



Meeting minutes

Date: 1/13/2020

Location: The Bar

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

of members in attendance: 19 members in attendance with all officers in attendance except VP Prock. New member Kirk Griswald, welcome.

Secretary's report:

Read and approved

Treasurer's report:

Read and approved,

Quarry field report:

Road was plowed for the Frozen Finger Fly

Sod farm report:

Closed for the season

Old Business:

LOA update: Heath reported 4 sites have been approved for 500 ft for clubs and that took a year to do. All clubs were in class D airspace. Very similar to what we are looking to do.

Questions about the remote ID requirements with round table discussions

Concrete cutting: no update from Chris at this time about cutting. Alternatively, it was discussed about getting a glue down seal for the door instead of cutting.

Indoor flying went well. Watch the wires, that are used for dividers. No fee for spectator, 5 dollars for pilots. 35 pilots turned out. Hobby town may have other options next winter. Building is appx 60 wide x 350 long.

Awards: will be revisited at the April meeting. Looking for members willing to serve on a committee
Awards to include:

Modeler of the year.

Service award. RC ab
Best crash of the year.
Rookie of the year.

Will discuss and give consideration to creating a Hall of Fame for those who have provided significant contributions to club.

Jason is doing a battery order shoot JR an email if you want to participate. Website to come.

New Business:

Travis Stone offered a grill to the club from his mother estate.

Field Marshall for the 2020 season will be Steve Kiser
Safety Officer TR

Reminders and upcoming events:

- Green Bay Indoor Flying: Hobby Town Green Bay is looking at securing indoor flying starting in Jan every other Sat from 5-8p.
- GB swap meet Jan 18, this upcoming Sunday
- EAA Chapter 41 is looking to invite our club to their Holiday gathering in Jan 25th at 6pm at Waverly. RSVP by Jan 17th, dinner and a speaker, Bob Heavens. 15 dollars.
- Wausau club fun fly Feb 18
- Summer fun fly: will be on June 12th and 13th: more info to follow as we get closer to the event
- Heli event Labor Day weekend September 5th and 6th

Adjournment: motion made and approved to adjourn at 1835

Submitted by

Jeff Hallett
VAM Club Secretary



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Meeting minutes

Date: 2/10/2020

Location: The Bar

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

of members in attendance: 16 members in attendance with all officers in attendance

Secretary's report:

Read and approved

Treasurer's report:

Read and approved,

Quarry field report:

Tim reported field look fine, road was plowed but not to the club house

Sod farm report:

Closed for the season

Old Business:

LOA update: no update

Concrete cutting: no update

New Business:

2020 Auction

We should be able to get in the day before to setup. Help needed to setup the night before. Communications to follow closer to event. Signup sheet is active on the website.

Start with 70 tables in the larger hall.

7:00 – Volunteers show up

7 30 - Sales start, doors open

10:30 - Food sales start.

11:00 – Auction

Tim mentioned that the sign needs to be replaced at Quarry field. TR to get dimensions and see about getting a donated replacement.

Reminders and upcoming events:

- Green Bay Indoor Flying: Hobby Town Green Bay is looking at securing indoor flying starting in Jan every other Sat from 5-8p. Feb 16th , March 7th , March 21st
- Wausau club fun fly Feb 18th
- Club Auction Sunday March 1st.
- Summer fun fly: will be on June 12th and 13th: more info to follow as we get closer to the event
- Heli event Labor Day weekend September 5th and 6th

Adjournment: motion made and approved to adjourn at 1838

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Meeting minutes

Date: 3/09/2020

Location: The Bar

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

of members in attendance: 19 members in attendance with all officers in attendance

Secretary's report:

Read and approved

Treasurer's report:

Read and approved,

Quarry field report:

Tim reported field look fine, field is wet.

Sod farm report:

Closed for the season (even with nice weather it does not open till April 15th)

Old Business:

LOA update: no update

Concrete cutting: no update.

TR reported A-main batteries will sponsor a new sign.

Show recap:

Attendance was down but as expected.

AMA put the address as Kaukauna some people might have missed it due to not being Appleton

Good support from members in setup and volunteering

Size of the hall was good

Not many kids

New Business:

Combat will start May 5th first Tuesday in May. Build night May 21st.

Spring clean-up day: Date to be set at the next meeting (April)

Training Night: Thursday nights Fixed wing, Heli and Quads to be included. Aircraft check out and radio setup. May 7th into July at 6pm. (advertise on FB, website) field is still open on these nights.

Stain starter stands and picnic tables.

Might need some new battery connectors to replace missing.

One Apprentice needs a safe rec. We are looking to get a used rec.

Micky was selected to head up the Hall of Fame (HOF) committee, Steve will join him. Other volunteers welcome. If you have no someone you would like to nominate send those to Micky or Steve.

Reminders and upcoming events:

- Green Bay Indoor Flying: Hobby Town Green Bay is looking at securing indoor flying from 5-8p, March 21st
- Summer fun fly: will be on June 12th and 13th: more info to follow as we get closer to the event
- Heli event Labor Day weekend September 5th and 6th

Adjournment: motion made and approved to adjourn at 1837

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VAM Club Secretary



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Meeting minutes

Date: 4/13/2020

Location: Virtual Meeting (Zoom)

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

of members in attendance: 11 members in attendance with all officers in attendance

Secretary's report:

Read and approved

Treasurer's report:

Read and approved,

Quarry field report:

Heath said the field was in good shape no puddles as of the 11th.

Sod farm report:

Closed for the season (still very wet)

Old Business:

LOA update: no update

Concrete cutting: no update.

Spring Clean will be scheduled once the Stay at Home order is lifted

Update on Combat: Could still start in May, this will be decided once the Stay at Home order is lifted

Training Nights: will be scheduled once the Stay at Home order is lifted

Stain starter stands, replace battery connectors, rec for Apprentice

Hall of Fame: no update

Tim report that banner.dom can do a sign for \$70, yet to be determined if we will get one or two signs.

Travis brought out the new BBQ grill that was donated. Old grill will be removed

New Business:

A motion was passed to apply Weed and Feed for the field, cost up to \$200. c

Fly at the field but limit to 10 people and we should not be just visiting, maintain the 6' distance. Spectators should stay at home. When you come in, shut the gate but don't lock it unless you are the last out.

Fun fly may need to be postponed; this will be decided once the Stay at Home order is lifted

The flag came apart, we should have replacements in the club house.

Reminders and upcoming events:

- Summer fun fly: will be on June 12th and 13th: more info to follow as we get closer to the event
- Heli event Labor Day weekend September 5th and 6th
- May meeting will be held at Quarry field.

Adjournment: motion made and approved to adjourn at 18:23.

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VAM Club Secretary



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Meeting minutes

Date: 5/11/2020

Location: Virtual Meeting (Zoom)

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

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

Secretary's report:

Read and approved

Treasurer's report:

Read and approved,

Quarry field report: Field is in good shape, port-a-potty should be out there this week. Field has been sprayed for weeds.

Sod farm report: Will be opening soon, after last frost

Old Business:

LOA update: no update

Concrete cutting: no update.

Update on Combat: did combat last week with 6 people, pilots no spectators for now, 1 person per table, starts at 6pm. Please bring your own helmet if you can. If you need helmet you can borrow one for the season

Training Nights: will be scheduled once the Stay at Home order is lifted

Stain starter stands, replace battery connectors, rec for Apprentice

Hall of Fame: needs recommendation for best crash and rookie of the year awards will be given in Sept

Banner update: we will approach the sponsor for one banner for 70.

New Business:

Spring Clean a list will be hung in the clubhouse. Please complete items as you time and mark them off the list.

Fun fly will be moved to Fri July 24th and Sat July 25th. TR to update AMA

Reminders and upcoming events:

- Fly at the field but limit to 10 people and we should not be just visiting, maintain the 6' distance. Spectators should stay at home. When you come in, shut the gate but don't lock it unless you are the last out.
- Summer fun fly: will be on July 24th and Sat July 25th more info to follow as we get closer to the event
- Heli event Labor Day weekend September 5th and 6th
- June meeting will be held at Quarry field.

Adjournment: motion made and approved to adjourn at 18:23.

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VAM Club Secretary



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Meeting minutes

Date: 6/8/2020

Location: Quarry Field

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

of members in attendance: 18 members in attendance with all officers in attendance

Secretary's report:

Read and approved

Treasurer's report:

Read and approved,

Quarry field report: Field is in good shape, thanks Steve!

Sod farm report: Port a potty is there. Field was wet as reported by Steve.

Old Business:

- LOA update: no update
- Training Nights: will be scheduled once the Stay at Home order is lifted
- Stain starter stands Dave volunteered for this
- Hall of Fame: needs recommendation for best crash and rookie of the year awards will be given in Sept
- Banner update: we will approach the sponsor for one banner for 70.
- Spring Clean a list will be hung in the clubhouse. Please complete items as you time and mark them off the list.

New Business:

- Motion was made and approved for 200 to repair training aircraft, replace battery connectors, rec for Apprentice
- TR called the city about repairing the road. They need to check the contract.
- Well heads will need some repair. Need large zip ties

- Only unload next to the build, please don't park there
- TR has prizes coming for the fun fly, Tim has some items as well
- Horicon club is confirming attendance at the fun fly
- Parking lot needs gravel. Motion was made to spend up to 1000 dollars to put down gravel. Motion was passed and should be done this week.
- HAM Radio event, June 26th and 27th.
- Snacks, micky will replace the supply.
- We will buy gift card for John who sprays and plows road.
- Locking the gate correctly continues to be an issue, please check with others if you have any questions about how to do this so the City workers can still get access with just their lock. Think of each lock as another link in the chain.

Reminders and upcoming events:

- Summer fun fly: will be on July 24th and Sat July 25th more info to follow as we get closer to the event
- Heli event Labor Day weekend September 5th and 6th
- July meeting will be held at Quarry field.

Adjournment: motion made and approved to adjourn at 18:44.

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VAM Club Secretary



Monthly Sponsor:

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Meeting minutes

Date: 7/13/2020

Location: Quarry Field

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

of members in attendance: 13 members in attendance with all officers in attendance

Secretary's report:

Motion made to skip the secretaries report.

Treasurer's report:

Read and approved,

Quarry field report: Field is in good shape, thanks Steve!

Sod farm report: Port a potty is there. Field was wet as reported by Steve.

Old Business:

- LOA update: no update
- Hall of Fame: awards will be given in Sept. Still need recommendations for best crash last year and this.
- Banner update: we will approach the sponsor for one banner for 70. Banner is on order
- Spring Clean a list will be hung in the clubhouse. Please complete items as you time and mark them off the list.
- Repair the Apprentice - Tim, waiting for a good deal.

New Business:

- Fun Fly
 - Food Micky checking into a food truck for lunch on Saturday.
 - Prizes, TR has some.
- Tim donated a PC but we need a sim.
- Looking for volunteers to assist with the fun fly.

Reminders and upcoming events:

- Summer fun fly: will be on July 24th and Sat July 25th more info to follow as we get closer to the event. Volunteers needed.
- Heli event Labor Day weekend September 5th and 6th
- August meeting will be held at Quarry field.

Adjournment: motion made and approved to adjourn at 18:14.

Submitted by

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VAM Club Secretary



Monthly Sponsor:

Hobbytown Appleton/Oshkosh

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Meeting minutes

Date: 8/10/2020

Location: Quarry Field

Time called to order at 1800 by Treasure Heath Bartel

13 of members in attendance: Heath Bartel and Jeff Hallett were the officers present

Secretary's report:

Read and approved,

Treasurer's report:

Read and approved,

Quarry field report: Field is in good shape.

Sod farm report: Filed is under repair but flyable reported by Steve.

Old Business:

- LOA update: no update
- Hall of Fame: no update
- Banner update: Banner is not on order tabled for next meeting

New Business:

Heli Fun FLY 4th and 5th of Sept.

Combat event Sunday Sept 20th. 11am start time, 1045 pilot meeting.

Motion was made and passed to increase the training budget by 40 dollars to cover costs of fixing the trainer.

Motion made to advertise in the AMA for 2021 swap meet. 35 dollar. approved

Reminders and upcoming events:

- Combat event Sept 20th.
- Heli event Labor Day weekend September 5th and 6th
- September meeting will be held at Quarry field.

Adjournment: motion made and approved to adjourn at 18:15.

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VAM Club Secretary



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Meeting minutes

Date: 9/14/2020

Location: Quarry Field

Time called to order and by President Miller: at 1800 by 21 of members in attendance: all officers present

Secretary's report:

Read and approved,

Treasurer's report:

Read and approved,

Quarry field report: Field is in good shape.

Sod farm report: no report

Old Business:

- LOA update: no update
- Hall of Fame: Steve and Micky are working on it. Steve has created a plaque presented at the holiday party. Costs to be determined.
- Banner update: Banner is not on order tabled for next meeting
- Heli Fun Fly was a small but fun event.

New Business:

The generators are not being maintained. Steve will start a log and do maintenance.

Yearly inspection will be site walked on the 22nd with a rain date of the 24th.
No flying if the site is being mowed, this week.

Discussion about changing the rules for the field. Heath will update rules and post on the bulletin board.

Annual Combat event Sunday Sept 20th. 11am start time, 1045 pilot meeting.

Gravelly needs repair, oil leaking, 350 dollars to have it repaired by Northside Hardware. Motion was made and passed.

Reminders and upcoming events:

- Oconto fun fly from 9-3 Saturday Sept 19th.
- Combat event Sept 20th.
- The October meeting will be held at the Bar.

Adjournment: Motion made and approved to adjourn at 18:34.

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VAM Club Secretary



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Meeting minutes

Date: 10/12/2020

Location: Quarry Field

Called to order by President Miller at 18:00 with 14 members in attendance: all officers present

Secretary's report:

Read and approved,

Treasurer's report:

Read and approved,

Quarry field report: Field is in good shape.

Sod farm report: no report

Old Business:

- Inspection was done, no issues reported.
- LOA update: no update
- Hall of Fame: all done, to be presented at the holiday party
- Banner update: Tim to order this week.
- Combat Event update, 14 pilots good event, small issue with sound

New Business:

Auction: will be Sunday March 7th 2021 (penciled in). We will revisit at the January meeting and make a final decision based on COVID procedures in place at that time.

Motion made to make a new rule that "no personal items including models will be stored at Quarry Field". This rule will go into effect November 1st 2020.

Porta potty will be picked from the Sod Farm and stored at Quarry field up at the end of the month.

A survey will be sent out before the end of the year to see the number of members that utilize Quarry field and the Anderson Sod Farm. (Heath will send out the survey)

November meeting topics will include annual budget and officer nominations with elections to be held at the December meeting. The meeting will be scheduled as an online meeting, if the COVID restrictions are lifted we can reevaluate. Final venue for the meeting will be announced no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting via email and facebook.

Reminders and upcoming events:

- Next Meeting, Nov 10th @6pm, held online.
- Frozen finger fun fly, Jan 1

Adjournment: Motion made and approved to adjourn at 18:35.

Submitted by

Jeff Hallett
VAM Club Secretary



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Meeting minutes

Date: 11/09/2020

Location: Virtual Meeting

Called to order by President Miller at 18:00 with 15 members in attendance: all officers present

Secretary's report:

Read and approved,

Treasurer's report:

Read and approved,

Quarry field report: Field is in good shape.

Sod farm report: Closed for the season

Old Business:

- LOA update: no update
- Banner update: Tim ordered and a new banner is in the club house.
- Personal items in the club house. TR will contact one individual about this.

New Business:

- Appleton airport is now live with **LAANC**, pilots will need to request permission to fly within 5 miles of the airport. This would include the Sod Farm, pilots will need to get permission before flying there with a maximum of 400ft ceiling.
- FAA permits will be expiring soon, please make sure to reapply so you can keep your same number
- Survey results: 38 responses, no surprises.
- Gravely, could not find oil leak, tune up, blades. Steve observed an oil leak after. Motion was made to approve \$700 to replace the seal that is leaking oil. Mower will be picked up and repaired at NorthSide Hardware.

Budget

- Motion made and approved to fund Quarry field and AMA insurance. \$480
- Motion made and approved to fund the Anderson Sod Farm (tabled till next month, pending discussion in next month).
- Motion to approve Fun Fly sanction fees \$25 June 11,12,13 2021
- Motion approved 45 dollars to purchase propane for the Frozen Finger Fun fly.

Officer Nominations, email any other nominations, elections at the Dec Meeting.

President: TR
Vice President: Micky
Treasurer: Heath
Secretary: Jeff

Reminders and upcoming events:

- Next Meeting, Dec 14th virtual meeting, discussions about continuing the Sod Farm field.
- Frozen finger fun fly, Jan 1

Adjournment: Motion made and approved to adjourn at 19:18.

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Meeting minutes

Date: 12/14/2020

Location: Virtual Meeting

Called to order by President Miller at 18:00 with 15 people in attendance: all officers present

Secretary's report:

Read and approved,

Treasurer's report:

Read and approved,

Website is live for membership renewal, payment can be made online or by check

Quarry field report: Field is in good shape.

Sod farm report: Closed for the season

Old Business:

- LOA update: No update
- Voicemail left to individuals who have left personal items in the clubhouse that need to be removed
- Gravely repairs, it is in the shop for repairs

New Business:

- Sod Farm Discussion: lengthy discussion, motion was made and passed to approve the 850 dollars for the funding of the Sod Farm field for next year. Scott Z to work on changes to reduce cost.
- Awards announcements, as nominated by the membership,
 - Rookie of the year 2020:
 - Austin Miller
 - Kyle Neerdaels

- BestCrash:
 - Dave Gagnow

- Service:
 - Heath Bartel
 - Jim Redlin

- Modeler of the year 2020:
 - Heath Bartel
 - Andy Gallman

- "hero's award" ACES:
 - TR Miller
 - Tim Stadler

Officer voting (officers remain the same 2021)

President: TR
Vice President: Micky
Treasurer: Heath
Secretary: Jeff

Reminders and upcoming events:

- Next Meeting, Jan 11th virtual meeting, discussions about continuing the Sod Farm field.
- Frozen finger fun fly, Jan 1

Adjournment: Motion made and approved to adjourn at 19:25

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