

THE EUTAWVILLE FLIERS CLUB NEWS LETTER
NOVEMBER 2007

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

The members and guests are listed below in the order that they were seated:
There were 19 members and guest present for the November meeting.

MARTY CRESSEY ROY SMITH DENNIS MARTIN HENDERSON DUPREE
PHILLIP WINNINGHAM HELEN WINNINGHAM NELSON CARTER
BRUCE BRESKY HERB AVINGER GENE GUTHAN JOY LOVE
BOB LOVE GORDON ACHTERHOF ALLAN PERNIGOTTI IDA GONYA
PAUL GONYA FRED PETERS MAXINE PETERS BOBBY JOHNSON

The President opened the meeting promptly at 1900 hrs. And welcomed our visitors and guest to the Eutawville Fliers club gathering.

Phillip called for the reading of the minutes or the acceptance of the minutes as received by the members. Dennis made the motion to accept them as read, and Nelson seconded, they were approved. Next Phillip called for the Treasurers report. Gene rose and read the report as prepared. This report also covered the passed November Flyin. The report was accepted as read.

OLD BUSINESS:

Phillip opened the floor to old business. Paul Gonya was recognized for his great work on the new web site. The site is a great source of club information and is kept up to date. Everyone needs to check it out, using it for updates between meetings and news letters.

Phillip said that Bob and Gene have donated material to put a skirting around the base of the club house trailer. Phillip used his Hudson trailer to haul the material from Santee and Eutawville to the field. Phillip went on to say the members need to schedule a day to install the material before the freezing weather sets in. He called on the membership to set a date and time to get the job done. Bobby said we also have a leak to deal with on the toilet in the East side of the trailer. We will address that at the same time. Phillip asked for suggestions. Paul said we first need a plan on what is to be done and how we will go about it. Phillip said if we get a half dozen people, we can get it done in a reasonable time. Phillip will bring his trailer out to serve as a work bench. A brief discussion followed. We finally decided on this coming Saturday at 0900 hrs. We are asking anyone who can to come out and help.

Dennis took the floor and thanked the membership for their help and donations that made the November Flyin a success. Working together is the key to great flyins. Phillip asked for any additional Old Business before the meeting moved on. There was no further Old Business and the meeting proceeded.

NEW BUSINESS:

Phillip opened the new business with the introduction of two new members to be. Phillip asked for the sponsor to rise and introduce the prospective members. Gene introduced Gordon Achterhof and Bruce Bresky to the club membership. Gene said he had all the information via the applications and had received their monies and recommends them to the club.

Phillip asked each prospect to give a little info on himself, which they did. Both of these fellows have been to the club and Bruce has flown with Dennis already. Gordon is working on a ship and should be ready to fly soon, they are ready. With that said, Phillip asked for a motion to accept these new fellows into the club. Nelson made the motion and Dennis seconded it. The vote followed and it was unanimous to accept. Our membership has grown to 34 paying members. (IT SHOULD BE NOTED HERE THAT THE MEMBERSHIP IS CAPPED AT 36 PAYING MEMBERS).

You can go to the web site and see the updated roster along with much other information. If for any reason you can't get information, please contact the Sect. and he will see to it.

Phillip asked for any other new business. Paul took the floor and offered the following. How about having our members design a club logo that could be our sign and displayed on the web site and on tee shirts hats and jackets if desired. Each member is urged to design a logo and submit it to the Secretary. Paul put this in the form of a motion, Fred seconded it and Phillip opened it to discussion. Some ideas were kicked around and this is what shook out. Members are encouraged to design a logo, any shape, size can be manipulated. Send it to Paul or Gene and it will be displayed on the web site. April 1st will be the deadline for getting the entries in. After April 1st, look at the entries, print out the one like, put your name on it and send it to Gene. At the April meeting the logos will be counted and the most popular one selected will represent the club. If you don't have access to a computer, contact Gene or Paul and we will see to it that your entry is put in and that you see all the entries prior to the decision date so you can vote.

Everyone thought that having a club logo was a good idea. Most other clubs have one. The prize for the winning entry will be 1 year free dues to the member selected.

Fred continued on with new business and he brought up the question of having one day flyins instead of two. Phillip said that other clubs were looking into the same thing. Some clubs have one day flyins for AMA sanction events and two day events for IMAA sanction events. Our club hasn't sponsored an IMAA event in last 2 years. A lively discussion followed: Bobby suggested that the May flyin be two days and the rest be one day. This idea seemed to be the best compromise. Fred seconded Bobby's motion. Phillip went on to add that he had already had the May 2008 sanction. He said he would try and change it to a big bird event that is IMAA meet. Next year the rules are changing so who ever is in charge then will have to abide by the new rules. We also have to consider which day to have the single day flyin on, Sat or Sun. The CDs will be in control of these changes and decisions.

At this point Phillip opened the meeting to the nomination of officers for the 2008 year. Phillip asked Gene to read from the minutes that any member in good standing can be considered for office.

Phillip said the first positions to be considered were the Sect/Treas. job. Paul made motion that no nominations be made for this job so as to keep Gene in the positions of Secretary/ Treasurer if he would agree to stay in these positions. The membership agreed that it would be simpler to keep Gene on the job. Phillip said that the minutes should show that he was the only nomination by the members present and would get the job. Gene accepted the job for another year but said that officer jobs need to rotate thru the membership so no one stays in one job to long.

Phillip then called on the members to nominate someone for President. Bob nominated Spencer and Gordon seconded the motion.

Paul nominated Dennis for President and Nelson seconded.

Nelson nominated Phillip for President and Fred seconded. Phillip stepped out of the Presidents position long enough to nominate Paul for President. Paul promptly refused the nomination. At this point Gordon moved to end the President Nominations, It was seconded and we moved on to Vice President.

Bob nominated Bobby for Vice President, Herb seconded.

Herb nominated Paul and Gordon seconded. Dennis moved to close the nominations and Henderson seconded. The ballots will reflect the members nominated above. Phillip asked that Henderson and Fred act as the election committee and they accepted. The news letter, ballot and addressed stamped envelope will go out to the members by regular mail for this special event. Instructions for voting will be on the ballot. Members are encouraged to fill out the ballots and mail them back promptly so they won't go missing in the holiday rush. If any one has a problem, please get in touch with Gene.

Crash award:

Phillip opened up the last topic of the meeting, The Crash Award, Fred was anxious to have Phillip explain what happened at the Texaco Event over at Ridgeville. Phillip was flying someone else's ship and the wind was so strong the ship could not get back to the field and descended vertically into the woods off the runway. It was never found. The details of the story were funny, but too long to print here. See Fred for all the details on the flight and disappearance of the ship.

Phillip adjourned the meeting at 2015 hrs.

There is no meeting in December. The next scheduled meeting will be held on Wednesday night at 1900 hrs at the Alpine on January 23rd 2008. The ballots will be counted and the officers for 2008 will be installed. Hope to see y'all then.

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May God bless you all. Please remember our troops that fight and die for our freedoms in this country and say a prayer for them.

GOD BLESS

Gene