



## **AMA CHARTER 534**

### **General Meeting Minutes**

May 10, 2022

President Bruce Tharpe opened the meeting 7:08 PM with 12 members present.

Bruce gave us an update on various club members who are dealing with health issues at present.

Eric Kirby read the General Meeting Minutes from April 12, 2022

Rob Merriman read the Board Meeting minutes from April 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### ***OLD Business:***

Events:

Art Kelly gave us a report on the recent pattern contest.

11 pilots participated with 5 from out of town. Weather was iffy but were able to hold the event.

Sean Mersh won the FAI event and Scott Hudson won the intermediate class.

Bruce gave us report on the Winter Build Challenge event that went well despite the inclement weather.

The day was partially wet and windy but still had a good turnout.

Jess Walls gave us a report on the Glider Event.

16 pilots attended, it was a fun event even without much thermal activity.

There was Aero towing with 40 lb. gliders, also a GPS flight demo with 17 laps performed within a ½ hr. time span.

Rob Merriman gave us an update the upcoming Aviation Summer Camp June 15 – 18<sup>th</sup>.

The field will be partially closed until approx. 1 pm on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup>.

Things are moving forward on all fronts.

Rob gave us an update on his discussions about the possible Mall Show.

The management is now requesting \$350.- day use fee.

Rob is open to new ideas about another location !

***NEW Business:***

Bruce made the award presentation from last year's vote which has been delayed by the Covid situation.

1. Most improved pilot was Clark Wolf.
2. Member of the Year was Rob Merriman.
3. Broken Prop Award went to Jeremy Hewitt.
4. Modeler of the Year went to Rich Josephson.

Art Kelly brought up the issue about the plastic chairs no longer being safe to sit in.

After discussion Larry Cogdell donated \$100 to the purchase of new chairs .... Thank you Larry!

More research into what type of replacement chairs are practical is needed.

Larry Cogdell made a motion, that was seconded, to spend up to \$300 to purchase 12 new chairs.

Motion was passed unanimously.

Dale McQuiston tells us that John Parks mowed the grass around the Float Fly area for 4 hrs. recently.

He also relates that a video surveillance camera has been installed near the fire house to watch the front gate entry.

Rob needs help and asked if there are any members with larger vehicles who could help out with moving Aviation Camp Students from one location to another at the Airport on Thursday June 18<sup>th</sup>.

Jess Walls brought a large wooden eagle that he acquired and wanted to get permission to mount it at the field.

A motion was made, was seconded, and voted unanimously.

Clark Wolf gave us an update on his full-size glider install project and says he is stuck at present waiting on technical issues to be resolved.

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***Show and Tell:***

Babe Caltabiano showed us his new 63" Macchi C-202 WWII fighter that he produced himself!

Model features an OS 75 2 stroke engine, Klass Kote paint and Weighs 8 Lbs.

Maiden flight coming soon!

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm