



Club Information

President: *Chris Roberts*
Vice President: *David Groom*
Secretary: *Vic Welland*
Treasurer: *Don Bourdon*
Safety Officer: *David Hames*
Field Marshall: *Keith Herold*
Intro Pilots: *Chris Roberts, Seth Nagy, Vic Welland*

A Note From The President

A work party is scheduled for 9:00AM this Saturday (5/23) at the field. After the work is complete, there should be plenty of time for flying. Don't just come to work. Bring a plane or two. –Chris



Next Meeting

Our next club meeting is Tuesday, May 19 7:00 pm at the 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

New Business
Intro Pilot requirements update

Adjourn Business Session till June 16

Auction & Show-N-Tell

April meeting minutes

7:10 Meeting was called to order and the minutes were read by Vic.

Financial information was shared. We have a few bucks to do some stuff.

Membership report showed 27 paid members.

Field report opened discussion about the condition of the entrance and grass runway activities. More to come about the entrance.

Old business

We are having a problem at the entrance when we get a lot of rain. The water is pooling up and eroding the driveway. The problem appears to be the road is lower than the top of the culvert. Chris, Keith, and Seth are meeting with the county and

water dept. to see if they can offer some assistance.

Art reminded us his War Wing is still MIA.

Butch reported the Porta Jon still needs attention.

New Business

The club will be having a workday Saturday May 23. We will be taking up the material laying at the taxiway and sowing it with grass seed.

Discussion of establishing a budget for maintaining the grass runway was opened. (It is likely a motion will be presented at the next meeting)

Art made a motion to hold meetings at the library year round based on convenience of a bathroom and air conditioning. It was brought out that we are a flying club and that meeting at the field gives us more opportunity to fly. The motion was not seconded.

Events

We will be hosting a Fun Fly one of the first two weeks of October with a landing fee to donate to Yokefellow. The motion was approved. Vic will assist with sanction as CD.

Vic is still working on getting a solid email list for members.

Vic showed his F-20. It has flown successfully since the meeting.

Terry explained what kind of animal dug the hole in last month's picture.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 and we got to watch Ken fly his Simplecopter.

Editorial

While I was at Joe Nall this past week, I was once again reminded how great this hobby of ours is. Not only are the models and pilots flying them world class but also the participants. I got into this hobby somewhat by accident after my son was born and my wife wanted a model for decoration in his room. We actually had one in there for a little while.

Early in, I met people who were very willing to help get me in the air and flying on my own. They would offer kind suggestions on what to do while preparing and flying to improve. I also got a lot of encouragement on building techniques. I don't know how many times I have been invited to another modeler's shop to learn new ways to do things or get help with a problem with my models. A practice I try to pay back to newly interested members.

Sharing. I don't ever recall being at the field or at an event where a modeler needed an item and if one was available they weren't able to use it. Up to and including expensive items like engines, motors, and servos. Heck, I was at a race one time and broke my model and could not race in the final and another pilot insisted I fly HIS PLANE!

The hobby is filled with helpful generous members all enjoying seeing each other's aircraft fly. We compliment new pilot flying skills, building ability, and just enjoy seeing what others do. Our club is especially great at supporting each other. All of us CAM members should take pride in that.

So what inspired this month's comments? While at Nall, I was hanging out with some guys I had only met on RC Groups but never face to face. We were kicked back telling only truthful stories and enjoying the sights when I noticed a nice field box in a nearby trailer. When I came back to where my new found friends were one of them pulled a box that I have been wanting to find for several years. When I told him I have been wanting one for a long time he said "Brother, Want no longer!" and handed it to me. Not for sale. Straight up gave it to me just to see the huge smile on my face. It's still there. I look forward to using it for many years to come.

I know as the future ticks by I will continually remember the story of how it came into my position will put the same smile on my face.

The people in this hobby make it the BEST.

Bring someone new to fly soon. Vic

