

CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI LIGHT FLYERS

January Meeting Meeting Minutes January 12, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 12:29.

Guests: Demetri Custov and Steve Moppert.

All Officers were present except for Jim Richardson.

Tommy Jackson, Billy Johnson, Bob Jordan, Finley Knox and Bill Lehr were thanked for the meal.

Tommy Jackson presented the safety report. He reminded us that the perfect preflight begins with a checklist. He also shared some thoughts for the upcoming year. He reminded us to check the condition of pitot and other covers and to consider exhaust plugs. Some people are even using complete aircraft covers to protect from animals and insects. Check flight bags to be sure you have batteries and up to date charts. Remember that even at 50 degrees Fahrenheit with visible moisture icing can occur. Everyone needs to use radios to report position, but don't assume that everyone will.

Coley discussed the differences between Sport Pilot and General Aviation rules. He noted that Light Sport owners are responsible for compliance and maintenance. If an aircraft is not in compliance with the rules it is not legal or airworthy. The manufacturer can make changes by issuing an AD. The FAA can make changes by issuing a STC.

Minutes from the December meeting were approved without reading on a motion by Mike Smith. The minutes are now posted on the web site for review.

Dee presented the financial report. We have \$6163 in the bank. We have a net increase of \$1000. We have 10 new members, with three of them in the glider club. We are on track with our budget. The report was approved on a motion from Mike Smith and a second by Tony.

Old Business

- Paul Hockin presented a lifetime membership plaque to Mike Moss.

New Business

- A new contract for mowing the field was discussed. Don Brooks has proposed to continue cutting the grass with an increase in the price to \$200 per cutting if he could use Roundup for edging. After discussion it was determined that the hanger owners did not want Roundup used. It was agreed that the hanger owners would be responsible for the edging around the hangers. The proposal was accepted on a motion by Dr. Bob and a second by Bill Lehr.
- There was a request for the membership to propose events that the club could participate in as a group.
- There was discussion about the Club having a float in local Christmas parades this year. It was decided to establish a committee to look into this.

Mike Smith made a motion to adjourn. There was a second by Coley and the meeting adjourned.

