

THE EUTAWVILLE FLIERS CLUB NEWS LETTER

MARCH 26TH 2008

THE MEETING WAS HELD AT THE ALPINE RESTAURANT IN EUTAWVILLE

There were 13 members and guests present at the March meeting of the Eutawville Fliers Club.

They are listed as they arrived as follows:

HENDERSON DUPREE	DENNIS MARTIN	GENE GUTHAN	BOBBY
JOHNSON	GERRY DUFRENSE	PAUL & EDNA GONYA	ALLAN
PERNIGOTTI	LLOYD SANDERSON	ROY SMITH	SPENCER
EDMONDS	CRAIGH HILL	KEN MAHONEY	

Spencer called the meeting to order at 1900 hrs. There were no guest to introduce and we proceeded to the next order of business.

The President called for the Treasurer's report. Gene stood and read the report. It was accepted as read. (A copy of the report is available upon request to the Treas.).

Spencer then asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting as received in the news letter. The motion was made, seconded and accepted by the members present.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Spencer asked for any special announcements, Paul had a sheet to pass around to log all the members' transmitters and their frequencies. Paul will make up a sheet so that new members wishing to purchase radio equipment will know how many transmitters are being used and what frequencies they are on. This will avoid clutter on any particular frequency, Good Idea Paul. See the added sheet attached to the news letter.

GROUNDS COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Spencer asked if the committee had anything to report. Dennis said he wasn't on the committee but reported that the field had been cut on last Thursday March 20th. He reported that he and Nelson, Bobby and Spencer had been at the field and cut it. Dennis also reported that it would not have to be cut this week and could go till next week, that would be Thurs April 3rd. Dennis also reported that both mowers are at the field. They were not cleaned when finished with and were put away dirty, this was because we didn't have a water hose at the field. Bobby has since purchased a new hose and nozzle and two new bullet proof locks for the mower shed. It was suggested that air be used to clean the mowers instead of water, this was discussed some. Keys for the new locks were distributed as follows: 1 set to Bobby, 1 set to Bob Love and third set to Spence. 4th set will be hid in the trailer and location given to those who will mow.

Fire ant activity was also discussed and Craig said that he would take charge of the treatment.

Gene asked about the grounds committee, we had appointed last year, Gene Bob, and Spence. A new committee was not appointed this year. Allan agreed to be on the roll also. No volunteers came forth so we will go with the same group as last year.

Nelson sprayed for weeds and will do it again as needed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Spencer asked the membership to address old business. Ken brought up the electrical hook up that Marty had started. He and Marty had talked about the service hook up. Ken wanted to know if we needed a third camper hook up, It was discussed and decided to stay with the two we have and run a service to the West end of the trailer to provide power to the cook tent for Flyins. We have two camper hook ups, a 30 Amp & a 50 Amp. And the membership decided that was all that was necessary. Ken will complete the electrical hook up before the next Flyin. Paul asked about ground fault protection and Ken said it was in the system.

Bobby said that the water was back on and the rest rooms ok to use again. The skirting around the trailer base still needs to be finished up. The grounds committee will see to it directly. We need to cut some access panels in the skirting so we have access to the water valves, this will also be addressed.

Dennis asked Bobby if the July Fun Fly was to be sanctioned, Bobby replied that it would not be a sanctioned event, just an informal club fun event.

Gerry asked about the container to house the mowers and was told that the deal fell thru.

Gene gave the last of the old business by saying that we dropped six members from the active roster for non payment of dues. All were notified of dues date and failed to respond. Names were given at the meeting but will not be printed here. Any one looking at the new roster can see who is missing. Paul keeps an updated roster on the Web Site to be viewed anytime. There are still a number of members who don't visit the Web Site and they are missing out by not participating. The Web Site is only as good as the information it provides, Paul needs to be fed information about the club and or activities to keep the site updated. Information can be sent directly to Paul or Gene.

Paul brought up the LOGO contest and stated we only had one entry so far. It was decided to extend the date so we could get more entries. Ken said he would bring his lap top computer to the field and work with members who had some ideas.

Dennis brought up the status of the club's sign committee. He had not been able to contact Phillip and so at this point nothing apparently has been done. Phillip was not in attendance tonight.

NEW BUSINESS:

Spencer asked the membership to entertain New Business. Paul brought up the new Frequency chart and asked members to get the information to him ASAP, so it could be posted. This chart will show the distribution of frequencies in our club and could avoid clogging of any one frequency. Paul has since made up a sheet and it is attached to this News Letter.

Gene asked who was going to take care of the fuel supply for the mowing at the field. It was decided to give Bobby advanced monies in the amount of \$100.00 to purchase fuel. Receipts will be given to the Treas. for the records. The members present voted it so. Dennis said that the blades on the mowers will need to be sharpened prior to the next cut. We need to get extra blades so that they can be rotated when needed. Bobby said we had a set for the Sears mower and Gene said Phillip still had a set from the snapper that needed to be sharpened and returned to the field. Gene will check with Phillip on that. Roy said that he would sharpen the blades this time for next mowing on the 3rd of April. Spencer urged that members try and get on a schedule to help with the mowing, if you can't mow, and then try to contribute to the fuel fund to off set the cost of mowing. Contact Gene if you want to contribute so that you receive credit. Gene will make up a chart to indicate the mowing dates and volunteers for each mowing. This ended the new business segment.

CRASH AWARD:

Spencer asked the members present if there were any nominees for the award, this was followed by a lot of not me, not me. It was kicked around and Dennis nominated Cal Cressy in Florida, Cal lives and flies in Florida, but is a member in good standing with the Eutawville Fliers, He visits us on Flyin dates. As Dennis told the story, Cal was flying his big Telemaster. He apparently suffered an equipment malfunction that put the throttle wide open with no way to shut it down. A Saito 4 stoke 100 on the nose at full throttle was more than the Telemaster's airframe could stand and the wings were shed. We can visualize what followed. Sorry Cal. Hope you found some good pieces.

With that done the President closed the meeting at 1930 hrs, a short to the point meeting. Good job Spencer; let's keep them all like this.

GOD BLESS OUR CLUB AND THE MEMBERS.

Gene