



Club Information

President: Don Bourdon
Vice President: Brett Springall
Secretary/Treasurer: Seth Nagy
Safety Officer: Chuck Byrd
Field Marshall: Ron Miller
Assistant Field Marshall: Tony Triplett
Intro Pilots: Seth Nagy, Vic Welland,
& William Bradshaw

A Note From The President

The CAM Fun Soar went extremely well. The weather cooperated and twelve pilots flew over 30 different gliders during the day. Afternoon lift was fantastic. It was a great day overall for glider guiding. A special thanks to all who helped out and made this event such a success. We will definitely do this again next year.

Our June event is the Speed Rally coming up on the 27th. Last year's event was a great success and this year's should prove to be also. Vic will need some help with this event so please consider offering your time and services. Vic will cover the specific chores in detail at our monthly meeting.

The May rains have left a deep gully under the fabric on the southeast side of our runway. This will need to be repaired soon to minimize further erosion. Repair options will be addressed at the meeting.

We are thinking of adding a For Sale/Trade section to the newsletter. I'm aware that there are several club members who would like to sell or trade some of their equipment. If you have any items for sale or trade send me an email and we will list them for you starting with the July newsletter.

Hope to see you all at the meeting. Don

Next Meeting
The next club meeting is
Tuesday, June 16 7:00 pm at CAM Field.

Meeting Agenda

Welcome Everyone
Approve Meeting Agenda
New Member Applications
Reports
 Secretary/Treasurer Reports
 Minutes
 Financial
 Membership
 Safety Report
 Field Report
 Intro Pilot Report
Old Business
 Speed Rally
 Reciprocal club memberships
New Business
 Runway Washout Repairs
 July Meeting Hot Dog Roast and Fun Fly
 For Sale/Trade section in newsletter and web site
 Fall E-Fest Fun Fly
Announcements
 CAM Speed Rally, June 27, 2009
Monthly Presentation -- Fun Fly

Adjourn Business Session till July 21 at the field

Auction & Show-N-Tell



Don isn't the only one who has fun with foam ☺

March meeting minutes

Don Bourdon opened the meeting at 7:00 pm. The April meeting minutes were approved as well as the meeting agenda. Don will contact Ron Miller to get the club trainer for the May 30th Fun Soar. Will Bradshaw offered to get the plane from Ron if Don needed any help. Seth Nagy reported that club has \$2133.60 in the checking account. Since the last meeting the club has taken in \$40 in dues renewal and spent \$430 on signs and \$80 for mowing.

Congratulations to Gary Pearson for taking leadership with the field signage.

The discussion shifted to the up coming Fun Soar Fly-in May 30th. Don Bourdon commented he has been contacted by several folks planning to attend.

New Business, AMA is hosting a membership drive competition. Individuals, clubs, and groups can compete for the most new AMA members. Details about this program can be obtained from President Don Bourdon or AMA VP Bliss Teague.

The other item of new business was the club reciprocal membership with the River's Edge RC in Wilkesboro and the Boone Club. Any member of the two clubs will be able to join our club and vice versa as a non voting member for \$10 per year. This was made into a motion and passed. Don will update the bylaws to reflect this new membership status.

Lastly AMA VP Bliss Teague provided an update from AMA. This included the FAA/ARC discussions and addition to the AMA museum (which Bliss will be over seeing!). Bliss was also awarded the "Distinguished Service Award" from AMA and he showed off the nice plaque commemorating the award.

After asking if there was anything else for the betterment of the club and getting no response, President Don closed the meeting.

From the Editor

What a great event we had at the Fun Soar! When it was all over and we were doing some post event clean up it really struck me as a special day not only for our club as a whole but for the individuals who participated. We again had the opportunity to host fliers from outside our club which is a nice way to make new friends. These visitors always comment on how great a place we have to fly.

One fellow from Winston wished he could take our field home with him. One visitor, Raymond, brought a plane he had lugged around for 20 years and never flew until that pretty Saturday. Seth commented that he had more fun flying than he had in a long time. It was cool to see him take his swap meet special up and fly for 30+ minutes as a maiden flight.

We got to see as many ways to launch a glider as I can think of which I found quite interesting. I also enjoyed seeing the variety of planes, from small high starts to 10' wings, to Evan D's hotliners, and Bert's old skool brush motor gearbox motor gliders. All this diversity is what makes this such a great hobby.

Speed Rally...My favorite event is coming up in a few short weeks and I have great hopes for it to be just as or more successful as last year. I know we will again host some fliers from out of town with one coming down from Canada to debut a new kit specifically for the speed freaks out there. He's using our event as a promotional launch. I will need help with the following jobs. Parking, Registration, putting up signs the night before, photographer, parking, spotter/caller for the radar operator, and food. Some of you have mentioned things you can help with and we will finalize the list and assignments at the meeting.

Thanks for your help. See you at the field. *Vic*