



Meeting Minutes

Date: 9/14/2026

Location: Quarry Field, 6pm

Time called to order and by whom: ____6pm TR Miller____

of club officers in attendance: ____4____

of members in attendance: ____9____

Secretary's report – Tim Stadler - Read and approved.

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

Membership Count 2026: ____65____

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

- **Porta Potty** – Can reduce to once per month starting in October.
- **Snow Plowing** – Decided to avoid plowing in 2027.
- **Fall Spraying** – Decided to skip fall weed spraying. Will resume in spring.
- **Tractor** – Starting to show signs of wear. Not urgent but replacement will be needed.

Solar Discussion – We have City/DNR approval for 2000-watt 4 panel system for both clubhouse and pavilion. Budget approved \$4500 including refrigerator. Installation fully complete. Thanks to Heath for leading this effort. **Warning:** We must be aware of leaving things plugged in like glue gun.

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

Combat – Final event to be held on September 26th (date change).

Fox Valley Flight Fest – Andy said event went extremely well. We are assuming this will become an annual event going forward.

Fabel Care Show (Done Zone) – TR said inaugural event went extremely well. We are guessing this will become an annual event and there is opportunity for VAM to do more such as static display or partner with hobby shop for R/C track.

New Business:

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 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 4th, 2027 at Maloney's Pub in Kaukauna. Budget approved \$20 for AMA MA Advertisement.

Club reminders and upcoming events:

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

Sep 26 – E1000 Combat – Appleton Quarry Field

Oct 4 – Oshkosh Swap Meet at EAA.

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Oct 12 – VAM Meeting – Quarry Field 6pm

Oct 18 – Wausau Swap Meet – Weston

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

Show and Tell (after we adjourned):

Adjournment:

Motion made and approved to adjourn at: __7pm__