



## Meeting minutes

**Date:** 8/14/17

**Location:** Quarry Field

**Time called to order and by whom:** at 601p by VP Kiser, President Miller was excused, all other officers in attendance

**# of members in attendance:** 13 members in attendance, President Miller excused, all officers were in attendance

**Secretary's report:**

Read and approved

**Treasurer's report:**

Read and approved- we are currently at 76 paid members for 2017.

**Quarry field report:**

Open and flyable and in good condition. There are some pavers behind the maintenance shed that we can use in the fall under the pilot stations

**Sod farm report:**

Open and flyable-no additional updates

**Old Business:**

Heli-Fun fly updates: Scheduled for Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>: Matt has confirmed catering for both days. Event is published on several sites. Night flying will occur with tower lights being on site for the event. If you are available to assist with towing them to Quarry field on Fri night, please contact Matt. Daytime flying will be multi-rotor only. Airplanes will be allowed at night. Event will run from 9a Sat until 4p on Sun

Summer Fun Fly update/recap: Overall a good event, especially with the catering being on site and one of our more successful ones in the past few years

Clubhouse gutters for backside of the clubhouse: pending at this time and have not been purchased. More to follow

Training nights: Nothing further at this time. Suggestion made to have "Technology Day" in the Spring to teach, educate and assist non-members about their equipment.

Lawn mower maintenance (blades, tires, lube, etc): battery has been replaced, oil changed, and blades sharpened. Mower should be good for now, will look at taking it in and/or having tires replaced in the fall. Generator was last serviced last year. Travis recommended that the generator be taken in for full service/inspection. More to follow once pricing on having an inspection completed is obtained by Travis

Combat event: Sept 16<sup>th</sup>: event is listed on club website. Event will start at 11 with pilot's meeting at 1045. Event is similar to our weekly Tue combat league. Cut's will count as part of the scoring. Catering has been confirmed. You can pre-register on the website, \$5 pilot fee.

### **New Business:**

PA system question: question was posed about obtaining remote speakers to be placed near the pilot stations for events so that the pilots can hear music and announcements better

Motion made to spend up to \$200 on resin/stackable chairs, motioned seconded and approved.

Agreed that Sept's meeting will be held at Quarry field

Pete Pigeon has offered to help teach people on building larger scale booray plane. This will start in Nov and be 1 day a week. This is a 77" wingspan plane. Pete has all the tools and equipment needed to build the plane. If interested, contact Pete at 920.470.4135 or email him at [ppigeon37@gmail.com](mailto:ppigeon37@gmail.com) for activity details

### **Reminders and upcoming events:**

Please do not park vehicles in places other than where gravel is located or in the parking lot. Parking on the grass near the pavilion is not allowed

Committee chair(s) are needed for 2018 Show and Auction-see a club officer if you are interested in chairing this event

Clothing order: we still have hats and t-shirt available for purchase from Heath. If interested in purchasing anything additional let us know

Be sure to check out the upcoming events on the club website located at [flyvam.club](http://flyvam.club) for other upcoming events

**Adjournment:** motion made to adjourn at 705p to go flying

Submitted by  
Mickey Prock  
Secretary Valley Aero Modelers

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