brought up injury to a member while operating his or her own plane. This is not covered. AMA is primarily for liability.

Ken brought up the subject of possibly buying a new/used trailer to replace our clubhouse. This was discussed at the May meeting. Dennis was supposed to look into it but is not present at this meeting. Ken went to see about it and found that the cost is way beyond our means. He suggested that members be on the look out for a BUY that might come along. Until then we will make do.

Jerry brought up the trailers that the government is selling after the hurricanes a few years back. These are travel trailers and not suitable for a clubhouse.

Jerry asked about the cost of the Snapper repairs and if we had a limit on how much we were going to spend before getting rid of it. Ken looked into a mower that would take it's place and the costs are up around 8-9 thousands dollars, far beyond our means. We need to go with the Snapper for the rest of this year and possibly look at something else for the next mowing season.

Bob asked about getting more members to mow, the mowing is falling on the same old group again. This was discussed and it was stated that the days are flexible, no fixed day to mow. Ken asked if we could schedule the mowing up to the next meeting. After some discussion this is the schedule for the next four weeks.

June 26th, Ken and Ricky

July 2nd, Jerry and Bobby (bobby will bring his mower).

July 9th, Bob and Allan

July 16th, Gene and Ricky

This will take us up to the next monthly meeting where we can schedule again. The days and dates of the above mowing are flexible and can be changed to suite the mowers schedules.

Ken introduced a new member to be voted on. Some of us had met Richard Munday at the field. Ken sponsors him and his application was accepted with a check for the fees.

Ken asked for a vote and Richard Munday was accepted into the club. WELCOME RICHARD.

CRASH AWARD:

Bob Love got it for his trainer crash; Bob said it was pilot error.

Next meeting will be July 22nd same place and time, see Ya there.

GOD BLESS OUR CLUB AND ITS MEMBERS

Gene