



SC AVIATION SAFETY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

January 15, 2010

FAA / Flight Standards District Office – Columbia, SC

ATTENDEES

Donnie Mullis/Chair (HeliEast)
Cindy Aulbach (CASA of SC)
Eric Barfield (Hope Aviation Insurance)
Todd Clamp (FAA)
Jim Franklin (FAA)
Cliff Jenkins (Milliken) – via conference call
Dwayne Pittsenbarger (SC FAAS Team Program Manager)
Mike Ragin (Civil Air Patrol)
Bob Swisher (Civil Air Patrol)
Carl Washburn (Greenville Tech)

Meeting called to order at 10:10AM

- Minutes from the October 30, 2009 reviewed and accepted..
- Accepted Treasurer's report, submitted via email by Cecil Tune, as a matter of information: total funds = \$5,838.63 (893.93 checking and 4,944.70 savings). No known outstanding bills.
- Review of website upgrade and maintenance options as proposed by council member Dustin Bragg. He is recommending a more interactive, user-friendly and self-sustaining website utilizing content management system software. This proposal is \$1,800. To keep things the way they are, the cost will be \$600 per year going forward. (To date, the website maintenance cost has been \$300 per year.) After much discussion, reached Dustin via telephone. He will agree to extending current contract for 3 months at \$200 (8 hours of website maintenance). This will get us through Wings Weekend 2010 and give us more time to review other website options.
- Dwayne Pittsenbarger provided an accident update for South Carolina. Accidents in SC have not been as frequent since last meeting in October but weather has not been conducive to flying. Some key issues continue to be approach, takeoff/landing as well as

technically advanced aircraft. Light Sport Aircraft (LSAs) will be a new area of emphasis as these aircraft become more popular. There was a serious runway incursion event in Charleston recently (CHS).

- Dwayne Pittsenbarger provided a FAASTeam update. SCASC sponsored the December CFI/DPE workshop in Greenville which was attended by about 20 CFIs. Some FAASTeam Reps are now trained to put on these quarterly CFI workshops. These 3-hour workshops are to be offered around the state. Dwayne has First Responder safety videos available along with printed materials presented today. There will be a maintenance seminar (IA renewal) at Midlands Tech in Columbia at the end of January. Dwayne will also be attending the SC Aviation Association conference in Myrtle Beach in February and will try to plug the Wings Weekend 2010. Daywne advises there is still some budget money in Southern region for post-card mailers, if needed.
- Other activities: Mike Ragin recently held safety seminars at Columbia (CUB) with 4 people and in Aiken (AIK) with about 20 people. He plans more once his schedule permits. Cecil Tune has a pilots meeting planned at Bob Jones University covering personal minimums in late January.

Working Lunch 12:00PM (\$29.00 paid by Donnie Mullis; to be reimbursed by SCASC)

- Discussion about holding Wings Weekend 2010 at the Mount Pleasant airport outside of Charleston (LRO). Unanimously approved it as the venue for WW 2010 to be held on Saturday, March 27, 2010. The FAA will plan to hold a CFI workshop on Friday, March 26th that the SCASC will sponsor.
- Motion carried to dispense with flight activities and hold “seminar-only” format. If attendees wish to pursue actual flight training opportunities, we can refer them to Coastal Aviation and Palmetto Air Service – flight schools located onsite at LRO. Proposed same seminars as we had at WW 2009 in Greenville. Will try to get airspace discussion from CHS Air Force / ATC personnel. Will stay with the theme of Improving Pilot Judgment.
- We will also dispense with the formal program and offer a simpler, low-cost handout for the seminars. Donnie Mullis will consult with Wayne Eddy about setting up a revised promotional poster on which we will sell business card ads. These ads will help cover the cost of food, which is not reimbursable by the SCAA/SCDOA grant money.
- Based upon revised WW format, here are the committees:
 - Air Ops: no longer needed.
 - Publicity: Donnie will get to work on posters ASAP. FAA will help with email and postcards.
 - Program/Speakers: Eric will confirm all speakers and work on the handout.

- Facilities: Donnie will order 2 port-a-potties. Eric to email Donnie all the parameters for ordering tables, chairs, drapes for seminars, etc.
 - Registration: FAA will handle this since only required registration will be for Wings credit on seminar attendance.
 - Safety/Security: Civil Air Patrol will provide assistance, as needed.
 - Flight School Resources: Not needed; will refer to Coastal / Palmetto at LRO.
 - Food: Donnie will take care of it (CFI workshop, breakfast, and lunch)
 - FAA: Jim Franklin, Todd Clamp, Sheila, Rob Marshall all may be in attendance.
 - FAASTeam: Dwayne Pittsenbarger will attend.
- Wings 2010 Budget: \$4,000
 - \$1,000 posters and printing.
 - \$1,500 tables, chairs, drapes.
 - \$1,000 food.
 - \$500 miscellaneous.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:40PM – *Next Meeting will be on location at Mount Pleasant Airport (LRO) on Friday, March 26, 2010 in advance of Wings Weekend the next day (will meet via phone/email until then).*