

## THE EUTAWVILLE FLIERS CLUB NEWS LETTER

APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup> 2008

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

There were 17 members and guest present at the meeting on Wednesday night. They are listed as they arrived.

*DENNIS MARTIN    HENDERSON DUPREE    SPENCER & JANIE EDMONDS  
GORDON ACHTERHOF    GENE GUTHAN    BOB & JOY LOVE  
PHILLIP WINNINGHAM    PAUL & EDNA GOYNA    ALLAN PERNIGOTTI  
COREY & MARGARET VINSON    MIKE BELL    CRAIGH HILL    ROY SMITH*

Most of the crowd arrived early to socialize and have dinner prior to the meeting. Our President, Spencer Edmonds opened the meeting promptly at 7:00 pm. Spencer asked if any visitors needed to be introduced at this time. Phillip was recognized to introduce Mike Bell, Mike is already known to many members in our club. Phillip said Mike is from the Kershaw Fliers Club and until recently, was their President. He has become the official cook for the club and Phillip has asked Mike to cook our BBQ for the May Flyin. Phillip went on to say that we, the club, need to decide some things before the Flyin on May the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>. Mike took the floor and explained what the plan would be, A few facts, He will cook approximately 120 to 130 Lbs of Boston Butts on two gas grills that he will supply. We will have Hash, Rice and Slaw to go along with it. Mike suggested that we cook a few chickens for those who do not care to eat BBQ. He suggested that deserts be baked by some of the members to top off the meal, things like brownies and cookies that are easy to serve. Mike will make the Cole Slaw and it was decided that 2 gals each of Hash and Slaw should feed the group we expect. Mike asked for 2 members to volunteer to help him on Saturday to cut, pull and tray the pork. These two people will be needed Saturday morning, about 9am. Mike and his crew will cook the Butts Friday night, so they will be ready for Saturday noon. Mike also suggested that we have the BBQ served by our members, cafeteria style, to keep portions even and fair for all. Mike asked for any comments and questions at this time.

Phillip took the floor again to say that Piggly Wiggly sold us the meat and was keeping it in storage until we need it. It will be thawed starting Tues and delivered on Friday late. Large coolers will be needed to store BBQ and cold drinks. Phillip asked for co-operation from the members to make this a successful Flyin.

Spencer thanked Mike and Phillip for their presentation and the meeting continued. Spence called on the Treasurer to give the monthly statement. Gene stood and read the report. A motion was made to accept it. It was seconded and accepted. Next the Pres. asked that a motion be made to accept the minutes of the last meeting as received in the news letter. A motion was made, seconded and approved.

### **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Spence announced that Mister Bobby had been hospitalized with kidney stones and had a rough time of it for a while. Many of us know how pain full that can be. Bobby is home now and resting and the membership wishes him a speedy recovery.

For those not at the meeting, Phillip showed up with his nose and right ear bandaged. He had just come from the Vets Hospital in Columbia after surgery to remove some cancer that had reappeared, He really needed to be home and resting, but he had club business that was pressing and felt the need to attend. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Spence asked that the Friday before the Flyin, May the 2<sup>nd</sup> be considered a work day to set up the equipment needed for Sat & Sun.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Dennis brought up the field mowing, it was decided to skip this Thursday and cut the Thursday before the flyin, and that would be on May 1<sup>st</sup>. All agreed that this was the thing to do. Dennis ask about lining the field and it was decided to do so. Bob will pick up two bags of lime at ACE to do the job.

Gene mentioned that the flag pole halyard needed to be replaced. Bob will purchase the line and we will install it on the work day.

Phillip stated that he had the roller at his house and would get it to the field as soon as he gets his tractor fixed. Dennis said he would roll the field.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Spence ask the members for old business: Dennis brought up the pending flyins and sanctions needed. Bobby has sent in his flyin request and Gene wrote the check to AMA for the fee. Dennis said he had the other flyin requests written and would send them to Gene to forward to AMA with the required fees.

We will have an additional Flyin in July, but it is not a sanctioned event and for the Eutawville flier's fun fly and picnic, we still welcome guest, but this is a club event.

Bob brought up the need for paper products to cover these events; Gene asked if we had sufficient plastic tools, i.e. knives forks and spoons. Phillip said he had purchased some and will get more if needed.

Dennis said he would fix coffee for the cooks on Friday night. There should be the makings in the freezer.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Spencer moved to new business: Dennis said that this is the time of the year that we decide where we will spend the next 12 months for our meetings, and we should decide if we were going to keep having the meetings at the Alpine or look for a new spot. I for one did not know that we as a club had to decide where we were going to meet in the month of April. This was not questioned, but should have been. Spencer put it to a

Vote and it was decided to stay where we are for the next 12 months. There is no question with the decision, but how it was presented, there is no club rule I know of that says we have to decide where the meetings will be held in April?? If it is recorded somewhere please let me know. We can't have these Willy nilly statements running the club or you will wind up with anarchy in the club. No harm done but we need to be mindful of a statement being made with out question or backup.

### **CRASH AWARD PRESENTATION:**

Spencer asked the membership if a crash award is to be given and if so, to whom. Paul immediately spoke up and nominated Dennis to accept the award. Spencer asked Dennis to give the members an explanation of what happened. Dennis explained that there was a stress point in the forward leading edge of the wing that let go causing the wing to separate from the fuselage about 6 to 8 feet off the ground just after lift off. Bob Love was flying but had no responsibility in the crash, it was a structural failure.

Dennis said the ship had a lot of flights and it had been repaired several times. It was just a fatigue failure. The Members accepted this and issued him the monthly award... The ship was a total loss.

Nelson had a crash also with minimal damage, this day, and was also due to structural failure (the firewall separated from the fuselage) but Dennis took the prize.

Pictures of both can be seen on our new Photo Gallery which can be viewed by going to:

[www.eutawvillefliers.org/efphoto/index.php](http://www.eutawvillefliers.org/efphoto/index.php)

Spencer closed the meeting at 1925 hrs, but people continued to talk, officially the meeting was closed. No more minutes were taken. Rules are rules.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE MAY 28<sup>TH</sup> 2008 AT 1900 HRS SEE YA THERE.

*GOD BLESS OUR CLUB AND THE MEMBERS.*

*Gene*