



AMA Charter #3470

December, 2017

Club Information

President: Terry Gilliland

Vice President: Ted Flemming

Secretary: Wayne Barrett

Treasurer: Tom Withem

Safety Officer: Butch Clark

Field Marshall: Bob Wyckoff

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

Contest Chairman: Vic Welland, Don Bourdon

Meeting Activity Coordinator: Chris Roberts

NEXT MEETING

*Our next club meeting is
Tuesday, December 19 at 7:00PM
at Pancho Villa in Lenoir. 2153 Morganton
Blvd SW, Lenoir.*

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

November's Meeting Minutes

Ted called the meeting to order at 7:05PM and welcomed everyone.

The minutes from October's meeting were read and approved.

Treasury report – 32 paid members and \$1990.03 in the bank.

Field report – Bob has done some work to the mower to get it to mow level. It may need new rear tires before the next mowing season. Before the spring we will assess the mower and decide to either make repairs or look for a newer mower.

The roller Bob purchased to smoothen the grass runway is working fantastically. Ted commented on how smooth the runway has become with Bob rolling it.

Safety report – With Butch absent, we all agreed that we have had no safety issues. We maintain our grade of A, and we are doing OK.

Intro pilots report – Chris didn't mention any names, although he kept looking at Dave, when he announced that someone is confidently and comfortably flying solo and is no longer an intro pilot.

No new members.

Old business – Chris asked what we can do for the county maintenance department. Seth is going to touch base with them to see what type of gift may be most appreciated; i.e. food. We appropriated \$100.00 for the gift.

New business – next meeting is at Pancho Villa in Lenoir at 7:00PM on Tuesday, December 19th.

The voters have spoken!

We have elected officers for 2018.

President – Chris Roberts

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Treasurer – Tom Withem

Secretary – Kim Wyckoff

Bob volunteered as Field Marshal.

With Butch absent, we have tentatively volunteered him as Safety Officer; pending his acceptance of course.

Many thanks are due to our above 6 officers of 2018 for providing their time and energy towards making our club a great place to fly and convene with other like-minded, fantastic people.

New business cont. – Bob is looking into making our flight stations removable to be easier to mow and trim around.

Tom brought up the technical sides of using and dialing in exponential (expo) rates for rudder, aileron, and elevator controls. We all discussed what applications expo is best for and to watch out for negative expo if the rate curve needs to be positive. Seth likened expo to a topic we all understand, food, when he said "It's like hot sauce, a little bit goes a long way".

We adjourned at 7:39 PM

Reminder, Tom will be at the Christmas diner ready and willing to collect dues for 2018.