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AMA Charter #3470

Sep 18, 2021

RC Club Information

President: Chris Roberts

Vice President: Terry Gilliland

Secretary: Mike Howe

Treasurer: Bob Wyckoff

Safety Officer: Butch Clark

Field Marshall: Bob Wyckoff

Intro Pilots: Chris Roberts, Seth Nagy, Vic Welland

Contest Chairman: Vic Welland, Terry Gilliland

Activity Coordinator: Terry Gilliland

Web: Chris Roberts

Typical Meeting Agenda

Welcome

Approve Agenda

New member applications

Reports

Field Officer

Safety Officer

Intro Pilots report

Treasurer's report

Old Business

New Business

Auction / Show & Tell

Q & A

CAM September, 2021 Meeting Notes:

Chris called the meeting to order at 1201 p.m. 11 members present

August meeting minutes were read and accepted without modification/objection.

Guests/perspective new members: As we held the meeting in conjunction with the CAM Fly-In, numerous folks from other clubs were present.

Field Report:

Field looks good. Dean Calloway has not been up to mowing the field as consistently as we would like. Bob Wyckoff is working with Joe Cable to take over the mowing duties. Joe is willing to mow our field for \$50 per mowing (which will include weed whacking). This will be an increase over Dean's bill of \$45 per mowing. The club voted to continue with Joe Cable.

Safety Report:

Everyone is flying safely with no incidents to report.

Intro Pilot Report:

Nothing new to report.

Treasurer's Report:

All is well. The checkbook balance is \$3006.35. The club currently has 38 paid members. Chris renewed the CAM Web Domain (\$29.16/year) and CAM Web Hosting (\$107.88/year).

Old Business:

The club has a new sign up at the entrance. Check it out when you next visit the field. Cost for the sign was \$130.24.

New Business:

The club conducted a successful Fly-In on 18 Sep thanks to Terry for planning and running another successful event. There were 24 pilots participating from CAM and other local clubs. The club had two raffles; a 50/50 raffle and a U-Build-It airplane donated by Bob Wyckoff. Jeff Simek won the 50/50 and graciously donated his winnings to the club. Mike Howe won the plane. Net proceeds (the club reimbursed Terry for drinks and ice) from the event of \$182 are to be given to the Lenoir Soup Kitchen. Special thanks to Ellen and Chris Roberts and Anne Marie for providing and serving the afternoon meal.

Owen D. reported that he had the following 2022 nominations for club officers:

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Please contact Owen if you would like to nominate (or be nominated) for one of the club leadership positions.

Show and tell:

Terry G. showed off his Ultra Sport 1000 that he constructed from a Great Planes kit. The A/C weighs in at 15lbs and is powered with a VVRC 20 RE gasser. Terry is still fussing with the engine to get it tuned and he reports the A/C has flown once thus far. We look forward to seeing it flying around the local aerodrome.

Jeff S. showed off his newest plane, a VTOL X-450. This plane is marketed by WilToys and as Jeff states: "It is a blast to fly." The plane looks a like a scaled down version of the E-Flite Convergence. The X-450 is powered by a 3S 1300MAH battery. It features 3 flight stability modes Acro, 3G and 6G. The aircraft takes off and lands like a helicopter/drone and can transition to forward flight and back as well as to vertical hovering. Jeff reports the transitions between flight modes are effortless.

Upcoming Events:

October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021 – Etawah R/C Club Fun Fly

October 16<sup>th</sup> 2021 – Bob Tillman Event, Wilkesboro

Meeting adjourned at 12:26 p.m.

NEXT MEETING INFO:

October 17th, starting at 2 PM

1200 Drag Strip Road

Hudson, NC, 28638

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Owen Dwire – Filling in for Mike Howe, Secretary