



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

This is the time of year the club starts to wind down. At the November meeting we will be electing the officers and board members for next year. We also should make plans for the December Christmas party. At the December meeting we keep club business to a minimum, and use most of the time to eat and enjoy fellowship. Nominations for the officer elections were made at the October meeting and nominations will be open again for both officers and board members. 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.

Happy Landings – Seth



Next Meeting

The next club meeting is
Tuesday, November 18 7:00
pm at the Library.

September meeting minutes

- President Seth Nagy opened meeting and greeted all members and guests.
- Seth introduced Rich Marsteller, a new member who joined at the speed rally.
- Seth presented the agenda. A motion to accept was made by Jack Adams. Seconded by Don Bourdon, and accepted by all present.
- A motion to accept the September minutes as published in the newsletter was made by Don Bourdon, seconded by Jack Adams and all were in favor.
- The Treasurers Report was delivered by Brett Springall. A motion to accept was made by Terry Gilliland. Seconded by Steve Abee. All were in favor.
- Richard Haas delivered the safety report, and addressed a concern of people flying over the shed/pits.
 - Tony Triplet also noted that some people were not using frequency pins. Seth Nagy encouraged everybody to adhere to club rules.
 - Brett Springall asked questions regarding 2.4GHz and whether pins were required. Rich Marsteller suggested a 2.4board for people to place their AMA card and/or 2.4 pins. Don Bourdon volunteered to make 6 pins and card pockets for this purpose.
 - A question was raised regarding the use of impound tables for transmitters, however it was suggested that this was a necessity at organized events but probably not required for everyday flying.
 - Vic Welland agreed to publish a frequency survey in the newsletter.

- Jack Adams delivered the field report; he noted that a work day was held in his absence. Seth Nagy noted that some tidying up of the shed and emptying of trash was performed.
 - Richard Haas noted that the port-a-john needed cleaning.
 - Jack Adams noted that it also needed winterizing.
 - A workday was presented for December 6th at 10:00am with Dec 13th as an alternate date. The plan is to cut trees and work on the runway.
 - Ideas for adhesives to patch runway were requested.
 - Pool patch and shoe goo have been tried.
- Seth Nagy pledged for Steve Abee to fly solo before Christmas and noted that any current member could help any AMA member fly without needing to be a registered intro pilot.

Editors note...Steve has flown and flown well.

Old Business

- Seth Nagy announced the achievement of Gold Leader Club, and presented a plaque from AMA. Vic Welland handed out Gold Leader pins. Seth noted that a metal plaque was provided for the field.

Editors note...The plaque has been mounted on the pin box door.
- Report from ad hoc runway committee. Don Bourdon noted that the committee had been discussing options for improvement to the runway. However the plans to present these at the Sept meeting were not achieved. Don will be handing all ideas discussed to Vic Welland for publishing in the newsletter.

New Business

- Officer Nominations
 - Further nominations can be made in November. Contact Vic Welland to add nominations in the newsletter.
 - President – Don Bourdon
 - Vice President – Brett Springall, Vic Welland
 - Secretary/Treasurer – Seth Nagy
 - Terry Gilliland made a motion to close the nominations which was seconded by Tony Triplet. All were in favor.
 - Elected officers will address appointed positions for 2009
 - Newsletter Editor, Safety Officer, Field Marshall, Assistant Field Marshall, Contest Committee Chairman, Meeting Activity Coordinator, Intro Pilots, Webmaster.
 - Vic Welland volunteered for Newsletter and Contest Committee Chairman.
 - Brett Springall volunteered for Webmaster.
- Events and Plans for 2009
 - Vic Welland made a motion for a June 25th Speed Rally. Terry Gilliland seconded the motion. All were in favor.
 - Vic Welland also asked regarding advertising for the speed rally. Vic will check on pricing for next meeting.
 - Discussion was heard on races for 2009
 - Vic Welland made a motion to hold a quickie 25 & T6 pylon race on Jan 31 2009 instead of a June race. Don Bourdon seconded. All were in favor.
 - Brett Springall opened discussion of indoor event. Seth Nagy mentioned the possibility of using the old Lenoir High School gymnasium. This event is to be discussed later in the year.
 - Bliss Teague thanked members that attended the Moose Club event. And mentioned that the Moose Club was planning to hold a similar event next year.

- Vic Welland mentioned the need to provide a gift for the county maintenance personnel. Vic moved that the club purchase a \$50 gift. Bliss seconded and all approved.

The meeting was adjourned until November 18th 2008.

From the Editor

If you read the minutes you know that we would like to know what channel you fly on. If you have more than one please identify all of them but identify the main one you use. Please email them to me a vic_welland@yahoo.com

We are also open to ideas on how the runway should/could be fixed. There were some pretty good ideas bounced around at the last meeting and we will need to do some work on it soon.

In communicating with other racers in the area we should have a pretty good turn-out for the race in January. So far this year we really only have planned two events and both of them are speed related. Is there interest in holding some sort of indoor event as Seth mentioned in his column? How about an all electric event or a stand off scale event, maybe a Delta Wing Day or Strictly Sailplanes? It is always nice to have a good reason for other clubs members to visit us. The Speed Rally last year proved that. In fact we gained several new members from those who attended.

As a nation we recently observed Veterans Day. Hopefully we all took an opportunity to thank those we knew who served. As well to those members of the club who are vets, I hope someone took time out on the 11th to thank you.

Nobody has told me about any of the projects that they are working on so nothing to report there.

One thing missing from the minutes was the generous contribution to the club made by Eddie at Planes Trains and Automobiles of the large YAK for auction. Brett got a great deal. Thank you Eddie! With that in mind, support those who support your club.

DAGUM!

Ole Elmer here is just positive there's gonna be a fuel shortage and he just wants to be ready for it....



Vic