

THE EUTAWVILLE FLIERS CLUB NEWS LETTER
AUGUST 2007

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

The members and guests listed below in the order that they arrived:

PHILLIP & HELEN WINNINGHAM SPENCER & JANIE EDMONDS
GENE GUTHAN DENNIS MARTIN HENDERSON DUPREE
BOBBY & DENNIS JOHNSON FRED & MAXINE PETERS MARTIN CRESSEY
PAUL & EDNA GONYA.

There were 14 members and guests attending. The less than normal turn out may have been due to the change in the meeting day & date.

Phillip started the meeting at 7:01 pm. The President called for the motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting. Dennis made the motion and Henderson seconded, the motion passed.

Phillip then called on the Treasurer to give his report. Gene gave the report and it was accepted as well.

OLD BUSINESS:

The meeting was opened to old business.

Bobby started off with a discussion about the next Flyin in Sept. It will be held on Sept. 15th & 16th, that is a Sat & Sun. Bobby stated that he needed 4 people to cook for the two days and will take care of getting the members needed to fill the slots. This will be a "Fly what you bring event". The landing fee will be \$15.00 and will include lunch. Food will be from the concession stand and will be Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and Drinks. Bobby said there will be a raffle and a 50/50 drawing held during the meet. Bobby stated that it's nothing fancy, but will provide two days to fly and have fun. He will try and get some young people out to the field to possibly peak their interest in the hobby. Phillip asked if Bobby needed any funds from the club other than what came up. Bobby said he would get with Gene on the expenses when he gets a figure, other than that he was good to go. Bobby made up flyers to be distributed around to advertise the meet.

Paul asked about the portable shed on the new runway and how it was working out. The members responded favorably to it and everyone who has used it liked the new set up. Phillip remarked that the location allowed for good reference to the new runway. Dennis remarked that it was good for the students.

NEW BUSINESS:

New business was opened and Bobby brought up our sign that sits out on Old Hwy 6. The sign was blown down during a bad storm and was damaged. It was brought back to the field and needs to be repaired and replaced back in its spot before the Flyin in

September. Dennis said the sign should be painted before reinstalling it. The members will try and get the sign repaired in the next two weeks.

Marty asked if we could take one of the picnic benches from the old wooded shelter on the East runway and put it in the new shelter on the Southwest runway. Phillip said it was a good idea, but the benches at the old place were rotted and would not survive the move. Dennis suggested buying a couple new benches to replace the old ones. This was discussed as to price and availability.

Paul made a motion to purchase two new benches and the membership agreed to it. Dennis will look into it and get back to us next meeting. Bobby suggested using one of the new plastic tables we bought to. Phillip thought if left out there they might get stolen. The larger tables would be better as they could not be carried off as easily as the smaller ones.

The motion noted that the cost was not to exceed \$150.00 each, the membership agreed.

Next order of business was brought up by Dennis. Dennis said our Web Site was not being maintained in a manner to keep it up to date and informational. A few other members also complained about its lack of up to date information Gene told the membership that Curtis had e-mailed him and said he was working on it. The discussion leaned toward Paul doing the web site as he had more time to keep it up dated. Paul said he has a commercial server and would do it but needed some files from Curtis to save some time. Phillip will contact Curtis and see what his feelings are on this matter. Dennis said that Curtis was pretty busy and may welcome someone else to take it over. The membership appreciates the effort and time spent in developing the site as it is and would like to keep it pretty much the same except for keeping it current, and Paul could do this.

Phillip brought up the next May Flyin, wanted to know if it should be a IMAA Flyin or an AMA event. He called for a vote and the members present decided on an AMA event. It was suggested also that Phillip host it again as he did last year. This was agreed to. Phillip will do the paper work and Gene will apply to the AMA for a Sanction. The dates as of now will be the first weekend in May.

Phillip asked if any of the members could go to the Fire Tower Flyin, The boys from that club always support our Flyins and we should try to support them. Dennis said he would go and carry Bobby up there with him to represent our club.

Another announcement was the Kershaw Flyers meet in Sept, The 8th and 9th. It is an IMAC event and that's where the big boys fly the heavy iron, a site to see for sure.

Grass cutting came next, Phillip still looking for volunteers, especially for September.

CRASH AWARD:

Bobby accepted it for crashing his Magic, It got over his head and he lost sight of it behind him going in hard.

Phillip closed the meeting at 1935 hrs.

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday September 27th 7pm at the Alpine in Eutawville.

GOD BLESS OUR CLUB AND THE MEMBERSHIP.

Gene