

**Mentone Flying Club**  
**February Meeting Minutes / Newsletter**

Mentone Flying Club met on Feb. 15 at the Fulton County Airport for its monthly meeting.

New president Tom Flynn called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. followed by the pledge to the American flag.

The minutes of the December and January meetings were read by secretary Dan Funk and all were approved as read.

Treasurer Bill Willard was absent, and will give a financial report at the March meeting.

Vice president and maintenance officer Chad Baxter reported all aircraft are good to go. A new battery has been installed on Cessna N4378Q, and Baxter will check the pesky landing light on Cessna N12874.

Pat Meade was voted in unanimously as an owner member.

The club's newest pilot Joe Mersch is taking his wife for her first ride in a club aircraft on Saturday morning. He was given lots of advice from club members.

The north hanger interior face-lift project is going well: The ceiling is installed and insulated. Member Bob Wilson will trim out the doors and windows and then order the steel for the walls in a couple of weeks.

Member Ron Fearnow was congratulated on finishing the aircraft he has been building for several years. It is an RV7A and looks great. Fearnow says he has around 2,800 hours in building it. All look forward to flying in it.

Jim Ewen reported that the Grissom air reserve base will have flight-based operations as of March 1. The flying club will look into sponsoring an aircraft at the Grissom Flight Museum this year.

Flynn will look into scheduling an FAA safety seminar at the club hangar this fall with details to follow.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

The next meeting will be at the Fulton County Airport on Friday, March 21. For more information, visit [mentoneflyingclub.org](http://mentoneflyingclub.org).