

CALDWELL AEROMODELERS - AMA #3470



MEETING MINUTES - 07/18/2026

18 JULY 2026 / 10:00am

CAM FLYING FIELD - DRAG STRIP RD, HUDSON, NC

12 Members Present

INTRODUCTIONS

- President welcomed everyone and thanked all for coming and introduced new members since last meeting (Benny Spears, Isaac McGhinnis, Ted Manuel)

REPORTS

Secretary Report

- The minutes from the previous meeting were recapped. A motion to accept as published was made by Chris Roberts, and seconded by Mike Howe. All members present approved the motion.

Treasurers Report

- Brett delivered the treasurers report.
 - 31 current members
 - Opening balance \$6021.66
 - Expenditures = \$815.84
 - Receipts = \$345
 - Closing balance = \$5550.82
- Richard Smith made a motion to approve, Glen Clarke seconded. All present approved.

Safety Report

- No safety issues to report. Aubrey re-iterated basic safety precautions. Only start airplanes on stands and on the runway side of the flightline. No running up airplanes facing pilots. No flying over pits. Aubrey also mentioned that we all have a role to play in ensuring safety at the field and to talk with newcomers and offer help.

OLD BUSINESS

- The new sign for the gate has been made and is to be installed.
- Bylaws have been updated following changes made at last meeting. New bylaws have been posted on our website.
- The new logo has been completed and is now used on our website and facebook page.

NEW BUSINESS

- Discussion was heard on installation of the new sign. Richard is going to install, and improve upon the current installation with protection against wind damage.
- Caps, Hats and Stickers are available with the new logo. Shirts are in progress but need some updates to the logo's colors.
- Future expansion of carports/shade was discussed, however no decision was made.
- A fall work party was discussed, however no final plan was made.
- Repair/Replacement of plane stands and tables was discussed. We decided to tidy up the pits area and repair the existing stands. 4 plane stands and 2 tables will be maintained. Glen offered to repair the tops on 4 existing plane stands, utilizing the best condition bases.
- \$400 spending limit was approved by all members for Glen to repair stands.
- James Goble introduces plans for a memorial fun fly on September 19 with a rain date of September 26. James is making all arrangements. CAM will maintain the field and ensure it is in good condition for the event. CAM will publish the event on the club facebook page.

CLOSURE

- No date was set for the next meeting. Keep an eye on facebook and emails for announcements.
- Meeting was adjourned at 10:36