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**Meeting minutes**

**Date:** 3/13/17

**Location:** The Bar

 **Time called to order and by whom:** 601p by President Miller

**# of members in attendance:** 13 with all officers present

**Secretary's report:**

Read and approved

**Treasurer's report:**
Read and approved- we are currently at 46 paid members for 2017. As a reminder, 2017 dues and membership can be renewed online on the club website

**Quarry field report:**

Open and slightly snow covered.

**Sod farm report:**Closed for the season

**Old Business:**

Show and Auction updates: Thank you everyone that supported the show and auction event. Door issue continues to be an issue. For next year: Consideration should be given to having a “surcharge” (i.e. $15 or $20) for entry to the show before the doors open. Consideration for having pre-sales done before the show should be made. Consideration should also be given for having pre-sales on the day of the event. Hall rental will be increased next year to $500. Co-Chairs are needed for next year’s event as Tim and TR are stepping down. Please let a club officer know if you are interested so that planning can be started soon.

Heli Fun Fly updates (Sept): CP heli’s have confirmed their 5 national events this year with our heli fun fly being one of them. The Heli fun fly will be held on Sept 2nd and 3rd. They are looking at doing night flying as part of the event which will require a fixed spotlight. Food is still pending at this time. More to follow as the event is finalized

Clothing order: update on clothing order was provided. Orders are being taken until we either have enough (12 items) to place an order or by April’s meeting. We are looking at having a shopping cart of approved clothing placed on the club website. Current recommended apparel include t-shirts, windbreakers, sweaters, hats and a polo. If you are interested in placing an order, please send an email to flyvam670@gmail.com for more information

**New Business:**

Brennan Days: It is anticipated that we will be invited back again this year. Date will be provided at next month’s meeting, which is the weekend before EAA kicks off

Club clean-up day: the recent high winds caused some minor damages at the field. Initial field clean-up day will be done on the next nice day-watch RC forums for notice. Final clean-up day will be done on the 2nd Sat of April (April 8th). Tim also updated the club flight simulator to make it more robust with space and speed. We will look at getting prices on updating the picnic tables over the new few yea0rs. Prices on tables and chairs will be obtained for April meeting. Motion made and approved to spend up to for $100 for general maintenance

Summer meetings: will start in June at Quarry and go through Sept.

**Reminders and upcoming events:**

Be sure to check out the upcoming events on the club website located at flyvam.club for other upcoming events

**Adjournment:** motion made and approved to adjourn at 718p

Submitted by

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Secretary Valley Aero Modelers

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**Matt Severn for his donations to the club that were sold at the show and Auction**