



## **AMA CHARTER 534**

### **General Meeting Minutes**

January 13, 2026

#### Opening:

The President, Jay Strickland, formally opened the meeting for business at 7:00 p.m. at the Central Point Senior Center. There were 27 members present, no guests.

Minutes: Oct. (Gen.) Nov. (EB) Read by Randy and Jay

Treasurers Report: Allan reports a balance of \$28,644.44 (Does not include 2026 dues) One of our CD deposits is coming mature. M&S to reinvest the capitol in a new CD- discussed and passed.

Christmas Party/Dinner: We had over 60 guests at our annual awards party. The Eagles Lodge was a great venue and they put on a delicious dinner and we were all entertained by the awards: Modeler of the Year- Mort Sullivan, Members of the Year- Rob Merriman & Jay Strickland, Most Improved Pilot- Isaac LaMascus, and of course The Broken Prop Award- Rich Josephson. The 2025 Pylon Champs were: Gas- Babe Caltabiano, Electric- Mike Dunham. Fun was had by all!

Club Secretary: We are seeking a secretary to serve for 2026. Please contact a Board member if you are interested in helping the club in this important position.

Chili Fly: Thank you to Larry Myers for providing us with this really fun tradition, Fire, Food, Flying and Friends! First up for 2026 was Jaeden Ames

Indoor Flying: Jerry Stinson set up indoor flying at the Santos Center in Medford. Initial costs were \$216 incl. the annual insurance, M&S to reimburse Jerry \$216 for these costs.

Meeting Facility: M&S to secure the Senior Center for meeting in 2026 not to exceed \$300, discussed and passed.

Registrations: The Club has registered as a Non Profit (Mutual Benefit) with the state for 2026 (\$50) and has also registered our boat through Dec. 2027 (\$81)

Winter Build: Rich J talked about the upcoming WinterBuild and indicated that Doug is very open to entries of all kinds.

Weed Spray: Time for annual pre-emergent weed spraying. M&S to contract with Greenway to do our field spraying not to exceed \$2,500, discussed and passed. Field sprayiong will be scheduled , look for a REACT for further notice.

Bathroom Porch: It was brought up as a safety item that the carpet being used for bathroom entry mat is becoming slippery and a hazard. Jay will remove ASAP and we will look into a safer solution

Events Schedule: The Events as Sean has tentatively dated were gone over and approved as appropriate by prior agreement or CD verifying live. Many events were checked off and this will be sent to Sean for Calender update.

50/50 Drawing: Won by Jay and donated back to club. Meeting Adjourned 2027 Subm. jls