

AMA Charter 3470

July, 2012

President: Vic Welland Vice President: David Groom Treasurer: Don Bourdon Secretary: John Limbrunner Safety Officer: Mike Kirby Field Marshall: Mike Kirby

Assistant Field Marshall: Mike McGarvey Intro Pilots: Seth Nagy, Vic Welland,

& Ron Miller

Webmaster: Chris Roberts

A Note from the President

I read on RCUniverse a few days ago where a club member, possibly the Contest Director, was bemoaning the attitude of his club mates regarding doing events and making good things happen. He mentioned how there was on a good day 20% of the club membership that would participate and help with events and activities, the rest wanted to simply pay the bill and be able to fly. I have thought about that situation a bit and feel sad for that guy as this is not the norm for CAM, at least not from my viewpoint. Our Speed Rally is a prime example of how our club comes together and makes wonderful things happens. Yes, there are things that a few members are worked a little harder than others but most of the flying members of CAM came out to support the event and many volunteered to help. The willingness to help any way possible is very rewarding for everyone involved! It would have been much easier and more comfortable to stay in the air conditioning vs. coming out and helping in 109 degree heat. Our work days have also been well supported with guys coming out and working hard to make our field a great place to fly. Anymore the workdays are pretty light since we are able to accomplish so much with all the help. Soon we will be putting on a swap meet. This may be the biggest thing we do as a club.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 17

7pm At the field

Fortunately we have the help of Hunting Creek, but even the ground work for the swap meet has gone very smoothly with support, agreement, and diligent work within the club.

For these things I say THANK YOU!!!!

I look forward to the next meeting to discuss some of the highlights of the rally and what we might be able to do to improve for next year. We have also got some newly interested guys that need our help. If you have some decent equipment you might want to share or help train with, bring it along and hopefully we can get some more flyers in the club.

The heat heat! Please use caution regarding the heat. This involves sun screen, hats, and plenty of liquids. I had a bad round of heat exhaustion following the rally and flying on the fourth. It wasn't much fun.

In the last while we have been getting some good results by sending emails out to members letting each other know when we will be at the field. This is a great way to make sure you have someone, or lots of someones to fly with, I know I like getting invited.

Keep up the good work, this is a great club.

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CAM Meeting Minutes June 19, 2012

Vic Welland called the meeting to order at 6:59 PM.

New member applications – None.

Treasurer's report – The club balance is \$1,480.35.

Safety report – None.

Field report – The Port-a-John has been serviced. The field will be mowed early next week.

Intro pilot report – Art has been flying his electric trainer. Mike has been working with a Viper. Sean did the V-tail mixing with help from Seth.

Old business: The Fun soar had only 6 pilots but it was a good day for flying. Vic and Seth attended the indoor NATS in Tenn. Vic has an interesting full-scale soaring article, if interested in a copy, contact Vic.

Contact Vic if you are interested in CAM T-Shirts.

New business: Vic will be getting the application for the club sanction and insurance next week. Anderson Hobby in Thomasville was given a recommendation. Help is needed for the Speed Rally 6/30, contact Vic or show up at the field around 9 AM. Pilots are attending from Vermont, Florida and Canada, eh. There will be a raffle for a plane and an assortment of fasteners... tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, July 17, 7:00 pm at the flying field.

Caldwell Aero Modelers Agenda

Welcome Everyone
Approve Meeting Agenda
Approve New Member Applications
Reports
Treasurer Report
Membership Report
Safety Report
Field Report
Intro Pilot Report
Old Business
New Business
Announcements
Monthly Presentation -- TBD
Adjourn until August 15 at the field
Auction & Show-N-Tell - TBD



THAT'S ALL FOLKS!