



Meeting Minutes

Date: 08/10/2026

Location: Quarry Field, 6pm

Time called to order and by whom: ____6:00 PM by Pres TR Miller____

of club officers in attendance: ____4____

of members in attendance: ____13____

Secretary's report – Tim Stadler - Waived

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

Membership Count 2026: _62____

Old Business:

Membership Renewals

- 2026 renewals are now open.
- Members must maintain current **AMA membership, FAA registration**, and complete the **TRUST exam**.
- Gate combination is for members only and should not be shared.

Quarry Field Report

- **Water Pump** – Motion passed for \$75 budget for Heath to purchase water pump. Pump is received and cost was \$55. We can close this out.
- **Metal Shed Door** – Motion passed for \$100 budget for Kirk to purchase materials to replace metal shed door. Kirk completed project for \$92.40. We can close this out.
- **Solar Discussion** – Heath presented update that City and DNR have approved small solar system. Max size is approximately 2000-watt system which includes 4 panels to power clubhouse camper sized refrigerator, lights, etc. A second similar sized system is approved for pavilion to power charging stations. We need electrician to install or certify the installation. Motion passed for \$4500 to move forward with project.
- **Parking Lot Weeds** – Steve mentioned we need safe alternative to treat gravel areas. Discussion was held on possibly using some chemicals but doing in small areas at a time to ensure no issues with the chemical. TR has contact on chemical that can be used.
- **Field Mowing and Repairs** – Mowing is complete but field repairs ongoing.
- **Bench** – There was short discussion on bench but with so many projects going on, this is tabled for now. Members can assist in carrying to flight line.
- **Porta Potty** – Discussion on service just once per month but was put on hold until October due to multiple events in August (EAA chapter) and September (Combat). Cost is \$52.50 each time.

- **Snow Plowing** – Field Marshall (Steve) made motion to stop plowing snow at the field. There was discussion about the new paddle wheel but in the end, members agree it's too much work to put rock back and we may stop plowing. We may also want to plow just down by the gate and perhaps parking just inside the gate.

New Business:

Combat – Update

EAA Chapter Meeting – Will be held at Quarry Field on Tuesday, August 17th.

Fox Valley Flight Fest – August 22

- Replaces Brennand Days; event will be held at **ATW** with shared hangar space.
- Food trucks and additional attractions planned.
- VAM assigned spaces:
 - **40 × 25 ft** – Static display
 - **32 × 7 ft** – Flight simulators
 - **20 × 20 ft** – Drones
- Andy G. has nets. Will work on mounting method.
- Possible purchases: business cards, new signage.
- Need to secure AMA sanction/insurance. (Heath)
- AMA provided handouts for attendees.
- Shirts ordered. Motion carried to reimburse Andy G. Shirts will be handed out to full-day volunteers but anyone else that wants a shirt will need to purchase one.

Winter Meetings – Suggestion to hold meetings at Van Zeelands if Marty unable to secure meeting room this winter.

Indoor Flying – Mike is checking with Alliance church as they are planning out next season so we are asking for 2 indoor nights per month in November, December, January, February, and March.

Club reminders and upcoming events:

Aug 13-16 – Warbirds and Classics - FondDuLac

Aug 22 – Fox Valley Flight Fest – Appleton Airport

Aug 30 – E1000 Combat – DePere

Sep 13 – E1000 Combat – Appleton Quarry Field

Sep 14 – VAM Meeting – Quarry Field 6pm

Sep 19 – Northern Aces Oconto Elks Fly In Air and Vehicle Show – Oconto

Sep 27 – E1000 Combat – Appleton Quarry Field

Oct 4 – E1000 Combat – DePere

Oct 12 – VAM Meeting – Quarry Field 6pm

Oct 18 – Wausau Swap Meet - Weston

Show and Tell (after we adjourned):

Night flying

Adjournment:

Motion made and approved to adjourn at: __6:54 PM__