

**Mentone Flying Club
May 2007 Newsletter**

The May meeting of the Mentone Flying Club of Rochester was held Friday the 18th of May at the Fulton County Airport.

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

The minutes of the April meeting were read by Secretary Dan Funk and approved by all members present.

Treasurer Bill Willard reported on the Club's finances and the hours that the Club's three aircraft flew in the previous 30 days.

Trent Powell serving as Vice-President and Maintenance officer reported on the work performed on the aircraft and requested approval to have Quick Attach cowling fasteners installed on one of the Cessna 172's. The members present approved his request.

Allen Barton and Lucas Sutton were voted in as Owner Members, and Jim Wilkerson was accepted as a Social Member for the next 30 days. Immediately after the meeting Allen Barton made his first solo flight in N12874. Lucas Sutton is a student at V.U. and holds a Private Pilots license with an Instrument rating.

Ewen reported that Shawn and Alyssa Campbell will have shirts available before the Club's pancake and sausage breakfast on June 9th. With 3 weeks to go before the breakfast, Willard reported that he had ordered the Sausage and Funk will purchase the pancake mix.

Instructor Al Miller requested that everyone keep the seat covers on the aircraft to protect the leather seats from wear.

Tom Tucker reported that he hosted a meeting of Economic Development Officials from six counties along with representatives from Ivy Tech, NIPSCO, and Duke Energy at the Fulton County Airport and these people were very favorably impressed with the Fulton County's airport.

Adam Martin said he would see that the leading edges on N4378Q were painted and ready for the Airplane Ride portion of the Sausage and Pancake Breakfast during the Round Barn Festival.

Willard reported that he received word that member Jill Hudson is now a First Officer for an airline flying an ATR72 out of Puerto Rico. Congratulations to Jill for her hard work and finally working in a profession she has wanted for a long time.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45. The next meeting will be the third Friday of June.

For more information on the club, check the club's website at mentoneflyingclub.org.



Jim Ewen
MFC President