



AMA Charter #3470  
July 2013

### Club Information

**President:** *Vic Welland*  
**Vice President:** *David Groom*  
**Treasurer:** *Don Bourdon*  
**Secretary:** *John Limbrunner*  
**Safety Officer:** *John Limbrunner*  
**Field Marshall:** *Mike McGarvey*  
**Assistant Field Marshall:** *Pete Doll*  
**Intro Pilots:** *Seth Nagy, Vic Welland,  
& Ron Miller*  
**Webmaster:** *Chris Roberts*

### A Note From The President

Here are two definitions I found for the word Club.

1. An association dedicated to a particular interest or activity.
2. A heavy stick with a thick end, esp. one used as a weapon.

I think we as a group fit under the first one with the interest and activity being little (in some members' case kinda big) airplanes. It's fun to see the variety of disciplines that are practiced in our little club, ranging from electric to gas to nitro to even pure gliders. Old classics to war-birds and even some fan fold foam.

Flying these models is the culmination of the effort of building them. Personally, I have worked on a model for a long time and only flown it once or twice. The challenge being getting the thing to work and look correct.

The second definition can also apply if we are not careful. We need to be alert to not getting beat down with distractions while engaging the pursuit of flying our creations. This spring has been a stressful time for our club getting the runway going again, tons of

rain and sour weather, and trying to balance our other responsibilities. I think it is important to remember the first time we successfully flew one of our models followed with the relaxed feeling of flying one we are comfortable with just putting around doing lazy loops or slow fly-bys. There have been many nights where I have gone to sleep flying around our field with that beautiful mountain in the background.

We have great flying times in the future.

Vic

### Meeting Agenda

Caldwell Aero Modelers Agenda

July 16, 2011

Welcome Everyone

Approve Meeting Agenda

Approve New Member Applications

Reports

Treasurer Report

Membership Report

Safety Report

Field Report

Intro Pilot Report

Old Business

New Business

Announcements

Monthly Presentation – TBD

Auction & Show-N-Tell -- TBD

Adjourn until August 20 at the airfield.

### **CAM Meeting Minutes**

CAM Meeting Minutes  
June 18, 2013

Vic Welland called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and welcomed all.

New member applications – None. There are currently 18 paid members. There are two new prospective members; Ron & Steve.

Treasurer's report – None.

Safety report – None.

Field report – The new runway is complete at the cost of approximately \$2,300. Vic expressed his thanks to everyone involved in the project and especially to Dave and Chris for all their efforts researching the fabric, etc. Vic also praised the efforts of Bill who singlehandedly spread the millings with his tractor. Vic told Bill to create an invoice for the time he spent on this endeavor. 30 yards of grass needs to be planted, Bermuda was recommended. This is for the old runway. Bermuda will make a fine secondary runway. A new taxiway will be constructed utilizing the fabric James provided.

Intro pilot report – None.

Old business – When Community One takes over Bank of Granite our business, non-profit account will be charged \$5 per month. Please check with your bank to see if they have a better plan for us.

Speed Rally assignments; Art will collect money, Chris will handle registrations and Mike will take care of snacks.

New business – Tables for the swap meet have been obtained. 8/17 is National Model Aviation Day. Be sure to celebrate it. Dave Groom is in the hospital after a nasty fall. Please keep Dave in your thoughts and prayers.

Monthly Presentation – None.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35.

### **Around the patch**

The traffic was heavy, and the weary local controller had apparently heard all the "blocked" and "stepped on" responses he could take when he made this transmission: "How come every time I key my mic, some idiot starts talkin'?"