



AMA Charter #3470
February 2011

Club Information

President: *Vic Welland*
Vice President: *Seth Nagy*
Treasurer: *Don Bourdon*
Secretary: *John Limbrunner*
Safety Officer: *Ron Miller*
Field Marshall: *Gary Pearson*
Assistant Field Marshall: *Ron Miller*
Intro Pilots: *Seth Nagy, Vic Welland,
& Ron Miller*
Webmaster: *Chris Roberts*

A Note From The President

Prez notes:

Last month I mentioned the opportunities we have as a club for the new year. We, as a club, truly made the most of the opportunity to put on an event. The Polar Pylon was a huge success in how smoothly it went, the young people who worked the course, and how well the event was supported by our members. Mike, Chris, Don, Sean, Dave, you guys did a great job not only with the things you knew you were going to do but stepped up and took other things you saw needed to be done. The racers all commented on how nice the event was and several complimented the club's support.

Another opportunity we seized was in promoting our hobby. We were instrumental in gaining new club members as well as AMA members. This is a key component to the future of our hobby and one that should always be a goal of ours. Again WELL DONE! Now we can continue with this momentum and encourage our club mates to come to the next meeting and go out to the field and get some stick time.

Hopefully we have all taken the time to read the comments in the recent issue of Model

Aviation regarding our FAA relationship. If you haven't it's a good time to get up to speed on how AMA is interacting with the FAA. Our knowledge now will prepare us for upcoming action if necessary and will give us the opportunity to be heard as a united community. Please be mindful of our actions regarding public image and safety.

Thanks go to Seth, Dave, and Don for getting the stone set out at the field entrance. It was a lot of work and looks great.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting Tuesday and hearing or seeing some current projects.

Burn some fuel,

Vic

Meeting Agenda

Caldwell Aero Modelers Agenda

February 18, 2011

Welcome Everyone

Approve Meeting Agenda

Approve January Minutes

Approve New Member Applications

Reports

Treasurer Report

Membership Report

Safety Report

Field Report

Intro Pilot Report

Old Business

New Business

Announcements

Monthly Presentation -- TBD

Adjourn until Mar 15 at the library

Auction & Show-N-Tell -- TBD

CAM Meeting Minutes

January 18, 2011

CAM Meeting Minutes

President Vic Welland called the meeting to order at 7:05.

Approved meeting agenda
Approved minutes from December meeting
There were no new member applications

Reports:

No treasurers report. Seth to pass books, over info to Don this week.

No new members. Discussion on how to stimulate membership. Placing old model aviation magazines with CAN brochure inserted at libraries for free distribution suggested. Working with "Young Eagles" also suggested.

No safety report.

Field report: Repairs needed to the flight box. Mike Kirby has materials to donate. Also repairs needed to the various tables. Seth to haul out stone to fill in our entry mud hole.

No intro pilot report or old business.

Announcements:

There will be an organization meeting at the field this Saturday (January 22) at 2:30 for the pylon racing event. Open flying before the meeting. (Cancel if snow)

Next Saturday (January 29) is pylon racing day. Pilot briefing will be at 9:00. Activities should be over by noon, or soon after.

The meeting was adjourned until February 15th at the library.

Show and tell:

Mike Kirby brought in a foam "Cub" he had made using a new hot wire system he also created.

Don Bourdon then shared a video of the 2007 Joe Nall meet. Some fantastic scale models and flying demonstrated. Some of the video clips are on the Joe Nall web site. Over 900 pilots attended this meet in 2010.

A little humor from around the patch:

You know the part in 'High Flight where it talks about putting out your hand to touch the face of God? Well, when we're at speed and altitude in the SR, we have to slow down and descend in order to do that.

— *USAF Lt. Col. Gil Bertelson, SR-71 pilot, in 'SR-71 Blackbird: Stories, Tales and Legends,' 2002.*

Be safe - John