Meeting Minutes

Date: 08/11/2025

Location: VAM Quarry Field in Appleton, 6pm

Time called to order and by whom: __6:01pm by Pres TR Miller_____

# of club officers in attendance: _____4___

# of members in attendance: ___17____

Secretary's report – Tim Stadler – Read and Approved

Treasurer's and report – Heath Bartel – Read and Approved

Membership Count 2025: __75____

<u>Old Business:</u>

Membership Renewals Due – 2025 Membership renewals are open. Ensure you have valid VAM and AMA membership as well as current FAA registration. Gate combo has been changed.

Quarry field report:
Small oil leak in Gravely Tractor – Need to continue watching it.
New windsock added to main runway.

First Aid Kit – Troy gave information on how we can improve our first aid kit for the types of accidents we can have at Quarry Field. Based on this, motion made and approved for $150 to upgrade our first aid kits.

AMA Insurance – The AMA does provide insurance with full membership plan including:
$2,500,000 personal liability coverage with $250 deductible,
$25,000 in medical coverage with $750 deductible, Accidental death $10k coverage,
$1000 fire, theft, and vandalism coverage.
AMA insurance is “excess” to any other insurance coverage. See modelaircraft.org for more details. You should report injury to the AMA as soon as possible.

Brennand Days – Decent participation. Flight simulators a big hit. EAA Chapter 41 coming to Quarry Field on August 19th for their club meeting and cookout with VAM members as thank you.

RC Groups – We have discontinued the RC Groups site for VAM in lieu of Facebook.

CAP – Lindsay from CAP looking to do something different than rockets this year. Perhaps more of a drone theme with max 30 kids. Looking at Tuesday, Aug 26, will bump combat as this event also from 6 to 8pm. Heath indicated help is needed with flight sims, trainers, drones, etc.

FMS Vote for Favorite Location – Dan Harris mentioned there was contest going on to vote for your favorite location. Dan will share on club facebook site.

New Business:

Combat – Every Tuesday Night 6pm. Aug 26th moved to Aug 29th to accommodate CAP event on the 26th.

R/C Training Night – Will individually schedule via club email.

Field Spraying – Club approved $250 for fall spraying. Michael Stoop to help get this coordinated for the fall.

Club reminders and upcoming events:
Aug 14 -17 – Warbirds and Air Show Fond Du Lac
Aug 22-23 Warbirds at Buck Knob
Aug 23-24 Hilbert Club Fun Fly and Swap Meet
Aug 24 – Tundra Terror XLII DePere
Aug 26 – Civil Air Patrol at Quarry Field
Sep 7 – VAM Fall Combat Challenge #1
Sep 8 – VAM Meeting Quarry Field 6pm
Sep 19-20 Northern Aces Oconto Elks Club
Sep 21 – VAM Fall Combat Challenge #2
Oct 5 – Tundra Terror XLIII DePere
Oct 5 – Oshkosh Swap Meet EAA
Oct 13 – VAM Meeting Quarry Field 6pm
Oct 26 – Wausau RC Annual Swap Meet

Show and Tell (after we adjourned):

Adjournment:
Motion made and approved to adjourn at: __6:17 PM_____