



AMA Charter #3470

February, 2016

Club Information

President: Terry Gilliland

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

Anyone with a winter project, whether you have started on it or not. Please bring it to our next meeting, thanks. -Terry

NEXT MEETING

*Our next club meeting is
Tuesday, February 21st at 7:00PM
at the Caldwell Public Library,
120 Hospital Ave NW, Lenoir, NC.*

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

December's Meeting Minutes

Treasurer report – We have \$2816.16 in the bank and 34 paid members last year. Tom let us know that if membership numbers repeated this year, our balance would increase to around \$4000.00. Tom also went over our dues: \$50 for adults; \$20 for additional adults in household, \$25 for seniors, and \$20 for youths; \$10 for additional youths in household.

Field report – looks good.

Safety report – Butch says it is “A-OK”

Intro pilots – no new intro pilots.

Old business – Seth let everyone know that Wayne (your author) has submitted the formal gravel donation request to Martin Marietta and we are awaiting a response.

New business – Terry has prepared the 2017 event calendar. April 1 – fun fly and swap meet. April 29 – speed rally. June 10 - warbirds - both electric and gas. September 23 – electric fly in. Butch explained the reason for the advanced completion of the event calendar is because his boss (Luke Connelly) plans to sponsor most, if not all, of the events; possibly at \$5,000.00 per event. Butch discussed having food catered and prize purses. Bob Wycoff asked about advertising and Terry stated that he will try to have the speed rally and electric fly-in events in AMA magazine. Bob mentioned we may be able to get the events on the radio and is going to get more info.

New business - Hunting Creek sailplane (non-sanctioned) event on April 15th and FPV event on June 24th, sanctioned by AMA. FPV is an intro event and will have racing. Planes and quads welcome.

New business - Terry announced that he has talked with the Morganton RC club and our event schedules do not interfere and that they are welcoming to our members.

New business - Terry asked for everyone to pay club dues and AMA dues.

Meeting Activity - Chris had a question, does anyone want info on formulas for C ratings and propellor speed? Yes from various members.

Show-and tell - Chris showed the finished plane finders or lost plane alarms that he had prototypes and demoed at a previous meeting. Took 700 lines of code to function. The finder plugs into a spare channel and is armed by quickly turning the channel on and off in a half second. Then to activate the buzzer, simply switch on the channel it is plugged into. The buzzer also sounds if the receiver loses power; ie the battery is ejected. The alarm has its own single cell battery. Board was sent off to O.S.H.ARC, \$5-6 for the board that Chris designed himself and has approximately \$15-20 total in parts.

New business - Ted asked if anyone would want to put in a field log for people to check in to make it easier for people to meet up to see what times people tend to come fly. Facebook was brought up as a good alternative. We do have a Facebook account, although we do not know who maintains it.

**Additional News – Seth heard from Martin Marietta on 01-23 and we have been offered a 34% discount on the gravel; \$14/ton. This would place our gravel bill between \$980 and \$1680.