



Meeting minutes

Date: 05/09/16

Location: The Bar

Time called to order and by whom: at 605p by President Zangl with all officers in attendance

of members in attendance: 16 members in attendance

Secretary's report:

Read and approved

Treasurer's report:

Read and approved- we are currently at 67 paid members for 2016

Mickey was appointed to maintain the snacks and drinks as needed. Chris will maintain keeping the coolers iced during the summer. If you are able to assist him with that, please let him know

Quarry field report:

Field will be fertilized on Thur 5/12, time is unknown. Field will be closed while fertilizer is being completed. Do not bring your dogs to run on the field for at least 2 days following fertilizer operations this week

Sod farm report:

Open and flyable. Port-o-potty has been placed

Old Business:

Response letter to ATW about flying at Sod Farm: Email update from Scott:

I have been in contact with the Appleton Airport. Here is the summary of our communications to date:

- Sent response letter explaining our sod farm activities as recommended by the AMA. (attached)
- Response from Scott V (with Tower Chief CC'ed) asking about location of the sod farm and height of our "operations"
- I responded with GPS coordinates and commented on height of model flight. I offered to arrange a model demonstration.

(NOTE: Which included the following info as part the email chain:

Our club field that we have been flying from for the past 20+ years is located at the Anderson Sod Farm. (44.242566,-88.5939815)

We don't typically fly our model airplanes too high, but when flying gliders a thermal flight can be higher on occasion. It's difficult to estimate height, but our models are flown within our eyesight.

- Scott V is open to a visit.

I will coordinate the Scott to setup a sailplane demonstration at the sod farm. I will fly a DLG and ask someone to accompany me with an ALES 3-4 meter sized electric sailplane launch.

Helicopter Fun Fly updates (currently scheduled for Aug 27th and 28th): No updates at this time

Clubhouse improvements (gutters, concrete cutting, weed/feed, fertilizer and field rolling): field has been rolled, fertilizer is being planned. Gutters will be placed during field clean-up day

King's Daughter update: no real updates at this time. Event is scheduled for May 21st from 10a-2p. This is a non-flying event. No other updates at this time. Generator will be used for the event and not available at the field at this time

Update on standup cabinet from Galaxy: TR submitted a cabinet request form with Galaxy, they offered to sell it to us for \$300; however as a courtesy they were willing to set it to the club for \$200. They took our offer under consideration. As they received full asking price on the cabinet, they sold it to that party

EAA Chapter 41: has requested to come to our field to learn more about rc flying, combat, pylon and night flying. Assistance will be needed to cook the food and provide guest services. Please contact Todd if you are able to assist. Schedule of activities will be finalized as we get closer to the event. This will be scheduled for June 21st; rain date to be the 3rd Tue in July. Todd will be contact person for this event

New Business:

Oil needs to be changed in the mowers and generator. If you are able take care of this, send an email to flyvam670@gmail.com

Lodi club is having a fun fly and swap meet on Sun May 15th. See Chris if you are interested in going or want more information

FVP flying: a flight line will be placed on the heli field to mark off a flying area so that someone does not accidentally enter the flight line area while someone is flying. These markers will be left out for the flying season

Thank you to Travis for donating the sign that provides lock instructions on the front gate.

Starlight club in Kaukauna is holding an event this Sat, May 14th, to support Suicide prevention for returning veterans. The event includes music and food and is free to attend

Reminders and upcoming events:

Mondays at 430p will be our designated training night and time starting 5/16. Tues will be our designed specialty (i.e. combat, pylon, etc.) flying to be followed by night flying starting 5/17

Spring Clean-up day: will be from 8-noon on May 14th. Please plan on attending to help get field cleaned up and ready for the flying field

Spring flight academy: will follow spring clean-up day from 12-3p on May 14th. All new members are encouraged to show up at this time for flight instruction and to learn more about field operations

June, July and August meetings will be held at Quarry Field at 6p

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

Adjournment: Motion made and approved to adjourn at 644p

Submitted by
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Secretary Valley Aero Modelers

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