



AMA Chapter 534

Minutes of the General Membership Meeting, September 12, 2017

Open:

Meeting opened at 7:04 PM by President Bruce Tharpe with 27 members and 3 guests present.

Reports:

Secretary's report was given by Jess Walls with no corrections or additions noted. The minutes were accepted as read.

Treasurer's report was give by Joe Geiger.

Money in	\$201.05
Money out	\$2003.14
Total	\$9,492.01

Details available upon request.

Two guests were allowed time to air a grievance. They claimed that after making a donation their generosity had not been properly recognized in a timely fashion.

Unfinished Business:

Larry Meyers reported on the airshow. The income in general was lower than hoped. This was thought to be mainly due to the smoky conditions and media recommendations for people to stay indoors if possible. Larry would like to see promotion for the event begin earlier, March or April, along with raffle ticket sales at the same time.

The Children's Miracle Network will receive approximately \$2,700 in donations directly because of the club airshow.

Total club income from the event is unknown at this time since bills and income are still being processed. Probably only slightly better than break even.

Bruce Tharpe reported on the Vintage R/C event. Good turnout in spite of the smoky conditions. One attendee flew a private plane from California to be here.

Art Kelly updated the group on the upcoming Pattern Contest. He also discussed the workshop/seminar held last weekend to introduce beginners to pattern flying. He was happily surprised at the larger than anticipated turn out.

Richard Schwegerl expressed displeasure at the starting stand orientation voted on at the last meeting. Clark Wolf made a motion to discuss the starting stand orientation at the next membership meeting after informing the membership of the discussion via REACT and meeting minutes. Seconded, discussed. 9 for, 11 against.

It was then suggested that improvements to the existing starting stand orientation be investigated in hopes that additional modifications would eliminate the objections to the current orientation while still maintaining the current orientation advantages.

Richard made a motion to recognize Roger Hebner's contributions to the club by awarding him a Life Membership. Seconded, discussed, passed.

New Business:

Level 1 pin was presented to Lorin Smith.

Level 1 pin was presented to Ace Harris.

Level 2 pin was presented to Conner Robinson.

Jay Strickland reported on his delivery of the art work from the airshow to the winner of both items. The winner was the CFO of Asante Medical Group- Jerry Wajeal (sp).

Show and Tell:

Jess Walls shared a "Short Kit" of a vintage airplane named the Esquire. Short kits include all the cut balsa but no hardware or "stick" balsa. This kit will be built as part of the "Winter Build Challenge" event proposed by Bruce Tharpe.

Richard Schwegerl showed us his Smoothie control line airplane with custom paint. This airplane was originally built by Roger Hebner and has since had an engine change by Richard to an updated Testers McCoy 40.

Sean Merish shared his 3-D printed battery connector covers that are color coded terminal protectors. Red indicates fully charged, blue indicates needing charging.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM

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Treasurer's Report 9/11/2017

Income 8/8 - 9/11

Field Donation Box		\$5.00
Dues		\$20.00
50/50 Meeting Raffle		\$28.00
Meeting Refreshment Donation		\$2.00
Cogdell Advertising		\$145.00
Dividends		\$1.05
Total Income		\$201.05

Expenses 8/8 - 9/11

Field Maintenance	John Buford	\$50.00
Field Maintenance Supply	John Buford	\$10.72
Sun Shield Material	Jay Strickland	\$40.00
Meeting Room Rental	Central Point Senior Center	\$30.00
Treasurer Supply	Joe Geiger	\$29.77
Meeting Refreshments	Bruce Tharpe	\$14.45
Toilet Pumping	Sweet Water Sanitation	\$150.00
Carport - Field Improvement	Sean Mersh	\$1,317.50
Garbage pickup	Rogue Disposal & Recycling	\$82.20
Porta Potti for Airshow	DND Porta Potti	\$278.50
Total Expenses		\$2,003.14

Gain or Loss 8/8 - 9/11 -\$1,802.09

Account Balances 9/11

Checking	\$4,187.21
Savings	\$36.74
Field/Major Maintenance	\$5,268.06
Total of All Accounts	\$9,492.01