

**Mentone Flying Club
March 2009, Newsletter**

The March meeting of the Mentone Flying Club was held on the 20th at the Fulton County Airport, with 22 members in attendance.

President Tom Flynn called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Pledge of allegiance.

Secretary: Dan Funk read the February meeting minutes. The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer Bill Willard was absent so Secretary Dan Funk reported the flying time of all three aircraft was 23.1 hours.

Vice-President Troy Blocher reported on the condition of all aircraft:

Cessna 172 N12874	We will try a Halogen landing light hopefully it will work longer.
Cessna 172 N4378Q	Needs to have Carb-Heat Box re-welded
Cessna 182 N2618F	Ferry permitted to Grissom for Annual inspection.
Piper Cherokee180 N4269T	Keep an eye on the new door seal. We still need to break it in

Voted in as Social Members with the dream of being Owner members at the April meeting were, James Guthrie and Jim Morkoetier . Both were voted in unanimously.

Jim Schmidt and Anjum Rana were voted is as Owner Members. Both Men received unanimous votes. Congratulations!

Member Bob Wilson Asked why we have Friday night meetings, after very little discussion, Bob's motion to have a Saturday morning breakfast meeting, died for lack of a second.....

Member Lou Sanchez organized a road trip to Grissom to see the inner workings of air traffic control in the radar center. 20 club members took advantage of this tour. The Staff at Grissom really takes good care of us. It was an enlightening tour.

ALL of the Exterior Lighting works on both MFC hangars, Thanks to Don Walls and Dave Lattimer.

There was also discussion about how to get your vote to count, President Flynn recommended coming to a meeting and voting.

Member Chris Coffing encouraged our club to go GREEN as it pertains to fuel sampling during a pre-flight. It was decided that the club should get fuel disposal containers for the hangars.

After much persistence, Member, John Gaerte, Passed his flight exam and has earned his private pilots license. CONGRATULATIONS JOHN!!

Members are required to sign out any aircraft before taking one, even if it's a maintenance flight.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting of the MFC will be at the Fulton County Airport at 7:00 p.m. April 17th 2009.



We make Pilots, Come Fly with us.

Tom Flynn
President, Mentone Flying Club, Inc.