



AMA Charter #3470

**December, 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**

The vote has been certified, We can officially announce Terry Gilliland won the election! Terry is the 2017 Caldwell Aeromodelers President Elect. Even though he was the only candidate for the office, we all knew it would be a close race. The other elected offices, VP, \$, and Secretary, won re-election. Congratulation to Ted Fleming, Tom Witham, and Wayne Barrett, respectively.

I am actually very excited about Terry's enthusiasm and the flying events he has planned for 2017. I know it will be a great year.

Don't forget . . . the Christmas Party will be at Pancho Villa (2153 Morganton Blvd SW, Lenoir). Spouses and friends are all welcome. This will be a fun time to celebrate a great year. If you plan to attend the party please let Wayne know so Gus will have enough seats set for us.

Happy Landings - Seth

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### NEXT MEETING

*Our next club meeting is  
Tuesday, December 20th at 7:00PM  
at Pancho Villa in Lenoir.*

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### **Typical Meeting Agenda**

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

## October's Meeting Minutes

Ted called the meeting to order at 7:02PM

There were no new member applications.

The minutes were not read, but were accepted anyway.

Tom gave the finance report. There were no questions.

There were no field issues reported.

There were no safety issues reported.

There was no intro pilot activity reported.

### Meeting Activity:

Chris reviewed all the meeting activities that had taken this year and the members rated them. Suggestions were made for next years' activities should the new president decide to continue with them.

The following officers for next year were voted in:

Terry Gilliland - President  
Ted Fleming - Vice President  
Tom Witham - Treasurer  
Wayne Barrett - Secretary

Terry made 2 appointments at the meeting for other positions:

- Butch Clark - Safety Officer
- Chris Roberts - Meeting Activity

Coordinator

Other appointments will be made after talks to them.

Pancho Villa was selected for the Christmas Party next month. Seth will be coordinating

and Wayne will be contacting members and getting a head count.

### New business:

Terry has selected the following events for 2017. Dates will be assigned at the January meeting:

- 1) War Bird Flyin
- 2) Speed Rally
- 3) Fun Fly / FPV
- 4) Electric Flyin

AMA dues are due now. CAM dues should be paid by January.

A question was raised about money that was approved for hauling gravel. No one could remember exactly what was decided at previous meetings, but it may have been to wait and see how the current gravel held up over the winter.

### Show and tell:

- Tom Witham showed a gyro that he had purchased from Tower Hobbies.
- Ted Fleming showed pictures and drawings of a horse-drawn plane that his great-grandfather built and flew in around 1906.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:38PM.

**Tom has included the following message regarding dues for the start of the year:**

Hi, I will not be present at the December gathering, but if members wish to remit their dues by check, they may mail a check to me at: Tom Witham, 1120 King George Court, Lenoir NC, 28645. A brief review of the membership categories: adult membership \$50.00; 60 years of age & up \$25.00; age 18 & under \$20.00; additional adult (18 & older) living at same address \$20.00; youth family member (18 & under) living at same address \$10.00.