

THE EUTAWVILLE FLIERS CLUB NEWS LETTER
OCTOBER 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:

DENNIS MARTIN HENDERSON DUPREE ROY SMITH FRED PETERS
GENE GUTHAN PHILLIP & HELEN WINNINGHAM BOB LOVE
BOBBY JOHNSON MARTY CRESSEY ALLAN PERNIGOTTI

This was the smallest turn out that the club has experienced in a while. It was probably due to the poor service we received last month. The management was spoken to and this month we got excellent service from the Alpine. On to the meeting.

The members and guest finished their dinner and the meeting was opened by our President, Phillip Winningham at 1900 hrs.

Phillip asked for a motion to accept the September minutes as received by the membership. Dennis made the motion and Fred seconded it. Membership accepted. Phillip next called on Gene for the Treasurer's report, Gene read the report and it was accepted by the members present. *Note: the treasurers' report is available by request.*

OLD BUSINESS:

Phillip asked the members to open up old business. Dennis asked for the floor and proceeded to talk about the coming Flyin in November. He said that Bobby offered to donate the chili, tomatoes, lettuce and such to put on the dogs and burgers. Marty has offered to donate the hamburgers and hot dogs for the event. The membership thanks these two members for their generosity. Dennis indicated that Marty, Ken and Roy might be available to work in the cook tent. This of course depends on their schedules. Henderson and Foster will work the registration and radio impounds tents. Paul will be there with his golf cart to provide transportation when needed. Ken will also have his cart there. Dennis stated that the club would have to purchase the soft drinks, ice, rolls and condiments such as mustard, catsup and mayo.

Dennis asked Bobby to provide the sound system for announcements during the meet. Bobby said it would be there to use. Dennis asked Bob to be on stand by to fill in where needed and Bob said he would do so. The same was asked of Phillip and he agreed to do so. Dennis asked Gene to provide enough cash for each tent for start up money and Gene will withdraw enough monies from the account to run the event as in previous Flyins.

Dennis mentioned advance money for drinks ice and rolls. Bobby told Dennis to contact Herb regarding soda before buying any. Bobby said since Herb took over the club house drink concession, he should handle the drinks for the Flyin. Dennis will contact Herb in regards to this matter. Dennis said we should have a good turn out; he has

contacted other clubs in the area and put out flyers to that end. Flyers are on the web site. Fred said he would print up some flyers and put them at the store for pick up.

Dennis asked if there were any gifts left over from the last flyin that we could raffle off or give as prizes. Bobby said we had an airplane kit and a gallon of fuel from the last flyin. Fred said he would donate something for the meet as he always does.

This is a Fun Fly, not a formal meet and it is a fly what you bring event. Dennis said that Spencer donated a fishing trip as a prize; this is a great raffle prize and should bring in some cash. This would be a pilot's only raffle and will be offered to the pilots at registration.

Dennis said he would like to see a more expensive KIT or ARF acquired and chanced off to the general spectators. Bobby answered that it wouldn't work unless you offered an either or prize of the Kit, or equivalent money. He stated that most of the spectators are not modelers and wouldn't want the kit. Fred said he had some ideas and would look into them for us.

Gene asked about a 50/50 drawing. Dennis said yes we would definitely have one.

Marty said he joined the SAMS club and will pick up the meat there. He wanted to know about how much to buy and suggestions were made. Marty brought up another subject.

The electrical set up at the field will only support one camper, he suggested adding another hook up and that he would supply the materials needed. This was accepted as a good idea and Marty will pursue it. The cost to the club will be minimal. Dennis said he expected at least two campers at the Flyin. Dennis finished up by asking if anyone had anything else to ask or offer and asked Phillip to comment.

Phillip said that it seemed covered except for things that pop up and have to be addressed at the time. Dennis asked Bobby if he had anything to offer, Bobby said "Lets Move On"

That got a chuckle and we did move on with the meeting.

Bobby asked about winterizing the mowers and who would do it. Also where would the Snapper be stored? Gene kept it last year and Bobby said it is not under cover at his place and should be for the winter season. The Sears mower will be kept at the field in the shed. Phillip said the appointed field committee would take care of the servicing and the storage. Gene asked about the container that Perry said he would provide for the mowers storage. Phillip said he has tried to contact Perry with no success. Bobby said Perry can't get to it as the area where it's stored has gotten rain and it's bogged down. He will get it as soon as he can. Gene asked about an alternative storage in the event we can't get the container. Dennis offered to store it at his place. Roy said Craig might have room under cover at his place. The committee will decide.

Phillip said we needed to move on to new business.

NEW BUSINESS:

Phillip said we got the sanction approval for the May 2008 Flyin. It is an AMA Flyin with no IMAA involved. The dates will be May 3rd and 4th, 2008. More details after the first of the year.

Bobby asked about installing the skirting on the club house trailer. We put that on hold till after this next Flyin is finished. It needs to be completed before winter sets in.

Fred brought up the Flyin at Ridgeville on Sunday October 28th. The RCS club will host a Texaco Flyin. Fred explained that it is a Half A event for duration and landing. There will be a BBQ lunch to follow. Come on out and support the Ridgeville Club.

Dennis mentioned last week some of our members attended the CFF Flyin in Monks Cornor and that it turned out fine.

Bobby made the comment that they weren't all that friendly, they are new at it and may need to get some experience with Flyins, and dealing with the public.

Phillip asked if there was any more new business.

Marty wanted to make a few remarks. He was on the new web site today and was impressed on how it is coming along. He wanted Paul to be complimented on his work and progress in the short time the web site has been up.

Marty did have a question on the member's only section and the required password and id to use. This was explained to him and he is good to go. If any member does not know how to get in the members section, call or E-mail Gene for the codes to use, it is very simple. Dennis said he gave two keys to new members this passed weekend, Gene has extras also.

NEW MEMBER:

Fred at this time introduced a new member to be. Allan Pernigotti who introduced himself to the membership. He paid his dues and fee and was voted in by the member present. Welcome to our club Allan.

At this point the new business was concluded and we moved on to the next stage.

CRASH AWARD:

Phillip asked if there were any nominations to receive the crash award for the month. Bobby nominated Nelson to receive it.

Dennis explained that Nelson let the aircraft get to far away and lost perspective, it ended up in a tree by the dirt road on the other side of the driving range.

Phillip shook it out the tree but Nelson didn't catch it and it suffered some additional damage upon impact with the ground. Better to hit the ground than to bop Nelson in the head.

Dennis mentioned his student Ken who upon landing, flared to high and dropped his ship in, some damage but not to bad.

Bob Love experienced the same difficulty, i.e., flaring to land. He did well later on.

Phillip asked the members to vote on who should get the award. Nelson won.

One last thing is that nominations will be made for the 2008 officers at the November meeting. Members are asked to seriously consider their choices and bring them to the meeting. Each member should consider serving as an officer at least once. Elections will be held in January for 2008 officers.

Phillip entertained a motion to adjourn, it was made and seconded. Meeting was ended at 1949 hrs.

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