



## **AMA CHARTER 534**

### **General Meeting Minutes**

February 11, 2025

President Jay Strickland opened the meeting at 7pm at the Senior Center with 17 members present.

#### **Minutes**

The Minutes for the General and Board Meetings were read. Rob Merriman noticed the minutes for last month noted that Larry Miller put on the Chili Fun Fly. It should have read Larry Myers.

#### **Treasurer's Report**

Alan reported a balance of \$27,411.61.

#### **Senior Center**

Jay will meet with Senior Center for use of the space.

#### **Broken Prop Award**

Jayden Ames was awarded the Broken Prop Award.

#### **Officers and Events Positions**

Jay brought up the need for volunteers for PR Officer, Webmaster and Air Show Director. People are stepping down and we need volunteers to step up.

#### **Astroturf**

Jay reported that the Astroturf that he had lined up for the club was given to another party even though he had made numerous calls to the person in charge. Jay will keep working on getting some for the club.

#### **Pre Emergence Weed Control**

Annual weed spraying gets done in this time frame, but is weather dependent. We hope to get 2 to 3 days notice (REACT) before spraying. The field will be closed the day of the spraying. We will not spray on the weekend. The chemicals used are very safe to humans and the environment. Raoul Salem made a motion to have the yearly spraying be included in the annual maintenance program. Randy Greer 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and passed unanimously.

#### **Air Show Director**

Allen suggested we have a Job Description for the Air Show Director. Jay and Rob will work on this. Discussion ensued. Rob Merriman said the Air Show is more than a fundraiser; the primary reason for the show is to promote our hobby. Jay said the show is for club members to show off their skills and promote the hobby. How can we promote the show better so we do not have to depend on the TV networks?

### **Float Fly**

Jay reported there will be a float fly this year. Larry Myers will be the CD with the help of Joe Porhammer. More information will be forthcoming.

### **All Scale Events**

Jay reported there will be an All Scale event. Erick Kirby and Ed Holder will be the CDS. More information will be forthcoming.

### **VBRCS event**

Jay reported The VBRCS event is going to be held this year. More information will be forthcoming.

### **Items Given to the Club**

Jay has received miscellaneous items for the club. Some of the items are not suitable for raffle prizes. He will be bringing some of these items to be given away at meetings. New items will be used for fund raising as prizes at events. Thank you letters will be written.

### **Indoor Flying**

Jerry Stinson reported he has found a venue for indoor flying. It is Superior Court in Medford. The cost is \$280.00 for 2 courts, Al's Hobby is willing to pay a portion of the cost and the flyers would need to come up with the rest. Jerry was thinking March 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:00PM to 7:00 PM. Jerry has to meet with the manager and work out details. Information for the event will be forthcoming.

### **50/50 Raffle**

There was \$32.00 in the 50/50 Raffle. Barry Bach won \$16.00.

### **Show and Tell**

Jay brought Bruce Tharp's Double Whammy Pulse Jet; designed and built by Bruce and his dad. When Jay is finished cleaning it will be going to AMA for display. He also shared some of the history of the items at Bruce's shop.

Art Kelly brought some items to be given away to club members.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55PM

Submitted by Doug McKee