



Meeting minutes

Date: 1/13/14

Location: The Bar on Lynnvale

Time called to order and by whom: By VP TR Miller at 605p

of members in attendance: 23 which includes 1 new member, Ben Miller. Welcome to VAM Ben.

Secretary's report:

Motion made and report approved

Treasurer's report:

Motion made and report approved. Current membership as of today is 21 with several more renewals received at the time of the meeting.

Quarry field reports:

Combination to locks will be changed following January meeting.

Sod farm reports:

Closed for the season

Old Business:

Frozen Finger update: It was cold and we had a failed heater, which limited the flying time. Overall those that attended had a good. There were approx. 10 people that showed with 5 people that got in flights

Building committee update: Update provided by Tim. Final decision is looking to be made by March so that a submission could be made to the AMA for site grant of 10% back to the club.

Show and Auction update: Raffle prizes requests have been sent, more to follow at the next meeting

New Business:

Recommendation by Heath was made to eliminate the safety deposit box. Motion made and approved to eliminate the safety deposit and keep the documents electronically stored. The electronic documents will be provided to the Club officers and stored electronically on the Flyvam670 email site.

Summer fly in: Set for Sunday July 27th. Paperwork will be submitted to the AMA shortly to have the event sanctioned.

GB club is looking to raffle off a Yak airplane at VAM show and auction with funds going to the GB Club with a portion being donated back to VAM. Raffle tickets are currently being sold by the GB club

Joe offered to donate a used heater for next year's Frozen Finger Fly In. Thanks for the generous donation Joe.

Question was presented on determination on Park flyer AMA membership being eligible for a club membership. Recommendation made that the Treasurer will create language to be incorporated into the by-laws.

Reminders and upcoming events:

Winter rules: if there is snow on the ground, please close the gate so that snowmobilers do not enter the field while we are flying, this is a City of Appleton requirement.

Please try to use the VAM670@gmail.com email address for communication to and from the club

The Facebook page ("Flyvam") is available to share photos, videos and times you are going to fly.

Club dues for 2014 are due as soon as possible. As a reminder, all membership received by March 15th is eligible for a \$40 drawing to be drawn at the April meeting.

AMA dues were due to the AMA by the end of the year last year

Wausau show and auction is Feb 15th. Flyer has been posted to the RC Group site

Shawano Club Auction and Swap meet will be Feb 23rd. Flyer will be posted on the RC Group site

Show and auction will be Flyer has been posted to the RC Group site

If you are not receiving emails from Flyvam670@gmail.com, please update your email address by sending an email so that you can stay informed on club activities.

Adjournment: motion made and approved to adjourn at 710p

Submitted by
Mickey Prock
Secretary Valley Aero Modelers



Meeting minutes

Date: 2/10/2014

Location: The Bar on Lynnvale

Time called to order and by whom: at 605p by President Zangl

of members in attendance: 19 with 1 new member

Secretary's report:

Motion made and report approved

Treasurer's report:

Motion made and report approved-current membership is at 30 with several more being received at the meeting

Quarry field report:

Accessible by foot only due to snow

Sod farm report:

Closed for the year

Old Business:

Building committee update: Working with a vendor for the structure, waiting on concrete contractor to provide specs and stamp. Volunteers are needed to help coordinate with concrete vendors to obtain specs and stamp, please contact Tim S. if you are able to assist.

Show and Auction update: Prizes are starting to come in. Prizes sponsored by the club have been ordered from Galaxy Hobby and should be in shortly. A Real Flight Simulator should be available as a raffle prize. A separate raffle will be held for anyone bringing a static display.

A bulk mailing with a show and auction flyer enclosed will be sent to all members who have not renewed at this time.

An ad has been placed with the Post Crescent newspaper about the show and auction

By-law discussion: Discussion was held on making several changes to the by-laws. An email on what the recommended changes to the by-laws will be sent to the club membership. Email will include options to vote and need to be followed for vote to count. Members will need to either mail/email their vote to the Treasurer before the next meeting OR vote in person at the next meeting.

Motion made and approved to remove rule 3 from the Quarry Field Safety manual.

Motion made and approved to change rule 21 from the Quarry Field Safety to match the current practice of not extinguishing cigarette on the ground, keep the grounds clean and smoking is not allowed on the pit or flight line

New Business:

Bob talked about possible AMA changes to make the dues for membership due based on the day you signed up vs. coming due at the end of the year. Additional suggestions were solicited and provided from members which will be shared with the AMA.

Combination at Quarry Field has been changed and is listed on the back of your VAM membership card

Bill from the CAP provided an update on the CAP convention scheduled for May 16th and 17th at the Oshkosh Convention Center. Request for volunteers for the weekend was made. Volunteers are needed for static displays, to assist with simulators and with indoor flying throughout the day. If interested, please email Flyvam670@gmail.com and provide availability and what you can provide to the event

Jack Lindstrom (a prior member) introduced himself. Welcome Jack!

Volunteer requests will be posted on the RC Group forums, watch for postings for assistance needed

Reminders and upcoming events:

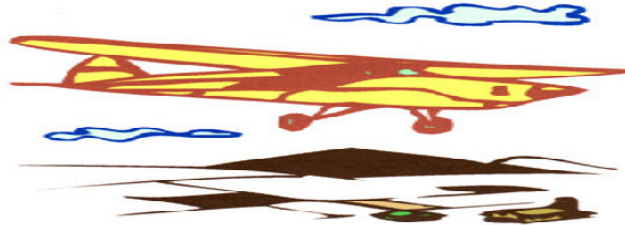
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Wausau Winter Fly in is Feb 15th from 10-2p. See flyer below:



Wausau R/C Sportsmen Winter Fun Fly

Saturday February 15th 2014
Sunnyvale RC Park
Wausau, WI



Chili, hot dogs, sodas, hot chocolate and coffee will be provided free of charge. The shelter will be enclosed and heated to ward off any wind and cold temperatures



Mother Nature throws at us.

**There is no cover fee or pilot fees for this event
All clubs invited**

Shawano Club Auction and Swap meet will be Feb 23rd. Flyer will be posted on the RC Group site

VAM Show and Auction is March 2nd from 8-Noon, see flyer below

VALLEY AERO MODELERS
30TH ANNUAL R/C SHOW AND AUCTION



Sunday march 2nd, 2014

Monarch Gardens

2311 west Spencer street Appleton WI 54914

Exit 41 at college Avenue, head east to downtown, turn right on lynndale, then left on Spencer. Monarch gardens will be on the right.

Swap & Sell R/C related items, auction your items, shop vendors

Food and refreshments available

Doors open at 8:00am, free tables for public sales, vendor tables available for \$20.00 ea. Auction begins at 11:30, raffle to follow.



Static model display, bring a model to display and receive a ticket for a special raffle (one ticket per person).

Contact information: T.R. Miller 920-740-3250, ffly12@ymail.com also see [facebook.com/flyvam](https://www.facebook.com/flyvam) or www.flyvam.com

Adjournment: motion made and approved at 730 to adjourn

Submitted by
Mickey Prock
Secretary Valley Aero Modelers



Meeting minutes

Date: 4/14/24

Location: The Bar

Time called to order and by whom: at 603p by President Chris Zangel

of members in attendance: 24 including 3 new members (Welcome Chad Asmus, Becky Beily, and Dale Higenbrand and 1 guest (Bob from Hobbytown)

Secretary's report:

Read and approved

Treasurer's report:

Read and approved-current members at 64

Quarry field report:

Open and flyable, however wet in places

Sod farm report:

Wet with standing water; field is still closed waiting on frost to clear; update on when field is open

Old Business:

Show and auction date: event was successful this year, question posed to move the date a week due to other events in the area to separate our event from the other events; motion made and approved to move the event back to the original date

New Business:

Raffle drawing for on time membership submission: Congrats to Bob Larson for being selected!

Port-o-potty: reviewed to determine if the current port-o-potty should be upgraded to a handicap accessible port-o-potty. No prices on purchasing a handicap has been obtained at this time. Motion made and approved to spend up to 1400 to purchase a handicap accessible port-o-potty and moving forward will be at the board discretion

Spring clean-up: scheduled for May 3rd will be our annual field clean-up day to include mower maintenance, lawn care, rolling and weed care. Tabled cost of and application of weed and feed until next month so additional information on costs can be obtained. Motion made and approved to spend up to \$300 for clean-up activities.

Monthly raffle: suggestion made to have a monthly raffle to help increase attendance at monthly meetings. No further action was taken

Little Chute library: Motion made and approved to donate \$30 the Little Chute summer reading program

Quarry field Marshall: Will be selected at Clean-up day. If interested, see Chris during the Spring Clean-up day.

Sonex in Oshkosh has offered the club the opportunity to take a tour. Chris will set up a tour and share more information

Clubhouse update: offer to have an architecture stamp at a reduced rate of \$500-1000 has been received. Motion made and approved to spend up to \$800 to have the current structure plans reviewed by and stamped by an architect.

CAP function: May 16th and 17th at the Oshkosh Convention Center. Volunteers are needed for the event, if you are interested, please let Matt Cramer (Event Coordinator) know by May 3rd by sending him an email at flyvam670@gmail.com. Assistance is needed with a display table, some static displays and hands on indoor flying. Matt is working with Jay to schedule the activities.

Club apparel: Additional research is being done to find a vendor to handle our club apparel

Reminders and upcoming events:

If you use the Richmond St. exit to get to the field, it is closed and you will need to use an alternate route

Adjournment: motion made and approved at 706p to adjourn

Submitted by
Mickey Prock
Secretary Valley Aero Modelers



Meeting minutes

Date: 5/12/14

Location: The Bar

Time called to order and by whom: at 604p by President Chris Zangl

of members in attendance: 19 which included 3 new members and 1 guest (Joe Garza).
Welcome to VAM: Mark Ceman, Mick Warning, and Tom Jansen.

Secretary's report:

Read and approved

Treasurer's report:

Read and approved-current members at 69

Quarry field report:

Open, flyable and in good shape

Sod farm report:

Squishy but flyable. There is a need for port-o-potty at the field. This is on order and should be available in the near future.

Old Business:

Quarry field Port-o-potty: current cost of a used handicap port-o-potty is \$600. Cost of service is pending at this time. Discussion held on what to do with the current port-o-potty at quarry field with options being to use it at Quarry field or move to Sod farm. Vote taken and by majority vote, moving the port-o-potty to Sod Farm was approved. Heath will coordinate getting the port-o-potty moved and the handicapped one ordered for Quarry field.

Spring clean-up update: Successful day activities. Metal shed had a new door installed. Field was rolled-thanks to Mike Stoop for rolling the field

Club apparel update: Quote was received from vendor for polo shirts. Polo's would be \$28.75, embroidered t-shirts would be \$8.75 and screen shirts would be approx. \$7.75 (plus one time \$20 screen charge per color). Suggestion made that if shirts are pre-ordered they would be at a reduced price and if they are purchased later they would be a higher price. Tim S. will send out a survey asking for pre-order interest

CAP event in Oshkosh: Held on May 16th and 17th. Jay made a request for 1 person from 2-6 on May 1th (Fri) and 2 people from 8-12n and at least another 2 people from 1245-445p to assist with the program on Sat May 17th. There is also a request for another simulator to be used

during the event. Participation includes free meal. Email Matt Cramer at flyvam670@gmail.com if you are able to assist ASAP. Additional information will also be posted on the RC groups forum.

Clubhouse update: Fees needed and fees that have been paid was provided. Options at this time are to move forward with project, spread project over 2 years or eliminate the project. Discussion was held on options. Motion made and approved to move forward with paying the necessary fees (up to another \$1500 that includes \$400 for grade survey) and obtain a solid concrete quote to keep the project moving forward.

New Business:

Fun Fly event: sanction has been approved for the fun fly. TR will create a flyer and provide more information. The fun fly will be held on July 27th.

Summer meeting location: July and Aug meetings will be held at Quarry field. No summer meetings will be held at Sod Farm

Bob Johnson did a show and tell on glacier electric batteries

Reminders and upcoming events:

If you use the Richmond St. exit to get to the field, it is closed and you will need to use an alternate route

Adjournment: Motion made and approved to adjourn meeting at 714p

Submitted by
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2014 & 2015 FLYVAM Calendar of events

Day	Date	Time	Event and location	Contact info
Monday	May 12 th	6p	Monthly meeting @ the Bar	www.flyvam.com
Fri and Sat	May 16 th & 17 th		CAP convention-Oshkosh Convention center	Matt Cramer at Fly670@gmail.com
Monday	June 9 th	6p	Monthly meeting @ the Bar	www.Flyvam.com
Sat	June 14 th		Fond du Lac Fun Fly	www.fdlaa.com
Monday	July 14 th	6p	Monthly meeting- TBD	www.flyvam.com
Sat	July-TBD	TBD	Fun Fly weekend	TR Miller at Fly670@gmail.com
Monday	Aug 11 th	6p	Monthly meeting-TBD	www.flyvam.com
Thur-Sat	Aug 14-16 th		Warbirds over the Midwest-FDL	www.fdlaa.com
Sun	Aug 17 th		Fond du Lac Open Fly-In	www.fdlaa.com
Monday	Sept 8 th	6p	Monthly meeting @The Bar	www.flyvam.com
Monday	Oct 13 th	6p	Monthly meeting @ the Bar	www.flyvam.com
Monday	Nov 10 th	6p	Monthly meeting @ the Bar	www.flyvam.com
Monday	Dec 8 th	6p	Monthly meeting @ the Bar, Holiday party	www.flyvam.com
Monday	Jan 12 th	6p	Monthly meeting @ the Bar	www.flyvam.com
Monday	Feb 9 th	6p	Monthly meeting @ the Bar	www.flyvam.com
Sunday	March	8-12n	Show and Auction	www.flyvam.com

Of note:

Combat will be on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month

Pylon racing will be on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month



Meeting minutes

Date: 6/9/14

Location: "The Bar"

Time called to order and by whom: 612p by President Zangl

of members in attendance: 26 with 1 new member in attendance

Secretary's report:

Read and approved

Treasurer's report:

Read and approved-current members at 76 with new member that joined tonight

Quarry field report:

Good shape with some really good weather that has made for some great flying. Field was recently rolled making for nicer landing. New Chairs were purchased and placed at the field for spectators to enjoy the flying. Handicapped port-o-potty has been placed and is in use.

Sod farm report:

Good shape. Port o potty has been placed and chained to the ground

Old Business:

Fun Fly event updates: flyer has created and sent to the club. Volunteers are needed. Please contact TR Miller if you are able to assist. Feel free to print off and distribute to build awareness of this event.

Clubhouse update: nothing new at this time. We are waiting on information from the Engineering company and the City of Appleton. More to follow at July's meeting

Club apparel update: shirts are being ordered and need to be submitted by June 10th. Additional orders may be placed later in the summer. Online orders can be placed until 10p Tue June 10th by clicking on the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WQHH5TC>

New Business:

CAP event was a success and letter was received from CAP to thank us for our support and job well done

Key box for frequency pins: there is a need for a pin box at quarry field for those that use the FM frequency. Ok to spend up \$45 for a new pin box (no motion required as amount is under \$50)

Hand mounted sanitizer for port-o-potty: looking for one to be placed in the port-o-potty. Once cost has been obtained more information will be provided

Chalk line spreader and 50 lbs. of chalk: this would be used for combat, fun fly and other events at the field in place of spray paint. No action taken at this time and further discussion will be held.

First aid box resupply: Heath will look at resupply the first aid box.

Reminders and upcoming events:

If you use the Richmond St. exit to get to the field, it is closed and you will need to use an alternate route

Next 2 meetings will be at Quarry Field

Night flying will start up after pylon and combat flying on Tues

August 16th-Trout Springs Winery demonstration day

Adjournment:

Motion made and approved to adjourn at 639p

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2014 & 2015 FLYVAM Calendar of events

Day	Date	Time	Event and location	Contact info
Monday	June 9 th	6p	Monthly meeting @ the Bar	www.flyvam.com
Sat	June 14 th		Fond du Lac Fun Fly	www.fdlaa.com
Sun	June 15 th	9-3[Father's Day Fun fly	www.calumetflyers.com
Monday	July 14 th	6p	Monthly meeting-Quarry Field	www.flyvam.com
Sat	July-TBD	TBD	Fun Fly weekend	TR Miller at Fly670@gmail.com
Monday	Aug 11 th	6p	Monthly meeting-Quarry Field	www.flyvam.com
Thur-Sat	Aug 14-16 th		Warbirds over the Midwest-FDL	www.fdlaa.com
Sun	Aug 17 th		Fond du Lac Open Fly-In	www.fdlaa.com
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Monday	Dec 8 th	6p	Monthly meeting @ the Bar, Holiday party	www.flyvam.com
Monday	Jan 12 th	6p	Monthly meeting @ the Bar	www.flyvam.com
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Pylon racing will be on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month

Suggestions for events to be listed should be sent to the attention of VAM Secretary at:

flyvam670@gmail.com

JULY 26th & 27th

Location

Quarry Field is located near Mackville, about 4 miles north of Appleton. Go north of Appleton on County Hwy A. Turn right on Quarry Road (Quarry Road is on your right 1 mile after the roundabout) then go East 1/2 mile to the field. The field entrance is on your right after passing the quarry.

Address is:

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Meeting minutes

Date: 7/16/14

Location: Quarry Field

Time called to order and by whom: at 616p by President Zangl

of members in attendance: 26

Secretary's report:

Read and approved

Treasurer's report:

Read and approved-currently have 78 members

Quarry field report:

Field looks good. Lawn mower blade seems to be off. Chris will sent Craig a note to have the lawn mower blades looked at

Sod farm report:

Everything is looking good.

Old Business:

Fun Fly event updates: TR has some flyers to hang. If you would like some to distribute, let him know. Volunteers are still needed to assist. Please send a note to flyvam670@gmail.com if you are able to assist. Sign sheets will be created and posted

Clubhouse update: plans have been approved and stamped. Once geology report is received from the City of Appleton, the plans and report will be submitted to the DNR for final approval

Key box for frequency pins: purchased and installed at Quarry Field

Hand mounted sanitizer for port-o-potty: still researching further

Chalk line spreader and 50 lbs. of chalk: decided to not pursue any further due to damage to the grass

First aid box resupply: has been resupplied

August 16th-Trout Springs Winery demonstration day: has been confirmed for Aug 16th. We will have approx. 5 acres to fly in. Time is from 10a until 3p. Winery is looking for as many pilots to

attend for flying. If you are interested and available, send an email to Matt at:
fly670@gmail.com

Offer from Trout Springs Winery to host a joint swap meet and wine tasting event has been received. Further conversation and discussions will be held to finalize an event

New Business:

FAA rule changes: FAA recently made a rule change that potentially affects the flying at the SOD farm. This rule change recommends that all flying within 5 miles of an airport requires clearance with the air control tower of that airport. At this time, while the AMA obtains clarification from the FAA on this rule change, no changes are being enforced and we are status quo with our flying. Public comment to the FAA ends on July 23rd, feel free to voice your opinion if you wish. If you encounter an issue with these possible changes, contact a club officer immediately

Jay received a request from Jeff Thompson (retired teacher from Pulaski) for VAM to host an Air Academy on July 28th from 9-330p to assist with teaching students how to fly. If interested and available to assist, please let Jay know

Quote in the amount of \$332 to weed and feed was received. Additional research will be completed on alternatives. Recommendation to wait until the spring was made

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Sat	July 19 th	8a-3p	28th Big Bird Shawano	www.shawanorc.com
Sat	July 27 th	TBD	Fun Fly weekend	TR Miller at Fly670@gmail.com
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Sat	Aug 16 th	TBD	Trout Springs Winery demonstration	Fly670@gmail.com http://www.troutspringswinery.com
Sun	Aug 17 th		Fond du Lac Open Fly-In	www.fdlaa.com
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Meeting minutes

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of members in attendance: 14 including 2 new members-Welcome Hunter and Tom!

Secretary's report:

Read and approved

Treasurer's report:

Read and approved-we currently have 83 members

Quarry field report:

A little wet from the current rainfall, but overall looks good

Sod farm report:

No changes, field is in good shape

Old Business:

Clubhouse update: we have a commitment that the final plans will be approved by the end of the week. Once these are approved they will be submitted to the DNR.

Hand mounted sanitizer for port-o-potty: still researching options.

August 16th-Trout Springs Winery demonstration day: please arrive at 10a if you are able to assist and fly for the day. Event will run until 3p. Landing strip has been cut for our flying.

Trout Springs Winery joint swap meet and wine tasting update: Currently scheduled for Sept 6th. For sure we are looking at doing an outdoor swap meeting and night fly. Trout springs has tentatively accepted. Upon further discussion, it was decided that we will hold on having Trout springs at the swap meeting and will incorporate them to another event in the future. Swap meet/night flying information will move forward, more information to follow.

Pulaski middle school air academy recap: 14 registered students attended that resulted in 2 new members. Overall great event. Thanks to all that assisted with putting this event together

New Business:

At the AMA request, the FAA has changed the public comment period an additional 60 days to

their proposed changes. If you have any comments, please see RC Forums for suggested letters that can be submitted to the FAA.

Meeting notes survey results: Results from survey were shared. Thank you to the 35 members who took the survey and the compliments. Meeting notes will continue to be posted to RC forums and will be sent via email to all club members.

Reminders:

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Sunday	March	8-12n	Show and Auction	www.flyvam.com

Of note:

Combat is on each Tuesday of each month
Night flying will occur following combat flying

Suggestions for events to be listed should be sent to the attention of VAM Secretary at:
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Meeting minutes

Date: 9/8/14

Location: The Bar

Time called to order and by whom: at 603p by VP Miller

of members in attendance: 12

Secretary's report:

Read and approved

Treasurer's report:

Read and approved- we are currently at 85 members

Quarry field report:

Wonderful shape at this time

Sod farm report:

In good shape despite some cutting occurring. As a reminder, if frost occurs, field is closed until frost has completely cleared

Old Business:

Clubhouse update: pending DNR approval at this time. Once approval has been completed, we will be moving forward with the next steps that includes getting a concrete vendor. If you know of a concrete vendor that may be interested in working with the club, let Tim Stadler know.

Motion made and seconded to move forward with having a concrete vendor standing by if the bid is under 7k-approved

Night fly and swap meet: more non-club members than club members attended. Members from Shawano, FDL, Wausau and Green Bay all attended

Trout Springs update: While slow, event seemed to be a success and fun for those that attended. Trout springs has agreed to attend a future event in support of our club

Hand Sanitizer: \$15 for a holder and \$15 for a bag of sanitizer. It is anticipated to cost \$90 to buy a holder and 4 bags of sanitizers, which should supply both fields with a mounted sanitizer for the next 2 years.

New Business:

Annual Show and Auction meeting is scheduled for March 8th. We will confirm that we are

scheduled for this date with Monarch Gardens and once confirmed, reach out to Trout Springs to include them in the event.

Suggestion was made to sell ad space in our meeting notes. If you know of any vendors that may be interested in advertising in the meeting notes, send a note to flyvam670@gmail.com and Mickey will coordinate things with the interested party

Holiday party: will be held in December along with annual elections

Indoor flying: consideration for indoor flying is being look at Appleton Alliance Church. Cost is \$25/hour. Further discussion on the possibility of using this venue, or some other location, for indoor flying to be done

Reminders and upcoming events:

If you use the Richmond St. exit to get to the field, it is closed and you will need to use an alternate route

Night flying will continue on Tues nights

Adjournment: motion made and approved to adjourn at 711

Submitted by
Mickey Prock
Secretary Valley Aero Modelers



2014 & 2015 FLYVAM Calendar of events

Day	Date	Time	Event and location	Contact info
Sat	July 12 th	10a-3p	Old Marina Bar N1450 Plank Rd-Kaukauna	afalnes@new.rr.com
Monday	July 14 th	6p	Monthly meeting-Quarry Field	www.flyvam.com
Sat	July 19 th	8a-3p	28th Big Bird Shawano	www.shawanorc.com
Sat	July 27 th	TBD	Fun Fly weekend	TR Miller at Fly670@gmail.com
Monday	Aug 11 th	6p	Monthly meeting-Quarry Field	www.flyvam.com
Thur-Sat	Aug 14-16th		Warbirds over the Midwest- FDL	www.fdlaa.com
Sat	Aug 16 th	TBD	Trout Springs Winery demonstration	Fly670@gmail.com http://www.troutspringswinery.com
Sun	Aug 17 th		Fond du Lac Open Fly-In	www.fdlaa.com
Monday	Sept 8 th	6p	Monthly meeting @The Bar	www.flyvam.com
Monday	Oct 13 th	6p	Monthly meeting @ the Bar	www.flyvam.com
Monday	Nov 10 th	6p	Monthly meeting @ the Bar	www.flyvam.com
Monday	Dec 8 th	6p	Monthly meeting @ the Bar, Holiday party	www.flyvam.com
Monday	Jan 12 th	6p	Monthly meeting @ the Bar	www.flyvam.com
Monday	Feb 9 th	6p	Monthly meeting @ the Bar	www.flyvam.com
Sunday	March	8-12n	Show and Auction	www.flyvam.com

Of note:

Night flying will continue on Tuesday nights

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Meeting minutes

Date: 10/13/14

Location: The Bar

Time called to order and by whom: 6p by President Zangl

of members in attendance: 16

Secretary's report:

Read and approved

Treasurer's report:

Read and approved- we are currently at 85 members

Quarry field report:

Good shape. Lawn mower and port-o-potties will be winterized later this month or in early Nov

Sod farm report:

Good shape. Port-o-potty will be moved to Quarry field later this month

Old Business:

Clubhouse update: all permits are approved and building permit has been received. We have 2 current bids for concrete. 1st bid is for approx. \$8100 and includes all work. 2nd bill is for approx. \$6800 which is for concrete only. Plan will be to pour concrete in the spring as soon as possible. Any members interested in donating should let Heath know. Any member that makes a voluntary donation of at least \$50 will receive special recognition

Hand Sanitizer: installed at both port-o-potties

Annual Show and Auction updates: Confirmed that we are set for March 8th.

Ad Space in newsletter: Charge will be \$10/month for ad to be placed in the monthly meeting notes. Pre-payment for the entire year will be required and can either be cash or gift certificate. If you know of any vendors that may be interested in advertising in the meeting notes, send a note to flyvam670@gmail.com and Mickey will coordinate things with the interested party

Holiday party: Will be held in December at the Bar along with annual elections. Pizza will be provided, potluck for desserts or snacks. Nominations for board members should be submitted by November's meeting.

New Business:

Indoor flying season will be starting up in Nov. see RC forums for information on indoor flying locations

Appleton Christmas Parade: nomination was submitted to be part of the Appleton Christmas parade, watch for more information

Reminders and upcoming events:

If you use the Richmond St. exit to get to the field, it is closed and you will need to use an alternate route

Night flying will continue on Tues nights, weather permitting

Adjournment: motion made and approved to adjourn at 635p

Submitted by
Mickey Prock
Secretary Valley Aero Modelers



2014 & 2015 FLYVAM Calendar of events

Day	Date	Time	Event and location	Contact info
Monday	Oct 13 th	6p	Monthly meeting @ the Bar	www.flyvam.com
Sunday	Nov 2 nd	830-11a	Calumet Flyers Show and Auction-Manitowoc	www.calumetflyers.com or calumetflyers@gmail.com
Monday	Nov 10 th	6p	Monthly meeting @ the Bar	www.flyvam.com
Monday	Dec 8 th	6p	Monthly meeting @ the Bar, Holiday party	www.flyvam.com
Monday	Jan 12 th	6p	Monthly meeting @ the Bar	www.flyvam.com
Monday	Feb 9 th	6p	Monthly meeting @ the Bar	www.flyvam.com
Sunday	March	8-12n	Show and Auction	www.flyvam.com

Of note:

Combat will be on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month

Pylon racing will be on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month

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Meeting minutes

Date: 11/10/14

Location: The Bar

Time called to order and by whom: at 607p by President Zangl

of members in attendance: 15. No new members

Secretary's report:

Read and approved

Treasurer's report:

Read and approved- we are currently at 85 members

Quarry field report:

Field has been mowed on last time. Plow markers are installed. Port-o-potties will be winterized this month

Sod farm report:

Field is in good shape and most likely going to be closed on Nov 15th. As a reminder, if there is frost or snow on the ground, there is no flying until it clears

Old Business:

Annual Show and Auction updates: set for March 8th. Vendor donation requests will be sent out starting in Dec.

Appleton Christmas Parade: we were not selected and will be in this years parade.

Holiday party: Will be held in December at the Bar along with annual elections. Pizza will be provided, potluck for desserts or snacks.

New Business:

Motion made to spend up to \$200 for the Christmas party. Approved

Motion made to spend up to \$1100 for show and auction budget. Approved

Current dues are \$40 for single membership. Motion made to keep current fees. Approved.

Membership form will be updated to include a special donation can be made towards the building project. An online cloud fundraising site was set up by Tim S. This can be found at www.fundrazer.com and search out VAM.

Membership renewals will be starting in Dec. As in years past, membership dues paid by March 15th will be eligible for a \$30 prize to be drawn at the April meeting

Motion that any advertisement gift certificates received will be distributed at the board's discretion. Approved

Nominations for Board Members: motion made to leave board members as they currently are for 2015. Approved

Appointed positions:

Quarry field safety: TR Miller

Quarry Field Maintenance Coordinator: Open

Event Coordinator: Matt Cramer

Instructors and Training Coordinators: Additional positions are open. If interested, please send an email to Flyvam670@gmail.com to be listed as either

Combat flying: will be looking at having alternating weeks for larger (.46 size) and smaller size (.15 size) planes flying every other week. If interested in joining the combat league, contact TR Miller

Reminders and upcoming events:

Richmond street exit is opened back up for access to Quarry Field

Adjournment: motion made to adjourn at 725p. Approved

Submitted by

Mickey Prock

Secretary Valley Aero Modelers



2014 & 2015 FLYVAM Calendar of events

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Of note:

Indoor flying events are starting up for the winter months. Check out the RC Forums for more information

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Meeting minutes

Date: 12/8/14

Location:

Time called to order and by whom: At 604p by VP Miller

of members in attendance: 17 with 2 new members joining tonight

Secretary's report:

Read and approved

Treasurer's report:

Read and approved- we are currently at 85 members and already at 20 submitted for 2015

Quarry field report:

Snow covered and open for flying

Sod farm report: Closed for the season

Old Business:

Annual Show and Auction updates: flyers are printed and available to be distributed. See Tim or TR if you need some flyers. Richard Knapp has already made a large donation in support of the Show and Auction-Thank you Richard! Trout Springs Winery is planning on attending as well.

Building update: if you know of any concrete vendors that may be interested in putting together a bid, please have them contact a board member

New Business:

Frozen finger fly: January 1st at noon. Information on setup will be posted on RC Forums just before the event.

Consideration was presented to fly at Brennen Old Time days event in July. This may be in conjunction with our Fun Fly

Reminders and upcoming events:

Adjournment: motion made to adjourn at 624p. Approved

Submitted by
Mickey Prock
Secretary Valley Aero Modelers



2014 & 2015 FLYVAM Calendar of events

Day	Date	Time	Event and location	Contact info
Sunday	Jan 4 th		R/C Auction & Swap Shop- Milwaukee	www.happyhobby.com/hobb_html/rc_auction_&_swap.htm
Monday	Jan 12 th	6p	Monthly meeting @ the Bar	www.flyvam.com
Monday	Feb 9 th	6p	Monthly meeting @ the Bar	www.flyvam.com
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