



AMA Charter #3470

May 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

May is here and we are in the home stretch of our runway project coming together. If you have been to the field recently you'll notice a good bit of the millings have been dumped out and waiting for spreading.

So far this project has gone extremely smooth with everyone helping with tasks when asked.

Our next meeting is very important for all to attend since it will be the one where we vote to spend money. We already missed the window to have the runway completed before the Fun Soar; thankfully Don has made arrangements with Hunting Creek for us to fly up there again. We would like to get the project completed in time to hold the Speed Rally on June 22. With this goal we need to be sure the fabric is on hand as soon as we get the millings prepared. You might notice we moved the meeting date up a week in order to hold a club vote allowing us one more week to get things done.

Hopefully by meeting time I will have a firm date when all the millings will be on site allowing us to start spreading.

The primary focus of this meeting will be to clarify any concerns about what will be purchased and the plan of action for completing the runway. Please recognize that the exploratory portion of the project has lasted 4 months. Now is the time to finalize what we are doing so everyone knows and can agree on the process.

Thanks again for the help in getting our field back in prime flying condition.

Additional note, I received confirmation that CAM has been recognized as a GOLD Leader club by AMA for 5 consistent years. While this may seem business as normal for us, AMA commented that it is a pretty big deal. Good job Guys!

Vic

Meeting Agenda

Caldwell Aero Modelers Agenda

May 14, 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 June 18 at the airfield.

CAM Meeting Minutes

April 16, 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 – None.

Safety report – It has probably been a while since you've flown your plane(s) so it would be a good time to give them a good going over to make sure everything is tight and that all control surfaces are moving freely and in the correct direction. It would be prudent to do this every time you fly but it is especially important the first time you take your plane out after a long rest.

Field report – Approximately 1/3 to 1/2 of the millings have been delivered. We are about 2 to 3 weeks from leveling the millings. It was determined that the pool liners and covers are still wanted to form a water barrier over the leveled millings. A vote on the cover fabric will be held at the next meeting. Vic will call Gary regarding seaming the fabric.

Intro pilot report – None.

Old business – The GPS coordinates on the sign at the airfield are off a little but they are close enough to get someone to the airfield.

Vic will check with the AMA for club T-shirt availability.

Fun Soar will be the last Saturday in May.

The Speed Rally has been listed in magazines and on-line blogs.

New business – Vic will be getting with Lee to establish the date for the swap meet.

Monthly Presentation – Chris designed and built a balsa version of the Nutball. Its maiden flight proved that Chris' design is sturdy. Once an additional O-ring was added to the prop saver the bird flew and flew well, however I believe the wellness was more due to Chris' excellent piloting skills than the Nutball's aerodynamics.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:58.

Around the patch

