



CALDWELL AEROMODELERS - AMA #3470

MEETING MINUTES - 03/28/2026

28 MARCH 2026 / 10:00am

CAM FLYING FIELD - DRAG STRIP RD, HUDSON, NC

20 Members Present

INTRODUCTIONS

- President welcomed everyone and thanked all for coming.

REPORTS

Secretary Report

- Richard read minutes from the November 2025 meeting. James motioned for approval. David seconded. Minutes were approved by all present.

Treasurers Report

- Brett Springall prepared a report for 12/31/25 thru 3/28/26 which was delivered by Richard. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Steve and seconded by James. The motion was approved by all present.

Safety Report

- Discussion was heard on flying in front of the fence and to the sides. Call outs while flying were also discussed. Make sure you call out when walking on the runway, taking off and landing.

OLD BUSINESS

- The grass runway extension is in progress and has been graded and seeded.
- Glan made gate hinges which he and Richard installed.

NEW BUSINESS

- Discussion was heard on changes to the by-laws.
 - Remove article 1 #8 Contest Committee Chairman.
 - Remove article 1 #9 Meeting Activity Coordinator.
 - Article 7 #1 Approval of a majority vote and the pro-rating of club dues.
 - Article 8 #2 To only have 3 membership classes.
 - Full member
 - Junior member
 - Senior member
 - Article 8 #4 Removal of requirement to vote members in at meetings.
 - All present voted in favor of these changes to the by-laws.
- Discussion was heard on changes to membership fees thus:
 - Full membership = \$100
 - Junior membership = \$60
 - Senior membership = \$60
 - All present voted in favor of the changes to membership fees.
- Discussion was heard on training of new pilots
 - Andy and Brett are the only AMA intro pilots, fulfilling the requirements of the AMA intro pilot program.
 - Only Andy and Brett can train people who are not yet AMA members.
 - Anyone can train AMA members who have an airplane that is within the capability of the training pilot.
 - The club takes no responsibility for replacing airplanes crashed during training.
- Discussion was heard on paying for the gasoline used for mowing.
- Discussion was heard on a change to the club logo.
- All new business items were approved by all members in attendance.

CLOSURE

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