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AMA Charter #3470

Nov 15, 2020

### **RC Club Information**

President: Chris Roberts

Vice President: Terry Gilliand

Secretary: Owen Dwire

Treasurer: Tom Withem

Safety Officer: Butch Clark

Field Marshall: Bob Wyckoff

Intro Pilots: Chris Roberts, Seth Nagy, Vic Welland

Contest Chairman: Vic Welland, Terry Gilliand

Activity Coordinator: Terry Gilliand

Web: Chris Roberts

#### **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**

CAM November 15, 2020 Meeting Notes:

Chris called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m. 10 members present

October meeting minutes were read and accepted without modification/objection.

Guests/perspective new members: None.

Field Report:

Field looks good. With the cool weather, the grass is not growing very fast. Some of the white tape is pulling up along the runway. Additional tape is in the storage building for potential replacements.

Safety Report: Everyone is flying safely with no incidents to report.

Intro Pilot Report: Nothing new to report.

Treasurer's Report:

All is well. No change to the checkbook balance of \$2,001.72. The club currently has 30 paid members. Dues for 2021 can be remitted at any time between now and the 1 Jan due date.

## Old Business:

Christmas party. After extensive search Chris and Terry were unable to find a restaurant that would host our group in light of the ongoing Covid restrictions. It was proposed to hold the party at our flying field and bring in pizzas. However, this proposal was abandoned due to the very likely event of cold/inclement weather in December. Ultimately it was decided to postpone the Christmas party until next year.

Reminder - FAA registrations for recreational flyers may be expiring for some folks. The earliest expiration date is 12 Dec 2020. To see if your registration is about to expire and/or to renew your FAA registration, visit FAADroneZone.faa.gov. Registrations are good for 3 years and costs \$5. Please be aware of FAA scam sites charging more than \$5.

Still planning on conducting a field day in the spring to repair/rebuild the starting tables. No date has been set.

Vic and Terry are still working on creating a new CAM sign for the front entrance.

New Business:

We continued discussing the potential of utilizing Zoom Meeting as a backup meeting solution in the event of inclement weather over the winter months. Chris Roberts did some investigating on Zoom and said Google Meet would provide a better solution for us. He will initiate a trial run with club officers to iron out any details.

# Show and tell:

Vic brought in a Flite Test Basic Trainer that he completed as a Dave Groom Memorial. Vic modified the aircraft by reducing the wing dihedral and adding ailerons. Vic was so impressed with Flite Test that he ordered two additional kits from them. He plans to bring them to Show and Tell when completed.

Owen brought in his latest challenge - a RC Pteranodon. The model has twin electric motors/ESCs and is powered using a 3S 2200Mah LI-PO. He covered the model in transparent green and transparent red Ultra Cote. Owen has maidened the aircraft and reports it flies well but is a bit pitch sensitive. He wanted to demonstrate it to the group but chickened out due to the high winds on Sunday.

Upcoming Events: March 20 2021 – TRIAD Aeromodelers, Swap Meet, Lexington, NC

Meeting adjourned at 2:23 p.m.

# **NEXT MEETING INFO:**

November 15th, starting at 2 PM

1200 Drag Strip Road Hudson, NC,28638

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Owen Dwire - Secretary

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