

Mentone Flying Club February 2007 Newsletter

The Mentone Flying Club of Rochester met for its monthly meeting February 16, 2007 at the Fulton County Airport meeting room.

President Jim Ewen called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM, followed by the Pledge to the Flag.

Secretary Dan Funk read the minutes of the January meeting which were approved as read.

Treasurer Bill Willard gave the club's financial report and the total number of hours flown during the preceding month.

Vice-President Trent Powell reported that 78Q is home from the interior shop with a beautiful new leather interior. He stated that 874 is in the interior shop and the new interior should be completed in the next week. There are no squawks on any of the airplanes and Ed Martin will be contacted to do touch-up on paint chips on 78Q.

Al Miller introduced two new applicants for membership. Lisa Schroder and her son Jacob were voted in as Social Members by all the members present.

As Chairman of the Hangar Remodeling Committee, Bob Wilson said that if there is a break in the severely cold weather, as forecasted, he would like to see remodeling start taking place on Saturday, February 24th.

In Tom Tuckers absence, Ewen called for a consensus of members present as to what extent we wish to celebrate our 50th anniversary in August. After a discussion by members present and a tally of those responding by email, it was decided to hold a Hog Roast, free of charge to anyone showing a pilots license, and a \$5.00 charge to all others. It was also decided that the Club will give airplane rides free to under 18 year olds if they are accompanied by a parent or guardian and a price of \$10.00 to all others. Advertising for the event will begin immediately.

Ewen reported that the Board of Directors met and decided to recommend to the General Membership, an amendment to the Club's Operating Rules, a sentence not allowing repeated take-off and landings when the ambient temperature is 20F or below. This is to reduce the wear on the engines when shock cooling can occur during periods of reduced power. The members voted to make the Rule effective immediately.

Trent Powell announced that there are approximately 7 or 8 members interested in purchasing a QuickSilver Ultra Light Aircraft, not through the club, but as a club within a club. He gave a description of the aircraft and it's specifications including it's handling characteristics. Anyone who might be interested in joining in can contact Trent.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM. Anyone wishing more information about the Club may visit www.mentoneflyingclub.org. Meetings are open to the public and are the Third Friday of each month at 7:00 PM at the Fulton County Airport meeting room.

Jim Ewen



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MFC President