

THE EUTAWVILLE FLIERS CLUB NEWS LETTER
APRIL 2009

The meeting was held at the Alpine Restaurant in Eutawville on April 22nd 2009

There were 10 members and 3 guests present for the meeting. Their names are listed below.

PAUL & EDNA GONYA
GENE GUTHAN
ROY SMITH

GERRY DUFRESNE
BOBBY JOHNSON
ALLAN PERNIGOTTI

PHILLIP & HELEN WINNINGHAM
KEN MAHONEY SHANE DROZE
BOB & JOY LOVE

Ken opened the meeting promptly at 1900 hrs.

The president ask the Treasurer to give the monthly statement, Gene rose and read the report. Gerry made the motion to accept it as read and Allan seconded it, the report was accepted as read.

Ken then asked that the members accept the minutes of the last meeting as received in the News Letter. Paul made the motion and Allan seconded it. The minutes were accepted.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The president asked for any special announcements.

Bobby thanked the membership for their thoughts and cards for Pat. Pat is recovering from chest pain and a trip to the emergency ward last week. Our prayers are for a full and speedy recovery for Pat.

Bobby had another statement to make; he said he thinks that AMA is offering Site insurance now for clubs. The club might be able to get insurance on the equipment we have. Gene said he would look into it. Bobby also suggested that we take photos of all inventory owned by the club for records. All agreed that this was a good idea. Paul is the expert photographer and was nominated by Bobby to do the job. Paul said he would take the pictures.

Bobby wanted to note another thing. Our refrigerator in the clubhouse was donated way back by John Harrington, It is noted in our records.

That concluded the announcements.

GROUNDS COMMITTEE:

Ken asked for a committee report. Bob reported that he and Ken had put up the new sign. A picture is on the Web Site, looks good.

This passed weekend a group met at the field and put up the fence anchored down the cook shed and put the finish coat of paint on the storage container. These projects needed to be done prior to the May Flyin and are completed. The membership applauds the efforts of the ones who worked on these projects.

Gene asked about the mowing this week, Bob said that he and Allan would mow on Friday. Gene said that this would be the third cut this season and that the mowers blades should be rotated before cut # 4. This will be done.

Bobby said Nelson had sprayed the weeds along the fences and around the clubhouse.

Bob asked about the clubhouse trailer, it is in sad shape and falling apart in places. Ken suggested we might look into a construction trailer. They are simple, have everything we need in them, and should be reasonably priced.

A discussion followed and Bobby will call Wayne Flowers to see if he has any contacts. Talk about dismantling the old one was discussed. We could hire a few day labors and tear it down into pieces that can be disposed of. Maybe get a dumpster in to hold it. Just talk now but we will explore the possibilities. Any of these things discussed here have to be approved by Mr. RUT prior to any action being taken.

OLD BUSINESS:

Bob stated that the refrigerator should be cleaned prior to the Flyin. It will be done.

Ken brought up the TAG program; we received \$1000.00 from AMA for promotional purposes to advance the hobby in our area, especially in the youth sector. Ken is suggesting that we hold an introduction day on July 25th 2009. We will try to line up interested people to come and fly the simulators we will have set up and then the trainers that we have purchased with the TAG monies. Ken suggested that the first go round be kept to about 8-10 persons so that each will receive personalized instruction and followed thru from beginning to end. This will be started on as soon as we get the May Flyin over with. Members noted that possibly the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Churches may be a good source of candidates for the program. Age should be from 8 years and up. Paul will assist with the simulator program and the flyers needed for advertising the event. We will get into more detail after the Flyin.

Phillip took the floor at this time to discuss the Flyin on May 2nd and 3rd. Phillip requested that the ladies who helped last year to please come back this year. Both Phillip and Mike Bell said they did a great job and that things went smoothly. The requirement would be as last year, about 2 hrs times in serving the meal. Bob Love will handle the parking; he may need a person or two to help. Jeff at the Alpine is ordering the Boston butts and they will be ready to pick up on Friday the 1st. Jeff also gave two gift certificates for two meals at the Alpine. They will be given as gifts.

Phillip went over the lists of gifts to be given away or raffled off. He noted that there are not as many as last year and the down economy is probably the reason.

Paul spoke up and made a motion that the club gives the flyin a \$200.00 dollar donation to help out. Bob seconded the motion, Ken asked for discussion, there was none offered and the members voted yes. Gene will write a check and get it to Phillip directly.

Mike Bell will be here and bring his trailer. He will start cooking after midnight and it will be ready at noon on Saturday. Bobby asked if Foster and Allan would do the registration again this year. They agreed to come.

Helen stated they would go and pick up the paper products and utensils. Phillip will get the propane filled and ready.

Ken picked up toilet paper for the trailer.

Ken stated he had gotten the raffle tickets to use during the event.

Gene asked about the price of a meal, Helen said they would be \$7.00. Hot dogs and hamburgers might be cooked depending upon weather the scouts come.

Someone asked about a workday and it was agreed that it was not needed. Bob will decorate the sign on Hwy 6.

CRASH AWARDS:

Ken accepted the award for the crash of Roy's Twister, Test flight went great but during some aerobatics, a servo tray that was improperly glued came away and the ship went in. Total loss. Gene had assembled this ship for Roy and commented at the time that this ARF was poorly built and looked flimsy. Some ARFs are good and others bad, depending on costs and manufacturer. It's all about costs and glue is a great place to save in building these kits. A great price is not always the best deal.

Next meeting will be on May 27th at 1900 hrs, same location.

COME ON OUT TO THE FLYIN ON MAY 2ND AND 3RD Support your club, eat Ya some BBQ and watch some great flying, this is the biggest event we have, come on and enjoy.

GOD BLESS OUR CLUB AND ITS' MEMBERS

Gene