



## Meeting Minutes

**Date:** 01/12/2026

**Location:** Abby Bank (Basement), 6pm

**Time called to order and by whom:** \_\_6pm Tim Stadler\_\_

**# of club officers in attendance:** \_\_\_\_\_3, TR Pres Absent\_\_

**# of members in attendance:** \_\_\_\_\_13\_\_\_\_\_

**Secretary's report** – Tim Stadler – Read and Approved.

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

Membership Count 2025: \_\_30\_

### Old Business:

**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.

**Club Website** – Kudos to Heath for modernizing our [www.flyvam.com](http://www.flyvam.com) website.

### **Quarry field report:**

Field Report – Scott Fabel to plow field when needed. Just need to contact him.

Porta Potty salt appears to be working.

Craig going to check on vinyl door jamb replacement estimate.

**VAM Quarry Field Lease** – Tim gave lease status update and shared copy of lease agreement.

**Combat** – Dates set for 2026 season in coordination with Green Bay club.

Green Bay – May 31, June 28, July 26, Aug 30, and Oct 4<sup>th</sup>

Appleton – Sept 13 and 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Swap Meet** – This will be our 40<sup>th</sup> event. Confirmed for April 12<sup>th</sup> (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.

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

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

### **New Business:**

**Officer Elections** – TR Miller appointed as Safety Officer and Steve Kiser as Field Marshall.

**Memorial Plaque** – Kirk and Steve going to work on a VAM memorial plaque. Idea is to start the plaque with Corinne Pigeon's name who was an active member that passed away on December 11<sup>th</sup>. Goal is to share picture of plaque with Pete and his brother Bill (both members) before end of January. Motion approved for \$100

**Indoor Flying** – Heath received response for indoor flying and we are all set with some dates for Appleton Alliance health club (Xcel Sports). The dates will be Dec 18<sup>th</sup>, Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>, Feb 19<sup>th</sup>, and April 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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. October 21<sup>st</sup> visit. Marty ran into Connie (athletic director) and said we should be hearing soon. No carbon fiber blades on helicopters – plastic okay. UMX sized planes.

**Jan 1<sup>st</sup> Frozen Finger Fun Fly** – Was coldest day of that week but everyone had great time. Great club participation.

**Mike Mech-** Received some pictures to share with club members. Mike helped to design one of our club logos and passed away in March 2025. Mike was a member years ago.

**Club reminders and upcoming events:**

Jan 25 – West Bend R/C Swap Meet  
Feb 9 – VAM Meeting Abby Bank Basement 6pm  
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):**

Heath led discussion and group presentation on Radiomaster transmitter features.

**Adjournment:**

Motion made and approved to adjourn at: \_\_6:55\_\_