



Meeting minutes

Date: 1/14/19

Location: The Bar

Time called to order and by whom: called to order at 1800 by President Miller

of members in attendance: 15 members in attendance with all officers present

Secretary's report:

Read and approved

Treasurer's report:

Read and approved, we are currently at 26 paid members with total members for 2019

Quarry field report:

Open and flyable.

Sod farm report:

Closed for the season.

Old Business:

Show and Auction updates: Sunday March 3rd at Monarch Gardens. We are currently collecting raffle prizes. Format will be the same as last year with a \$20 early admission. HobbyTown GB has committed to donating a full Apprentice setup. Suggestion made to have a separate table for just for VAM to help promote the club and our flying.

Heater update: propane heater was purchased and placed at Quarry Field that runs off a 20 lbs. propane tank

Frozen Finger Fun Fly: held on Jan 1st, 2019 at Quarry Field with about 15 members in attendance

Picnic tables: it was determined that it would be approx. \$100 per table to build new picnic tables. Bob and Dave volunteered to build new tables. Further discussion tabled until May

ZDZ fun fly will be June 14th and 15th. Annual Fun Fly will be held the same weekend. We will not be holding an event in July. We will make a contact with Myra's Chuckwagon for this event.

New Business:

Hobby Town GB: have offered a 10% to all VAM members. Discount could increase if we as a club have enough purchases. Mention you are a VAM member when you check out to receive the discount. They also have member reward card in which you receive a \$5 discount for every \$100 spent. They are looking at doing a build night the last Wed in Feb. They will provide the room, tables and equipment for us to build combat planes. If we provide an order they will have everything in stock for us as well. They are also open to closing the store early one night for a VAM members only shopping night, 10% discount applies that night as well. A build night will be planned as well as a member only shop night for the club. More information to follow

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, December 29th

Saturday, January 26th

Saturday, February 23rd

Saturday, March 30th

Green Bay show and auction is on Sun Jan 20th. Milwaukee's is Jan 27th. Shawano's is Feb 17th.

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

Adjournment: motion made and approved to adjourn at 1844

Submitted by

Mickey Prock
VAM Club Secretary





Meeting minutes

Date: 2/11/19

Location: The Bar

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

of members in attendance: 12 members in attendance with all officers present

Secretary's report:

Read and approved

Treasurer's report:

Read and approved, we are currently at 32 paid members for 2019

Quarry field report:

Open and flyable

Sod farm report:

Closed for the season

Old Business:

Show and Auction updates: Sunday March 3rd at Monarch Gardens. Updates were provided on raffle prizes and overall event. An email will be sent on when setup will occur (Sat afternoon or Sun morning). Sign-up sheet will be posted on the website for day of the event activities. Info will be emailed just prior to the event.

ZDZ fun fly will be June 14th and 15th. Event will start at 9a on Fri. Finals will be Sat with awards Sat night. Events will include airplane bowling, hover wall, and freestyle event. There are several confirmed pilots from around the country coming in. We are exploring the option of having a full scale fly over at noon on Sat. Event will include night flying Fri night. Looking at having catering from Myra's on Fri night and Sat for lunch and dinner. More details as the event gets closer

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provide an order they will have everything in stock for us as well. ~~They are also open to closing the store early one night for a VAM members only shopping night, 10% discount applies that night as well.~~ This has been retracted.

New Business:

Helicopter Fun Fly: has not been sanctioned yet and is in planning stages at this time. Targeted date will be 1st weekend in Sept, but reviewing for possible date change.

John Roberts has several combat kits that he is looking to sell. Contact John directly if you are interested in purchasing them.

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

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Saturday, February 23rd

Saturday, March 30th

Shawano's swap meet is Feb 17th

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

Adjournment: motion made and approved to adjourn at 1840

Submitted by

Mickey Prock
VAM Club Secretary





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.

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Saturday, March 30th

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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

Mickey Prock
VAM Club Secretary



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Hobbytown Appleton/Oshkosh

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Meeting minutes

Date: 5/13/19

Location: Quarry Field

Time called to order and by whom: at 1801 by President Miller

of members in attendance: 13 members in attendance with all officers present, with Paul joining us as a new member- welcome Paul!

Secretary's report:

Read and approved

Treasurer's report:

Read and approved, we are currently at 61 paid members for 2019

Quarry field report:

Open and flyable, still wet in a few areas

Sod farm report:

Under water and very wet at this time

Old Business:

ZDZ fun fly updates: has been approved as a sanctioned event. There are a few raffle prizes for the event

Helicopter Fun Fly updates: no updates at this time

Civil Air Patrol day: they are looking at having a Intro to RC day with the club. They are looking at June 15th for the event. From a club perspective, we need members to bring planes for show and tell and then doing a demo flight.

Amateur radio day: June 22nd and 23rd: port-o-potty will be delivered for the fun fly and the radio operator day. They will be set up in the same area (near the front gate). Mowing of the area will start taking place

Spring/Field clean-up day: new picnic tables have been set up. Thanks to Dave for the repairs to the flight stands

Quarry Field lease: TR has contacted the city but has not heard anything back

Brennand Open house will be Aug 17th: no further updates at this time

New Business:

Picnic tables: recommendation made to purchase 3 additional picnic tables to replace the 3 wooden tables. Motion made to purchase 2 new resin tables and remove the 3 wooden tables. Approved

Puddles in the clubhouse: rain is coming in from the garage door. Chris volunteered to obtain quotes on getting a bevel cut in front of the door as well as explore options to limit (hopefully prevent) rain from coming into the garage door

Training equipment: 1 plane is ready to go, the other needs a minor fix. An additional buddy cord is needed. Additional charge cords are needed to charge more than 1 battery at time along with a balance board. Heath will look at taking care of these items. Motion made and approved to spend up to \$100 on training supplies

Reminders and upcoming events:

Combat is on Tues nights at 6p

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 to fly at 1830

Submitted by

Mickey Prock
VAM Club Secretary



Monthly Sponsor:

Hobbytown Appleton/Oshkosh

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Meeting minutes

Date: 06/10/2019

Location: Quarry Field

Time called to order and by whom: at 1803 by Vice President Kaiser

of members in attendance: 15 members in attendance with President Miller excused, all other officers in attendance

Secretary's report:

Read and approved

Treasurer's report:

Read and approved, we are currently at 68 paid members for 2019

Quarry field report:

Open and flyable, in good condition at this time. Additional gravel was placed in the driveway to enhance the parking lot. Thanks to Dave Gagnon and Troy Immel of RJ Immel for obtaining this for us! A TV was placed in the clubhouse in order to run our simulator on it. We will be looking at placing an antenna on it for local channels. Thank you Heath for this donation!

Sod farm report:

No updates or report

Old Business:

ZDZ fun fly updates: there is a sign-up sheet on the club website for events that are occurring. There is a sponsored brat fly Fri night. In addition to the Fun Fly there will be ongoing events occurring during the day. The Main runway will be reserved for main event and large scale planes. The smaller field will be open for smaller, electric and/or helicopters.

Helicopter Fun Fly updates: no updates at this time.

Civil Air Patrol day: They are looking at June 15th for the event. This has been cancelled.

Amateur radio day: June 22nd and 23rd: they will be visiting the field on June 11th for a pre-event inspection

Quarry Field lease: no updates. TR is waiting to hear from the City. Information from the city indicates that we should not have any issues and that we should contact them in the fall for follow up. We will table until October.

Brennand Open house will be Aug 17th: Event moved to be away from EAA's event. Event will be a daytime event with VAM doing a static display and some flying during the event.

Picnic tables: 2 additional picnic tables were purchased and are now placed in service. The 3 old wooden tables are free to anyone that wants them

Puddles in the clubhouse: (Chris) no updates

Training equipment: additional equipment has been purchased that includes batteries, charging cords and balance boards.

New Business:

EAA Chapter 41 will be holding their monthly meeting on the 3rd Tue of June at Quarry Field

Pete Pigeon donated a 24 volt starter box with new batteries include. Thank you Pete!

Reminders and upcoming events:

Combat is on Tues nights at 6p

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 and to fly at 1844

Submitted by

Mickey Prock
VAM Club Secretary



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Hobbytown Appleton/Oshkosh

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Meeting minutes

Date: 07/08/2019

Location: Quarry Field

Time called to order and by whom: at 1801 by President Miller

of members in attendance: 15 members in attendance with all officers present with 3 new members in attendance- welcome!

Secretary's report:

Read and approved

Treasurer's report:

Read and approved, we are currently at 73 paid members for 2019

Quarry field report:

Open and flyable, in good condition at this time.

Sod farm report:

No updates or report. Does not appear to be conducive to flying due to long grass and soggy in spots

Old Business:

Helicopter Fun Fly updates: not enough interest so the event has been cancelled.

Amateur radio day: June 22nd and 23rd: they enjoyed themselves for their event. They posted a video on YouTube about their event that included information about our club

Quarry Field lease: Sue from the city emailed TR and indicated we are not due until early next year and they would contact us in Dec. Steve was onsite during the Cities final walk through. They are in the process of marking the landfill as closed, which means that they will no longer have to have regular inspections of the wellheads.

Brennand Open house: no updates, still scheduled for Aug 17th. Insurance information was requested. Fee for certificate is approx. \$25. This needs to be requested a few weeks in advance if we are going to do any flying. Motion made and approved to pay for the obtaining of an insurance certificate

EAA Chapter 41 will be visiting our field on Aug 20th for their monthly meeting. EAA Chapter 41 has invited us to their events on their Facebook page

Concrete cutting to address the puddles in the clubhouse: (Chris) no updates

New Business:

Recommendation made to move August's meeting from the Sod Farm to Quarry Field. This was based on the ground conditions and the close proximity to the airport. Motion made to move meeting to Quarry field in Aug due to poor ground conditions. Motion approved.

Northern Aces participates in EAA at KidVenture. They are looking for volunteers to assist with flight training for the day. If you are interesting, contact TR directly.

Reminders and upcoming events:

Combat is on Tues nights at 6p

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

Adjournment: motion made and approved to adjourn and to fly at 1823

Submitted by

Mickey Prock
VAM Club Secretary



Monthly Sponsor:

Hobbytown Appleton/Oshkosh

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Meeting minutes

Date: 8/12/19

Location: Quarry Field

Time called to order and by whom: at 1801 by Vice President Kiser

of members in attendance: 17 members in attendance with 1 new member and 1 guest joining us, President Miller was absent with an excuse, all other officers were present

Secretary's report:

Read and approved

Treasurer's report:

Read and approved, we are currently at 80 paid members for 2019

Quarry field report:

Open and flyable, in good condition at this time. Following 1 of the recent storms we lost the flag pole, a few tables were blown over and had minor damages. Thank you Dave G. for fixing the tables that were damaged

Sod farm report:

No updates or report. Grass is still pretty tall, flyable, but does not appear that grass is being cut

Old Business:

Brennand Open house: VAM will have the field from noon to 1p as they will close the field. Static display will be in Todd's hanger. Event is on Aug 17th and runs from 9a to 3p. If you attend, please wear your shirts. Please bring something to fly as well.

EAA Chapter 41 will be visiting our field on Aug 20th for their monthly meeting.

Concrete cutting to address the puddles in the clubhouse: (Chris) no updates

New Business:

New flag pole: pole was bent. Appears that we can replace the bent section. Steve will research what it will take to fix the flag pole.

First aid kit: first aid kits seem to have expired or missing equipment that may need to be updated. Mickey will review the kits. Motion made and approved to spend up to \$75 for 2 new first aid kits. Mickey will purchase kits.

Helicopter Fun Fly: Fun fly will be held over Labor weekend and will start Fri at 8a and run through Monday afternoon. Event will be open to all pilots. Lights will be available at night. Fees will be by donation. Costs will be covered by select group of members. Event will be held

Quad Stock is happening Sept 6th -8th. This will be held at Bladed Fury home field in Juneau. This is indoor tiny whoop racing along with other drone racing.

Annual combat event: we are looking at holding it on Sept 8th. Event would run from 11a-approx 3p. Event will be 8 rounds of flying with lunch in the middle. Same class with alternate scoring (cuts count).

Reminders and upcoming events:

Combat is on Tues nights at 6p

Please do not sit or stand on the tables as this causes them to break

Adjournment: motion made and approved to adjourn and to fly at 1840

Submitted by

Mickey Prock
VAM Club Secretary



Monthly Sponsor:

Hobbytown Appleton/Oshkosh

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Meeting minutes

Date: 09/09/19

Location: Quarry Field

Time called to order and by whom: at by President Miller at 1803

of members in attendance: 12 members in attendance with all officers present

Secretary's report:

Read and approved

Treasurer's report:

Read and approved, we are currently at 81 paid members for 2019

Quarry field report:

Open and flyable, in good condition at this time. City did put down some new gravel in some locations along the road

Sod farm report:

No updates or report.

Old Business:

Concrete cutting to address the puddles in the clubhouse: (Chris) no updates. Will give 1 more month and then look at reassigning it

New flag pole: has been repaired by removing the bent section

First aid kit: 2 new kits and a new fire extinguisher were purchased. Both first aid kits were installed. A larger one was installed in the clubhouse with a wide selection of first aid items. The smaller one will be placed on the outdoor shelving.

Helicopter Fun Fly: there were 27 confirmed pilots. After covering the cost of the lights for night flying, they were able to donate just over \$100 for the event.

New Business:

Show and auction: with Monarch Gardens closing, we will need a new location and new chairperson to run the event. If you are interested in volunteering please contact a club officer.

Sod Farm discussion: a member expressed interest in discussing options for maintaining our lease at the Sod Farm for next year. It was determined that we will review for options for maintaining the Sod farm next year at next month's meeting, especially with the FAA changes, regulations and close proximity to the airport. The question and discussion will be focused on whether or not we can maintain the FAA guidelines while flying at the Sod Farm. Vote will be taken next month on a final recommendation for 2020.

Port o potty is scheduled to be moved to Quarry field from the Sod Farm in Oct.

Combat Challenge is on Sept 29th from 10-4p. Sign up is posted on the club website or by contacting Heath Bartel. Cost is \$5.

Reminders and upcoming events:

Combat is on Tues nights at 6p through the end of Sept.

Please do not sit or stand on the tables in the clubhouse as this causes them to break

Next month's meeting will be returning to the Quarry field

Adjournment: motion made and approved to adjourn at 1900

Submitted by

Mickey Prock
VAM Club Secretary



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