

THE EUTAWVILLE FLIERS CLUB NEWS LETTER

FEBRUARY 27TH 2008

THE MEETING WAS HELD AT THE ALPINE RESTAURANT IN EUTAWVILLE

There were 21 members and guest present at the February meeting. They are listed as seated in the dinning room.

DENNIS MARTIN GENE GUTHAN SPENCER & JANIE EDMONDS
COREY VINSON PHILLIP WINNINGHAM GORDON ACHTERHOF
GERRY DUFRESNE BOBBY JOHNSON MARTY CRESSEY
PAUL & EDNA GONYA CRAIGH HILL ROY SMITH
WAYNE FLOWERS FRED & MAXINE PETERS STEVEN IRIGO
ALLAN & LINDA PERNIGOTTI GEM MEYNARDIE

This was the first meeting presided over by our new President Spencer Edmonds. Spencer opened the meeting at 1901 hrs. Spence called the meeting to order and welcomed the members and guests who were present.

The first order of business was to hear the Treasurer's report. Gene rose and gave the report. It was heard by the members and approved as read.

Spence called for a motion to accept the minutes of the January meeting as received by the members in the news letter. The motion was made, seconded and accepted by the members.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The membership wishes to express its condolences to the Dupree family in the passing of Henderson's mother. Our prayers are with you.

The President asked if any special announcements needed to be made. Dennis brought up Perry and the show there in Georgia. He said that there were a number of our membership that were going and they should get together to possibly pool their resources to make the trip easier. Phillip said that he had reserved some tables at the show and motel rooms if any one was interested. Phillip suggested that any one interested should get together after the meeting and talk about it. He suggested that car pooling might be a better choice, rather than driving down in separate auto, with the cost of fuel.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Spence asked for a report from the field and grounds committee. Gene asked Bobby if there was anything to report. Bobby said the Snapper mower was repaired and ready for pick up at Danny's. Gene said he had contacted Danny and had sent the check

to pay for the repairs. Bobby said that we need to go by and pick up the mower that will be taken care of.

Dennis said he was at the field today and some patches of grass were starting to grow. We will probably need to make a first cut in the beginning of March. Dennis volunteered to do the first cut. Spence said we will get together and check it out as to when the first cut will be made. This will be decided by the Field Committee.

OLD BUSINESS:

The next order of business was old business and Spence asked for old business to be addressed. Dennis started by saying he had talked to Perry Robertson regarding a shipping container we were supposed to get to house our mowers securely. The free container that Perry had offered fell thru. He offered to supply us with an 8x20 ft container for the price of \$400.00 delivered to the field. Dennis said that the container is DRY and in good shape. That it would be delivered to the field for that price. Phillip said he already had the two secure locks he bought in anticipation of the container that was promised last fall. Marty asked about the size and Gene asked if both mowers would fit into it.

Phillip said that the two mowers would fit easily, and we would have to set the container off the ground to prevent rot of the wood floor. It was agreed that the container would be set up on blocks or ties and a ramp built to run the mowers up and into the structure. Marty brought up the location of the container as we had already made plans for electric services at both ends of the club house. A discussion followed as to where the container should be placed, several suggestions were made but nothing definite. Spencer said let's wait till the weekend when we are there and look the situation over, then we can make an intelligent decision. Marty discussed the electrical plans and that they need to be considered before placing a structure near the club house. Discussion followed regarding unloading and positioning of the container. The security was discussed and it was agreed that the container was indeed a secure system to use to house the mowers. Phillip concluded in saying that \$400.00 was a very reasonable price for a shipping container, all agreed. Marty said he would donate \$100.00 toward the project. (Marty did hand me \$100.00 cash for the club towards the container). Bobby suggested we put it to a motion. Dennis made the motion to allocate \$400.00 to buy the container. Phillip seconded the motion. Spence ask for a vote and it was approved. Dennis will contact Perry to deliver the container.

Marty asked to be able to purchase the remaining electrical equipment needed to complete the camper hookups. The club gave Marty the ok to purchase what was needed and submit the bill to the Treasurer. Most of the equipment installed to date was donated thru Marty. All agreed that the work needed to be completed before our May Flyin.

The owner of the Alpine asked when our Flyin was to be held, he said he would advertise it on his marquee out front on Hwy 6, Phillip will get together with him on that as the May flyin is Phillip's. That about wrapped up the old business.

NEW BUSINESS:

Spencer asked the members to bring up any new business. The subject of porta potties can up. It was stated that they cost about \$100.00 each to rent. Dennis said that with two toilets in the trailer we shouldn't need to rent them, a brief discussion followed. It was decided not to rent the units and go with what we have at the field.

Dennis said that the sanctions for the flyins after May should be sent in. The Secretary will see to it as soon as he receives them from the C/Ds.

Spencer at this time brought up the fact that we had two prospective new members. Spencer asked Gene to help out with the introduction. Gene had the two applications and proceeded to read from them. First new member was George Meynardie, he goes by the nickname Gem, he is from Goose Creek. Dennis sponsored him. Gem was formally with Jedburg and CRCS clubs.

The second application was from Steven Igiro. Steven is from Ladson and he was a member of the CRCS club. Dennis was the sponsor on this application also and spoke for both of the fellows.

Both of these fellows have a variety of aircraft that they fly. Steven is also a Ham Radio Operator as some of our other members in the club.

Gene concluded his intro and Dennis spoke again briefly on their behalf.

Spencer asked the members present to vote yea or nay for the addition of these two men to our club. The members voted unanimously to accept them.

The Eutawville Fliers welcomes Gem and Steven to the club.

Paul asked the Secretary what the membership number was, being we had a cap of 36 paying members. Gene said he would get an accurate count and publish it for all to see. We still have a number of members that have not renewed and could loose some affecting our total. Right now the membership is in a state of flux and we need to see how it shakes out. If we don't hear from delinquent members in the next week, they will be dropped from the roster. When I get a solid figure I'll give it to Paul to post on the Web Site.

Bobby brought up our sign on Hwy 6. He said we need to renew it with current information that can be changed to reflect what is going on at the field. It was discussed and a committee was formed to investigate the possibility of getting Bill's Signs to do it for us. Phillip will head up a committee to see to it and report back to the club next meeting.

Spencer went over the mowing again and we are set up to start cutting on Thursday mornings. This will be worked out as time goes on.

CRASH AWARD:

Spencer asked the members for a nominee for the crash award. As usual there was a lot of laughing and finger pointing. As it turned out Bobby was appointed for giving Spencer the transmitter with a faulty battery that resulted in a crash. Bobby said he didn't care, he's had it before.

Spencer closed the meeting at 1945 hrs.

GOD BLESS OUR CLUB AND ITS MEMBERS.

Gene