



AMA Charter #3470

April, 2016

Club Information

President: Seth Nagy

Vice President: Ted Flemming

Secretary: Wayne Barrett

Treasurer: Tom Withem

Safety Officer: Butch Clark

Field Marshall: Keith Herold

Intro Pilots: Chris Roberts, Seth Nagy, Vic Welland, Tom Schultz, David Hames

Contest Chairman: Vic Welland, Don Bourdon

Meeting Activity Coordinator: Chris Roberts

A Note From The President

Looking forward to meeting back at the field this month. It will be fun to get in some flying before the meeting starts at 7pm. I am excited that the driveway project seems to be gaining traction with each meeting. This will be nice to have a better driveway for the field. This will be one of the topics for discussion at the April meeting. I am also excited about the "club swap" at the April Meeting.

If you have not been out flying, call up a buddy, contact info is in on the last page of the newsletter. Don't forget to invite our two newest club members, Jeff Dobbins and Bob Cain that joined at the March meeting.

Hope to see you at the CAM field on Tuesday, April 20th for the meeting. We'll get started at 7pm.

Happy Landings - Seth

NEXT MEETING

*Our next club meeting is
Tuesday, April 19th at 7:00PM
at the CAM flying site,
1200 Drag Strip Rd., Hudson, NC.*

Typical Meeting Agenda

- Welcome
- Approve Agenda
- New member applications
- Reports
 - Field Officer
 - Safety Officer
 - Intro Pilots report
 - Treasurer's report
- Old Business
 - Club Roster Vote
 - Dotted Line Vote
- New Business
- Auction / Show & Tell
- Q & A

February Meeting Minutes

Seth called the meeting to order at 7:00PM, welcomed everyone and the agenda was approved.

New member applications – we had two new members, Bob Cain and Jeff Dobbins. Bob introduced himself as a learning RC pilot, retired, with former employment at Boeing Aircraft Company.

Jeff has long owned RC cars of all types and has recently taken interest in planes after his father-in-law gifted him with a nitro powered trainer.

March's meeting minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's report – at the start of the meeting we had 25 paid members and \$2701.59.

Field report – the county has laid new gravel at our gate for help with water drainage. The recent high winds have toppled a trash can over and stolen our wind sock, but Ted has cleaned up the trash can spill and replaced the wind sock.

Safety report – no issues reported.

Old business – The Facebook page was mentioned. In addition to the 4 votes in February's meeting, another vote was cast via e-mail bringing the total votes in favor of creating a Facebook page to 5. It was decided that with Butch absent, the Facebook topic would be put on hold until April.

Old business - Tom brought in a swatch of our runway fabric with several kinds of white paint applied to it to demonstrate how well a painted white dashed line in the center of the runway may look. Valspar "storm" showed excellent coverage and looked great. It was decided to table the runway painting topic until April when more members would likely be at the first field meeting.

Old business – the repair of the runway's west end has been allocated to the next club work day.

Old business – after presenting in February's meeting the idea of graveling our entrance road from the gate to the pits, Seth announced we made some headway in lowering the cost associated with the project. Seth read a formal donation request letter addressed to Martin Marietta Aggregates asking for 260 tons of gravel. While not guaranteed a donation, we adjusted our projected cost to exclude gravel. To cover the remaining costs, Seth suggested a fundraising event and Jeff Dobbins made the announcement that he may be able to save some costs in the 17 load gravel haul bill and he is checking on that further.

New business – Tom and Chris detailed their design for a "swap meeting" where members can bring items to be bartered, sold, or auctioned. No percentage of auctions or sales are due to the club; as a side note, the club is always accepting of donations. Be sure to see the "Swap or Sell" flyer further back in the newsletter.

New business – Tom also brought up his idea that it would be neat to host a club meeting at Jim George's hanger at Foothills Airport. Jim keeps a few vintage planes and it was decided that bringing this up again at the next meeting to gauge interest would be appropriate while Tom clears the idea with Jim. Dave also suggested that a visit to Lower Creek Airport would be nice.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 PM.



SWAP

SELL

Believe in win – win scenarios? Are they really possible? Absolutely, if you bring something special to our next club meeting featuring our Spring Swap or Sell!

Check your RC inventory and surely you have some kits, tools, finished planes, works in progress, or radios that a fellow club member would be delighted to purchase or swap for. You may bring something you have lost interest in and take home something even better!

Bring your unused treasures to the next meeting, Tuesday, April 19th, 7:00PM, at the field. There are no percentages or dues owed to the club during the Swap or Sell, but if you feel so inclined, the treasurer will be on hand to take any club donations.

SOME ITEMS THAT WE BE UP FOR SWAP OR SELL:

- Ripmax Supermarine Spitfire ARF – 48” wingspan – film covering over frame – boxed
- House of Balsa – Nick Zaroli kit – P51D – 48” wingspan - boxed
- HC Hobbies FM 4-channel radio with receiver.
- 6-channel Spectrum receiver with AS3X stabilization.
- Cox .049 Attack Cobra - free flight model