



Meeting minutes

Date: 3/11/19

Location: The Bar

Time called to order and by whom: called to order at 1802 by President Miller

of members in attendance: 21 members in attendance with all officers present and 2 new guests and 1 visitor

Secretary's report:

Read and approved

Treasurer's report:

Read and approved, we are currently at 43 paid members for 2019

Quarry field report:

Open and flyable, however driveway is not plowed and will most likely be soggy over the next couple of weeks, use caution when going to the field

Sod farm report:

Closed for the season

Old Business:

Show and Auction updates: thank you to everyone that volunteered. Overall comments included liking the early bird admission and holding to the actual start time listed; significant RC car presence and advertising at Hobbytown helps with this; layout was nicely done that helps make it easier and more convenient for everyone; raffle prizes were close to 4k, suggestion made to move away from purchases towards raffle prizes; overall member participation was poor whether they volunteered or attended; suggestion to change date for weather, however this does not seem feasible as we would encounter that anytime; other clubs were significantly down so being down our 30% for our event is still positive; having show is not necessary; no need for the RC simulator; we do seem to draw in members from several other clubs from around the state that helps sell planes; unsure about using Monarch Gardens next year as they are still looking at selling; there were several prizes that were kept back for use at the summer fun fly. New committee chairs are needed and will be selected in the Fall. Please see an Officer if you are interested in volunteering

ZDZ fun fly updates: extreme flight has pop up events with the first one being in March. We will be participating in one of these pop up events on Fri night. Myra's did not see any concerns with catering meals during the event

Helicopter Fun Fly updates: has been sanctioned and will be Aug 30-Sept 1st. Will look at having Myra's cater the event on Aug 31st and possibly on Sun.

Generator update: all supplies have been purchased and the generators have been serviced with additional supplies remaining

New Business:

Civil Air Patrol day: the Civil Air Patrol is interested in doing an introduction day with our club. They are looking at holding this at April 27th from 1-3p. Event will include model reviews and buddy box flying. Several members agreed to participate so we will accept their offer

Email issue: there was recently an issue with our email account that caused emails to not be sent out and failed. This appears to have been fixed. If you are not receiving email reminders about club meetings or the notes, please send an email to flyvam670@gmail.com

Amateur radio field day: June 22nd and 23rd: Motion made and approved to allow the amateur radio operators

HobbyTown Appleton has purchased advertisement in the monthly newsletter. Thank you HobbyTown!

Spring/Field clean-up day: will be April 20th at 8a.

Picnic tables: motion made and approved to spend up to \$400 for 4 new tables. Bob and Dave will work on building the tables. Will also look at building a couple new flight stands. More to follow once a budget is approved.

FAA registration: is good until 2020. Your registration number must be visible on the outside the aircraft as part of the new regulation.

Reminders and upcoming events:

Green Bay Indoor Flying, info listed below

Indoor flying at the Boys and Girls Club

1451 University Ave, Green Bay, WI

All times are from 5:00pm -8:00pm

\$5 Pilot fee and AMA membership required

All dates are on the last Saturday of the month.

Saturday, March 30th

Combat will start on May 7th. Test and tune will be on April 30th.

Summer meetings: will be at Quarry field in May, June, July and Sept. August's meeting will be at the Sod Farm.

Adjournment: motion made and approved to adjourn at 1848

Submitted by

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VAM Club Secretary



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