

Mentone Flying Club September Meeting

The September Meeting of the Mentone Flying Club of Rochester was held Friday evening, the 21st. At 6:30PM at Jim Ewen's home with about 40 people attending a cook-out.

After dinner, Ewen called the meeting to order followed by a Pledge to the Flag.

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

In Treasurer Bill Willard's absence, Ewen gave the Treasurers report and the Maintenance report.

Josh Jackson and Dennis Layman were voted in as Social Members to become Owner Members at the next monthly meeting.

Ewen reported that the roofs on the two Club hangars received a new seal coating, and would be painted silver in one month. October 6th, 2007 will be the Fall wash and wax day to be followed by a hot dog roast. Tom Flynn volunteered to head a committee comprised of Tom Waikel, Bob Wilson, and Dan Funk to explore the possibility of trading the Cherokee 180 for a newer Cherokee 235.

The Club recognized Rex Sullivan for obtaining his Commercial License, Dan Butt for obtaining his Private License, Troy Blocher and Brian Lewis for soloing an aircraft.

Member Lou Sanchez from Grissom Radar Approach Control and Tower, reported that he is working on another ride for Club members in an Air Force KC-135 tanker, and would welcome the Club's newest members to Grissom for a tour of the Radar Room and Tower simulator. The meeting was adjourned about 9:00PM followed by the usual amount of hangar flying and telling of tall stories.

For information about the club, anyone may search the web at mentoneflyingclub.org.