



## Club Information

**President:** *Brett Springall*  
**Vice President:** *Seth Nagy*  
**Secretary/Treasurer:** *Shirley Teague*  
**Safety Officer:** *Richard Haas*  
**Field Marshall:** *Jack Adams*  
**Assistant Field Marshall:** *Larry Smith*  
**Intro Pilots:** *Seth Nagy, Vic Welland,*  
*& David Bentley*

## A Note From The President

It's the time of year where the club starts to wind down and make preparations for the next year. At the November meeting we will be electing the officers for next year, and starting preparations for our December Christmas party. At last years December meeting we kept club business to a minimum, and used most of the time to eat and enjoy some good fellowship. Bring your ideas to the November meeting at the library so we can get some things planned for December. Nominations for the officer elections were made at the October meeting. Please try to attend the next meeting so we can have a good turnout for the vote.

I'll see you all at the next meeting.

Brett.  
President – CAM

## **Next Meeting**

The next club meeting is Tuesday, November 20, 7:00 pm at the Caldwell County Public Library in Lenoir.

## **\*\*\*Absentee Voting\*\*\***

If you cannot attend the November meeting, please contact Brett, Shirley, or me with your absentee vote and nominations.

Brett Springall - bms@bspringall.com  
Shirley Teague - sjt7@earthlink.net  
Seth Nagy - seth\_nagy@ncsu.edu

## Notes from October meeting:

Monthly meeting was held at the Caldwell County Public Library in Lenoir at 7:00pm. Seth Nagy, Vice-President, presided in the absence of Brett Springall.

Minutes of the September meeting were approved by all in attendance.

Treasurer's report was e-mailed to Seth by Shirley Teague, who could not attend the October meeting. Treasurer's report indicates a balance of \$760.25.

Field report was given by Seth. Seth & Don Bourdon have re-routed the field driveway to prevent erosion at the field entrance. Jason Starnes will continue to mow the field as needed.

Safety procedures were reviewed. Gary Pearson urged members not to fly alone if possible.

The club needs to replace the fence between the stands & runway. Travis Walker & Jack Adams have offered to donate the necessary fencing, and t-posts are already at the field.

Upcoming events were discussed. The WHAM/CVRC Swap Meet will be held at the Hickory Metro Convention Center on October 20, 2007. The Vernon Haynes Old Time Fly-In will be held in Gaston County on November 3, 2007.

New business brought forth nominations for our 2008 club officers. Nominations for 2008 CAM officers are as follows:

President: Seth Nagy

Vice-President: Don Bourdon  
Secretary-Treasurer: Brett Springall  
Board of Directors: Richard Haas, Jack Adams, Gary Pearson, and Will Bradshaw

Elected officers will fulfill the remainder of the required seven Board member positions.

We will vote on the above positions during our November meeting.

The Board of Directors will appoint positions of safety officer, field marshal, newsletter editor, etc. Vic Welland has volunteered to serve as newsletter editor if appointed. Jack Adams agreed to continue to serve as field marshal if reappointed.

Future pylon racing at the CAM field is being discussed.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm. Seth held a brief Show & Tell session afterwards.

Next meeting will be held at the Caldwell County Public Library in Lenoir on November 20, 2007 at 7:00pm.

*(Minutes taken by Jackie Nagy in the absence of Shirley Teague.)*

### CAM Website Gets Updated

If you've not looked at the CAM website lately, you'll be surprised. Brett Springall, our webmaster, has been working on the club website for the past few weeks. The site not only has a new look, but there are new pictures, a new "learn to fly" section, and club & AMA documents.

- Membership Application
- Club Bylaws & Safety Rules
- AMA Safety Code
- AMA Application

We can all be proud of Brett's effort on the website. Also, a big thanks to Don Bourdon for taking pictures. Have a look at [www.caldwellaeromodelers.com](http://www.caldwellaeromodelers.com)

### Tips & Tricks

#### ***Cheaper Small-Parts Storage***

Here is a suggestion for easy storage of small screws and bits. All you need is an ice cube tray. The advantage of this idea is that ice cube trays can be bought at low prices unlike professional parts organizers.

#### ***Efficient, Glow-plug Igniter Cleaner***

Oil residue can prevent glow igniters from working properly. If you carry yours in your pocket, even the lint in there can cause your igniter to malfunction. A good way to clean igniters is with alcohol and an old electric toothbrush. A clean tip on the igniter will allow more current to reach the glow-plug element for more reliable starting.

#### ***Clear Canopy Polish***

Here is a good canopy polish tip, use toothpaste on the canopy. Smear a liberal amount of toothpaste on the canopy and use toilet tissue to buff the canopy to a glossy finish that will not scratch at all. Then use alcohol cleaner to remove any residue left by the toothpaste. It works very well!

For more tips go to "the AMA Insider" [www.modelaircraft.org/insider](http://www.modelaircraft.org/insider)

#### You're Addicted to RC, When...

- You read nothing but transmitter and model manuals in the bathroom.
- You've heard, "Hey that looks just like the airplane I tossed in the bin after crashing last week," more than once at your flight field.
- When you go to Home Depot and the PVC pipe and fittings section gives you ideas for new wing racks instead of plumbing projects.
- You have a "special room" for your airplanes.
- You have at least three different heating irons.