

Flaming Geyser Flyers Meeting
February 10, 2009
Flaming Geyser State Park---Environmental Learning Center

The club gathering began at 6:15 pm with a “dinner format” including spaghetti, hot rolls, salad and beverages

6:50-----meeting called to order by Dean Brinton (president)---there were 24 persons present---all members and guests introduced themselves---the minutes for the January 13, 2009 meeting were read by Robert Burks (secretary) ---the minutes were approved and accepted as read---financial report was given by Allan Poinsett (treasurer) ---during the Fun-fly on January 17, Rob Clement (safety coordinator) reported that an accident occurred which required the involvement of emergency first aid units---it was reported by Dave Burdick (field maintenance supervisor) that a smart charger is now being used on the lawn mower battery

7:05-----new business---the club now has about 94 Solo Permit stickered pilots---a discussion regarding safety procedures and requirements followed---four of the areas of safety covered in the safety discussion were; **Taxi Area** (25 feet in width and parallel to the runway) ---a painted white line now separates the taxi area from the runway; **Runway** use is only for take off and landing---no aerobatics over the runway; **Helicopter Pilots** will follow the same guidelines as other aircraft pilots---a suggestion was made that copter pilots carry their machines across the taxi way and place them on the runway in preparation for take off; **Buddy Box** use requires that both pilot and student must have AMA cards---it was mentioned that the hand launch of some aircraft (electrics) across the 25 foot taxi area might be an acceptable procedure

7:45-----committees need attention---the need for a financial oversight committee has been expressed (if you are interested contact Allan Poinsett, treasurer)---selection of members for that group will be discussed at the next meeting ---as the weather improves litter pick up volunteers are need, especially on Mondays (if you are interested contact Dave Burdick, field maintenance supervisor) ---Rob Clement was selected to fill the open position on the Remote Control Aircraft Advisory Committee

8:20-----raffle by Dean Brinton and Allan Poinsett

8:25-----meeting closed