

## CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI LIGHT FLYERS

April 11, 2009 Meeting

Meeting Minutes

President Jim Richardson called the meeting to order at 12:21 p.m.

Other officers present were Boyd Robertson, Dee Gilliland, Tommy Jackson, and Bill Lehr.

The members thanked cooks Linwood and Anita Nooe and George Paris for the meal.

Upon a motion by Dr. Bob Herndon, seconded by Tony Clark, the members approved the minutes for the March meeting.

Safety Officer Tommy Jackson presented a safety presentation on a recent safety school he had attended, covering the latest recommendations for first aid, CPR, and AED's (Automated External Defibrillators). He closed with a reminder that, with the arrival of spring, pilots should be wary of birds, mice, or other animals which may build nests in aircraft engines, wings, or fuselages.

Financial report. As Dee was briefly detained, Tommy reported that the club's account balance is \$10,222. He also read a thank you note from Laurie Occhipinti Johnson, Mark's daughter, thanking the club members for Mark's going away party. Upon a motion by Boyd Robertson, seconded by Bill Lehr, the members approved the financial report.

New Members: No prospective members for April. Wayne Moore introduced his fiancé, Ann Neal.

New Business. Members discussed attending Sun-N-Fun, beginning Tuesday, April 21.

George reported on the EAA pancake breakfast at Raymond on Saturday, April 4. The EAA chapter normally meets the first Saturday; however, Al Stubblefield reported that the next meeting will be May 9<sup>th</sup>, at noon, and will feature a crawfish boil.

The EAA chapter in Pineville, Louisiana, holds a monthly pancake breakfast on the first Saturday of each month at Pineville (2LO)

The Acadiana Airfest will be held on May 16-17 at Acadiana Regional Airport (ARA), New Iberia, Louisiana.

The Mississippi Wing of the CAF will hold an open house on Saturday, May 23, at Madison, in conjunction with a car show across the street.

The Louisville EAA chapter will sponsor a fly-in on Saturday, May 30.

Al reported that a neighbor is offering a 30x50 Quonset hut to be disassembled and moved, for \$6,000. Boyd reported that his builder had found a 24x60 new steel building kit for \$10,000.

Members discussed whether the June fly-in should be held the second Saturday, June 13, in place of the regular meeting, or the third Saturday, June 20, the day before Father's Day. Dee was asked to check for conflicts and report back.

Old Business.

John Ragsdale reported that the Building Committee had priced soil tests, and felt the costs were too high. Boyd recommended another engineer, which the Committee will contact.

Boyd reported that the Runway Committee is waiting on dry weather to begin the swale in front of the hangars.

Jim and Doug Denton have rolled the runway and reported an abundance of fire ant beds. The Committee will address the problem.

Aerobatic Box and Christmas parade. Nothing new.

Dr. Bob motioned to adjourn. With a second by Joe Cauthen, the meeting adjourned at 1:10 p.m.