



## Club Information

**President:** Seth Nagy  
**Vice President:** Don Bourdon  
**Secretary/Treasurer:** Brett Springall  
**Safety Officer:** Richard Haas  
**Field Marshall:** Jack Adams  
**Assistant Field Marshall:** Larry Smith  
**Intro Pilots:** Seth Nagy, Vic Welland,  
& William Bradshaw

## A Note From The President

It has been a pleasure serving as president of the club during the past year. I appreciate all the support we had for our work days and events. I look forward to serving as Secretary/Treasurer next year. I hope this next year will see further growth in the club.

Our next meeting is the annual Christmas gathering. Everyone is invited and I hope you'll bring your families. This is a time of fellowship and celebration. Club business will be suspended until the January meeting.

Hope to see you at the Christmas Party.

*Seth*



## **Next Meeting**

The next club meeting is  
Tuesday, December 16 7:00  
pm at the Library.

## November meeting minutes

Meeting was called to order at 7pm. Don Bourdon presided in the absence of Seth Nagy. Neither Seth (President) nor Brett Springall (Secretary-Treasurer) could attend the meeting. Don asked Jackie Nagy to take minutes of meeting.

Eight members and two guests were present. Meeting agenda was presented by Don. Vic Welland asked to add January pylon race to the new business section. Ron Miller made a motion to accept the proposed agenda; Bliss Teague seconded the motion.

Scott Austin presented his application for CAM membership. Also present was Dave Groome, who has completed his application for membership but forgot to bring it to the meeting. All present were in favor of accepting both as new members.

Minutes of the October meeting were brought forth. Bliss made motion to accept minutes; Ron seconded the motion.

Treasurer's report was sent to Don by Brett. Club treasury balance is \$1647.50, indicating no changes since last meeting. It was noted that \$65 for the auction of the plane (donated by Planes, Trains & Automobiles) at October meeting has not yet been posted to our account. Don is to be paid for the t-shirts & printing fees also.

On that subject, Don announced that our CAM t-shirts have arrived. Sizes Small – XL are \$10; XXL are \$12; XXXL are \$14. (Don paid for shirts & printing fees. Club is reimbursing Don.) If you ordered a t-shirt, please pay cash (or write your check to CAM) and give payment to Don as soon as possible. The shirts look great. Thanks for ordering those for us, Don!

Richard Haas was not present, so no safety report was given. No incidents were noted by those in attendance.

Jack Adams could not attend, so no field report was given. Vic noted that new pins and the Gold Leader Club signs are now available at the field. New orange pins are for 2.4 frequency users.

Intro Pilot report was given by Vic, who presented a "First Solo Flight" certificate to Steve Abee. Congratulations, Steve, for soloing before the Christmas deadline you had given yourself!

## **Old Business**

Nominations for 2009 club officers. Nominations from the October meeting were as follows:

President: Don Bourdon  
Vice-President: Brett Springall  
Secretary-Treasurer: Seth Nagy

Vic Welland's name was added to the nominations for Vice-President at this meeting. (He left the room while the club voted.)

CAM club officers for 2009 were voted and approved as follows:

President: Don Bourdon  
Vice-President: Brett Springall  
Secretary-Treasurer: Seth Nagy

Board of Director positions were brought forth but no action was taken on those.

There were several volunteers for various appointed positions as follows:

Newsletter Editor: Vic Welland  
Field Marshal: Ron Miller  
Assistant Field Marshal: Tony Triplett  
Contest Chairman: Vic Welland (who is a Contest Director)

There were no volunteers for the position of Safety Officer, but Chuck Byrd will be asked to accept that job. Will Bradshaw mentioned he would be Assistant Safety Officer (if needed). Vic also volunteered to be Meeting Activity Coordinator. Ron stated he may apply for certification as Contest Director in the future.

Bliss noted that current Secretary should submit names of 2009 officers to AMA as soon as possible.

Other old business included the Runway/Field Improvement Committee suggestions. This past summer, several members brought forth suggestions for improvements to the flying field. Vic distributed a hand-out of those suggestions to be discussed in the new year.

## **New business**

Our December meeting has typically been a Christmas party during which we conduct very little club business. Instead, we will have food & fellowship with club members & their families.

Before adjournment of meeting, Vic brought forth the

Quickie 25 pylon race, which is to be held at the CAM field on January 31, 2009. It will be a 2-pole race with (hopefully) about 15 racers from NC & SC participating. Vic listed several jobs that need to be filled in order to hold the race: starter, scorekeeper, flaggers, timers, corner judge, photographer, sign-in table clerk, impound table worker, sign placement person. If you want to help with this event, please let Vic know. Vic also asked if club could pay for race awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Ron made motion for club to allow up to \$50 for these race awards; Bliss seconded the motion. No one in attendance opposed.

Vic also asked for all members' radio frequencies so he can create a frequency roster for the club.

There will also be a work day at the CAM field on December 6 at 9AM. Runway needs to be patched, trees need to be cut. Rain date for work day will be December 13.

Our next meeting will be held December 16, 2008 at 7pm at the Caldwell County Public Library. Please bring a holiday/party appetizer, entree, or dessert. (The club will supply all drinks, ice, eating utensils, and paper products. Seth & Jackie will take care of these.)

Don suggested you please let Jackie know what type of food you plan to bring so we don't all bring the same item. Please bring your spouses, families, and tasty food items!

## **From the Editor**

At our last meeting we voted our officers for the upcoming year. After that we discussed many members for other appointed positions. I really hadn't given much thought to those jobs before. Since that meeting I have given a good bit of thought to how many members of this club do things and how nice it is to be a part of a group of people all pitching in. While the main officers didn't really change up that much (it's the same guys with different jobs) the support they get is a very different crowd, and for the most part all volunteered for the jobs without being asked. That's pretty cool.

Here's to next year and all the things we set out to do. Firstly let's enjoy flying our models and second let's enjoy who we fly them with.

*Vic*