

**THE EUTAWVILLE FLIERS CLUB NEWS LETTER**  
**MARCH 22 2007**

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

This is the first meeting of 2007 with our new President Phillip Winningham, after the run off election in February.

There were 20 members and guests present at the meeting on Thursday night. They are listed as they were seated in the restaurant.

<i>PHILLIP WINNINGHAM</i>	<i>SPENCER EDMONDS</i>	<i>JANIE EDMONDS</i>
<i>BOBBY JOHNSON</i>	<i>HELEN WINNINGHAM</i>	<i>GENE GUTHAN</i>
<i>NELSON CARTER</i>	<i>JACQUES LEFEVER</i>	<i>JAMES WINDSLOW</i>
<i>FOSTER BOONE</i>	<i>HENDERSON DUPREE</i>	<i>DENNIS MARTIN</i>
<i>COREY VINSON</i>	<i>MARGARET VINSON</i>	<i>PAUL GONYA</i>
<i>EDNA GONYA</i>	<i>ROY SMITH</i>	<i>CRAIGH HILL</i>
<i>MAXINE PETERS</i>	<i>HERB AVINGER</i>	<i>FRED PETERS</i>

The President opened the meeting officially at 1901 hrs. Phillip called on Jacques to give the blessing. At the conclusion, the meeting started.

Phillip called for the minutes of the last meeting, the membership accepted the minutes as they were received in the news letter.

Phillip called for the Treasurers report. Gene gave the report and it was accepted as read.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Phillip started with old business and asked if anyone had anything to bring up. Dennis asked if any new word was received about the field and the housing development near by. Phillip said that we were ok through the May flyin and we would see after that. Mr. Rut told Phillip we would have a field to fly in and we will wait to see what he decides about the matter. This was the end of the discussion.

Phillip asked if there was any other old business, nothing was offered, and we moved on.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Phillip asked for new business. Jacques asked if the water at the field was turned on yet. Phillip replied that the water is back on now, with danger of a hard freeze remote at this time.

Bobby brought up the pending flyins, usually in September and November. And that the dates should be set. Dennis said that we need to factor in the field situation. We will need a lot of funds if we have to develop a new flyin site. The Flyins are our only source of money other than the yearly dues that we can count on. The discussion opted for two Flyins after May, one in September and the other in November. The dates and conflicts with other clubs were discussed. With two other clubs loosing their fields, the dates will be open and shouldn't be a problem.

Of course if we lose our field then we won't be having any flyins after May either. We will schedule and hope for the best.

The September Flyin is scheduled for the 15<sup>th</sup> a one day event on Saturday

The November Flyin is scheduled for the 10<sup>th</sup> & the 11<sup>th</sup> that is a Saturday & Sunday.

The September Flyin will be hosted by Bobby. Dennis will handle the November Flyin. Phillip said we need about 14 people to handle the May event. He didn't want the small crew that we normally get to be over worked. If we can get 14 volunteers we can divide up the work so no one person is in a position for more than half a day. This is a good plan if we can get enough people to work. Normally we will get about 7 people to show up and do all the work. This would be a good time to step up and lend a hand for **YOUR** club. Contact Phillip for anything concerning this first Flyin in May at 803-492-3943.

Another order of new business was offered by Dennis, the maintaining of our web site. At the present time, Curtis is tied up with his work and obligations at home. We can all identify with that situation. A new, old member, Paul Gonya offered to take over the web site if Curtis agreed to do it. Gene will contact both Paul and Curtis to get together and try to work this thing out. Paul has the facilities to handle the web site. Paul stated that Curtis has done a great job of setting the web site up and would like to keep the format. I'll try and get these two guys together and see what comes out of it.

Gene will go to the field on Friday and cut the East- West runways and the pilot's ready area. The rest of the field can go another week or so.

At this writing the field was cut by Gene and ready to go for Saturday and Sunday flying.

#### **CRASH AWARDS:**

No one would admit to crashing a plane in the last month. Dennis finally said that James Windslow would have to take the award for a hard landing, just this side of a crash. James was elected to receive the award and accepted it.

At this point, no further business was offered and Phillip closed the meeting at 1927 hrs (7:27 pm).

Next meeting will be held on April 26 2007 at the Alpine Inn.

See you there.

*GOD BLESS OUR CLUB AND IT'S MEMBERSHIP.*

Gene