Meeting Minutes

Date: 02/09/2026

Location: Abby Bank (Basement), 6pm

Time called to order and by whom: ____6pm___by President TR Miller__

# of club officers in attendance: ___4_____

# of members in attendance: __14_____

Secretary's report – Tim Stadler – Read and Approved

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

Membership Count 2025: ___32_

<u>Old Business:</u>

Membership Renewals – 2026 Membership renewals are now open. Please be sure to renew your AMA membership on annual basis as well as FAA registration. All members should complete TRUST exam. Gate combo should not be shared with non-members.

Quarry field report:
Field Report – Scott Fabel to plow field when needed. Just need to contact him.
Craig going to check on vinyl door jamb replacement estimate.

Swap Meet – This will be our 40th event. Confirmed for April 12th (due to Easter) Budget approved for hall and advertising. Ad now appearing in Model Aviation, received Sanction #19162, and flyers are created. Need flyvam.com updated so I can use in prize collection efforts. Travis to create posters for hobby shops. Motion for $500 in raffle prizes approved.

Fun Fly – June 12th and 13th. Budget approved for advertising. TR to work on model aviation ad and we have flyers. Registration is open and signup sheet for shirt. May 1st deadline.

Combat – Dates set for 2026 season in coordination with Green Bay club.
Green Bay – May 31, June 28, July 26, Aug 30, and Oct 4th
Appleton – Sept 13 and 27th.

Combat Build Night – VAM asked to coordinate some build nights for new combat design. Heath looking to schedule some dates.

Memorial Plaque – Steve presented new VAM flight of remembrance plaque with Corinne Pigeon's name on it.

New Business:

Indoor Flying –Feb 19th, and April 23rd. All sessions from 6 to 8pm. Fee will be $10/month and you basically join their athletic club to get all access for the month. Bring your own gym shoes to avoid street shoes/boots on gym floor. Okay to wear socks. No carbon fiber blades.

Training Radios – Andy Gallman donated a couple Spektrum transmitters for club training use.

Appleton Airport Days – August. Instead of Brennand Days we will have hangar to use at ATW. They will have food trucks, etc. VAM has asked Todd to inform EAA chapter we would like to see space in advance so we can determine what we can do for the event.

Club reminders and upcoming events:
Feb 19 – Indoor Flying Xcel Sports
Mar 9 – VAM Meeting Abby Bank Basement 6pm
Apr 12 – VAM Swap Meet – Maloney's Kaukauna
Apr 13 – VAM Meeting Abby Bank Basement 6pm
Apr 23 – Indoor Flying Xcel Sports
May 11 – VAM Meeting – Quarry Field 6pm
Jun 8 – VAM Meeting – Quarry Field 6pm
Jun 12/13 – VAM Fun Fly Event – Quarry Field

Show and Tell (after we adjourned):

Brian Walbrun gave update on his health and indicated he may soon start selling some of his very large collection of R/C gear.

Adjournment:
Motion made and approved to adjourn at: __6:27 PM_____