CAM Meeting Minutes February 19, 2013

Vic Welland called the meeting to order at 7:08 PM and welcomed all.

The agenda and previous meeting minutes were approved.

New member applications – None.

Treasurer's report – Per Don's email... club balance is \$2,875.21

Safety report – When starting fueled engines keep your eyes on your hands. Also, be prepared if the engine should start reversed. You probably have restraints for forward motion but do you have any plans for a reversed start. Don't be complacent, be safe.

Field report – Current fix is holding up. County approved using ground concrete for runway, driveway and road. Still searching for best covering material. It is hoped to have the ground concrete delivered in March.

Intro pilot report – Randy crashed his Thunderbolt. Bill was given his first solo certificate.

Old business – Lee asked about club T-shirts and Andy is supposed to be getting info. The sanction for the Speed Rally is to be submitted to the AMA. The AMA approved our grant request for \$500 to repair our runway.

New business – The school for the deaf in Morganton has requested that we put on an exhibition. This would occur during the week. If interested in flying, contact Vic. When it was learned that the scouts at the swap meet broke even only after the Hunting Creek RC club donated \$100 to them, we unanimously voted to donate \$100 to the scouts.

Monthly Presentation – Ron brought in a beautiful fuse made from flat foam. Ron experimented with several glues. If you need some help in this area get with Ron, it looks like he mastered it. James brought in a Rutan Defiant. It is a model of an experimental push-pull aircraft. The model runs twin 46s. James and Ron are working on a model of an Osprey. This is the controversial tilt rotor aircraft operated by the USMC. Vic brought in several antique model aircraft engines. One was a 24k gold plated Olsen commemorative. Only 800 were made and this was #501. Dave gave a very impressive demonstration of RC helicopter flying with the flight terminating in his hand. We were all in awe.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00.