

## **Mentone Flying Club July 2007 Newsletter**

The July meeting of the Mentone Flying Club of Rochester was held Friday July 20th at 7:00PM at the Fulton County Airport meeting room.

President Jim Ewen called the meeting to order followed by the Pledge to the American Flag.

Secretary Dan Funk read the Minutes of the June meeting which were approved as read. Treasurer Bill Willard gave the Treasurers report and total of hours flown by club aircraft in the last 30 days. Vice-President Trent Powell acting as Maintenance Officer reported that all aircraft are in very good mechanical condition with N12874 having just completed its Annual Inspection.

Troy Blocher and Bill Foulke were accepted as Owner Members, and Martin Blake was voted in as a Social Member. Brian Derby has qualified for Owner Membership, but it was reported that he suffered a Moto-cross accident and will not be on flying status for a few weeks.

Tom Tucker, Chairperson of the 50th anniversary committee, reported that a few loose ends need attention to finalize plans for the August 18th celebration.

The club voted to accept one member and a guest of their choice as a maximum for a bus trip to Wright-Patterson Air Force Museum September 22nd. A 47 passenger bus will be chartered for the one day trip. Five members expressed interest in attending a tour of the Radar Facility at Grissom Air Reserve Base.

Alyssa Campbell was thanked for the not so calorie-free treats she brought to the meeting. Dan Funk announced he wanted August 4th to be our semi-annual highway trash pick-up day.

The members present thanked Tom Tucker for his years of work for the Club and agreed that Tom will be sorely missed by his departure, but wish him luck in his new employment.

The August meeting will be August 24th at Jim Ewen's home for a cook-out.



Jim Ewen  
MFC President