



## Meeting Minutes

**Date:** 10/12/2026

**Location:** Quarry Field, 6pm

**Time called to order and by whom:** \_\_\_6pm Pres. TR Miller\_\_\_

**# of club officers in attendance:** \_\_\_4\_\_\_

**# of members in attendance:** \_\_\_18\_\_\_

**Secretary's report** – Tim Stadler – Waived reading.

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

Membership Count 2026: \_\_\_65\_\_\_

### **Old Business:**

#### **Membership Renewals**

- 2027 renewals will be open soon. We are keeping rates same at \$45, Family \$55, Under 18 \$10.
- 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**

- **Porta Potty** – Reduced to once per month starting October.
- **Snow Plowing** – Decided to avoid plowing in 2027.
- **Tractor** – Starting to show signs of wear. Not urgent but replacement will be needed.

Tim to clean and put away rain barrels.

Steve to put Stabil in gas.

Solar battery will be put away in November until spring.

Heath to purchase timer for glue gun.

**Solar Project** - Project is complete and was under budget. Electrician has reviewed our wiring architecture and Heath will add one wire to tie neutral to ground in GFI outlet.

**AMA Site Grant** – Heath to investigate AMA site grant for reimbursement of part of Solar investment. Applications are available starting October 1<sup>st</sup> – due on January 5<sup>th</sup>. We should try to get all possible related expenses into the application.

**Combat** – Heath informed we had a great season, Will start again first Tuesday in May 2027. Sam requested we have two-team combat at next fun fly.

**New Business:**

**Annual Awards** – Please submit any award nominations to Steve to be presented at the Christmas party in December.

**Orange VAM T-Shirts** - Extra shirts for sale \$15 each at field. Put cash in food bucket.

**Winter Meetings** – Marty has confirmed winter meetings can be at Abby Bank. The Nov, Jan, Feb meetings will be at Abby Bank. Fabel Collision center will be site for December club meeting and pizza party.

**Indoor Flying** – Mike Mueller has confirmed with Heath regarding winter flying at Alliance church. We will have events on Friday nights from 6 to 8 pm. Dates will include Nov 13, 20, Dec 11, 18, Jan 15, 22, Feb 19, 26, March 12, 19, and April 9, 16.

**VAM Swap Meet** – April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2027 at Maloney's Pub in Kaukauna. Budget approved \$20 for AMA MA Advertisement. Budget approved for \$500 for raffle prize purchase early in case we have shopping deal over the holidays.

**EAA Winter Party** – VAM members have been invited to the EAA chapter winter party. Details coming in November.

**Civil Air Patrol** – Will be visiting Quarry field on November 7<sup>th</sup> 12:30 to 3pm for Rocket launch. VAM members are not required to assist but there will be open flying.

**Club reminders and upcoming events:**

Oct 18 – Wausau Swap Meet – Weston

Nov 8 – Calumet Flyers swap meet at Triple J in Brillion

**Nov 9 – VAM Meeting – Abby Bank 6pm**

**Dec 14 – VAM Meeting & Xmas Party – Fabel Collision Center 6pm**

Jan 9 – Janesville Swap Meet

**Jan 11 – VAM Meeting – Abby Bank 6pm**

Jan 31 – Waukesha Swap Meet

**Feb 8 – VAM Meeting - Abby Bank 6pm**

**Mar 8 – VAM Meeting – Quarry Field 6pm**

**Apr 4 – VAM Swap Meet – Maloneys in Kaukauna WI 8:00 AM**

**Jun 11/12 – VAM Fun Fly 2027**

**Show and Tell (after we adjourned):**

Night Flying

**Adjournment:**

Motion made and approved to adjourn at: \_\_\_\_6:25 pm\_\_\_\_