

December 2018 Meeting Minutes

President Weeks called the meeting to order at 6:29:48 PM

President Weeks introduced the club officers:

- President - Mark Weeks
- Vice President - Vince Bell
- Secretary - Chet Blake
- Treasurer - Ron Swift
- Safety Officer - Don Bailey

14 Club Members were in attendance -Visitor Doug Hoff was in attendance

No corrections to the Minutes as posted. Motion to accept minutes as posted were seconded and passed.

OFFICER REPORTS

Vice President -Vince reported that the Christmas Party was a great time, in different but really nice lodge (Camp Pigott Lodge). The next scheduled event is the Jan 5th Freeze-In.

Secretary - We have 41 members. Dues (\$90) are due by the end of Business at the March meeting. Your new 2019 AMA card will be required to fly at our field or any field after 12/31/2018.

Treasurer - We are in good financial standing. Dues are starting to come in.

Safety Officer - Things are really going well on the Safety Front no issues. Remember batteries don't perform the same out of a cold car or setting on the bench as they do in

warm weather. Warm them up before flying for that full flight time.

Field Manager - Bryan reported that the battery is out of the mower and stored for the winter. Jay and he are working on the trailer/drivers platform for the R/C Car track and its coming along steadily. Jay has been adding shelving to the container, getting it ready for use.

Newsletter Editor - Hard copies available, always interested in pics and articles.

Webmaster - With Ron Rueter moving to Oregon, Mark has taken the role of Web Master and is continuing to learn the ins and outs of managing the Website.

OLD BUSINESS

President Mark Weeks had made mention of the Scouts and the use of their excavator. Big shout out to them and a grateful acknowledgement that they help make us (Club) successful. Thanks to Ron Rueter for running the excavator all day, moving and leveling a large area where the container sets now. Chet reminded that Mark ran the excavator quite a bit Monday to finish up some areas and further finesse the area. Jay and Bryan are working on the container and soon the Club will have the opportunity to offer suggestions and wishes for it.

It has been suggested to move the porta-potties south near the same area to eliminate the possibility of damage due to the aging barn pieces falling (or walls).

Bryan reported that he and Jay went to the Lodge and the container was really 'visible' and that will lead to painting it. Chet suggested painting trees on it like the cities do with water tanks and Don Bailey has experience in that department. He volunteered to paint a mural to allow it to set into the scheme of the area.

Our Annual Christmas Party is Dec 8. 3:00 to 6:00pm at the Camp Pigott Lodge. As the time grows near Chet will send out an invitation and directions to it. As always, there is a voluntary gift exchange. Woman brings a woman gift and Guy brings a guy gift. \$15 price range is recommended.

Mark mentioned that he wished he could have made the night fly, heard it was a huge success and the weather was very good for a November day/evening.

Ron Swift announced that the NWMH Expo will be 2 days this year, Jan 26 and 27. A motion was made, seconded and passed to have the Club purchase a \$50 Club Booth for the event. Ron said the Club gets free swap meet tables for the use of the Buzzards name on the event.

Chet brought up the idea of rewarding the Camp Rangers for all the help they offer weather offering machines (excavator, tractor, mower, lawn sprinklers, etc). A motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed to come up with a gift. Ron Swift will pick something up for the Christmas Party.

Big Thanks to Jay Wellan for the donation of $\frac{3}{4}$ " plywood just in time for the container floor repairs and future needs.

There has been some talk about the increasing cost of Glow Fuel and the dwindling supplies. Hobby Town in Redmond has Omega 10% for \$22.99 and 15% for 26.99. It's cost has gone up a bit and will most likely go higher. Get some while you can.

November Nomination brought the following....

- President - Mark Weeks
- Vice President - Vince Bell
- Treasurer - Ron Swift, Vaughan Houger
- Safety Officer - Don Bailey
- Secretary - Chet Blake

- Special Service Award - Mark Weeks, Team of Bryan Reightley and Jay Bell

The nominations will continue at the Dec meeting then followed with the vote.

There is still time to step up and throw your hat in for an office.

NEW BUSINESS

Nominations were opened for the last time before the vote, they were...

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The car track is coming along well. Jay have been installing flooring on the Driver Stand, looking good!

Ron passed around the sign up sheet for the Expo. It is on Sat and Sun Jan 26 & 27.

Bryan and Jay will go over some projects for 2019. Membership input welcome!

The AMA has set Model Aviation day as Au8 17, 2019. When we schedule our events we'll possibly schedule ours to run simultaneously with a schedule event like Open House or similar event.

The AMA is still actively working with the FAA on new changes coming. For now, continue using good personal judgment and sensibility.

There is a positive media coverage program by the AMA that we might be able to participate in.

We've also had inquiries about a combat event with the Snohomish Club. More info to come.

Voting resulted in the following positions for 2019. Changes in red...

- President - Mark Weeks
- Vice President - Vince Bell
- Treasurer - **Vaughan Houger**
- Safety Officer - Don Bailey
- Secretary - Chet Blake
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PROGRAM - Don Bailey brought in some Doc-u-lam and showed how to easily set up and shrink to a wing or open structure. Duculam is light and easy to work with. He then showed how to paint on EZE Dope (water base, no smell), then cover with colored tissue and repaint with Eze Dope again.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reminder that North West Model Hobby Expo is Sat and Sun Jan 26 & 27

ADJOURNMENT 7:45pm

Respectfully Submitted by Chet Blake