

January 9th 2024 BBMAC Meeting Minutes

President Higgins called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM

President Weeks introduced the club officers:

- President - Steve Higgins
- Vice President - Jay Wellin
- Secretary - Mark Weeks (Absent)
- Treasurer - Dart Sharp
- Safety Officer - Michael Conniff

12 Club Members were in attendance -We had 2 Visitors Rick and his son they are looking to get into the hobby.

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

OFFICER REPORTS

President: Steve asked if Mark and Bryan would still tag-team as field manager and Mark still be the Web Master.

Vice President -Jay Reported that the Freeze-In went great Mark and Steve's wives provided Chili and mark also cooked Hotdogs. The food was great and really hit the spot and cut through the misty afternoon

Secretary - We have 51 member 22 who have paid for the 2024 year.

Treasurer - We are in good financial standing. AMA bills have been paid. And we still have money in the bank. A reminder that Dues are due but there is a grace period until the end of the March meeting.

Safety Officer - Things are really going well on the Safety Front no issues. Mark sure that you are using your callouts and that they are heard. Michael shared an experience where another flyer did do the call out but Michael was far enough away that he did not hear clearly due to engine noise. It's a good idea when you hear a call out you repeat it.

Field Manager - The power Pole is up! We are waiting for an inspection from the Rangers to get PUD to hook up power. The Rangers are shooting for the end of the month. Once that is up, we must wait a bit to get power out to the clubhouse.

There is some garbage in the container, and we are looking for volunteers to remove boxes and trash/junk.

News Letter Editor - Hard copies available, always interested in pics and articles. If you have anything to share pictures and or articles please send to Mark and Ron so they can get published in both newsletter and web page.

Webmaster - Please checkout the bbmac.club test site and provide some feedback if you can. Is there anything that you would like to see?

OLD BUSINESS

Cub cadet needs some work. Volunteers still needed, Looks like a bearing block has frozen. Jason Walt and Mark have volunteered to fix. We still have a little time before it will be needed.

NEW BUSINESS

2024 Event Schedule.

We have thinned out the 2024 Club Event Schedule:

The board has decided to place on hold four events until they are rescheduled or dropped altogether:

Family Picnic/Open House

Combat Event

Heli Event

Warbirds over Camp Edwards.

These events haven't been attended well in the last two years. In the future, the warbird, combat, and Heli events can be run as "Pop-Up" events. If interested in running one of these events, let Jay Wellan know, and it can be scheduled through the Forum on the new website. Hopefully, it'll be live soon.

Freeze-in	January 6th
Night Fly #1*	March 16th
Car/Crawlers	March 30th
NW Model Hobby Expo	April 12-14th
Work Party #1*	April 27th
Glider Competition #1	May 18th
Tanks*	June 1st
Boats & Floats #1	June 8th
Annual Club Charity Auction*	July 13th
Fun Fly*	July 27th
Camping	Sept 1st-8th
Night Fly #2*	Sept 7th
Boats & Floats #2	Sept 21st
Glider Competition #2	Oct 5th
Annual Christmas Party*	December 10th
Freeze-In 2025	January 4th 2025
Builder's Competition	May 7th
Rebuilder's Competition	Nov 12th

Car Race series will start 2nd Saturday in March and continue until October.

More to come

Umx-Ultrix and Full-Size Ultrix Pylon Racing will also be run as "Pop-Up" events. I will try to finish the rules and setups by the end of February.

Events with the Asterisk next to the name are events where food will be provided.

Club members will be able to camp at the field from Sept 1st of 2024 to Sept 8th. More to come as the time gets closer. We moved this up in the schedule to take advantage of better weather than last year and Labor Day weekend.

We were asked to put together some detailed rules on car racing so that if someone wanted to participate, they would know the rules and what is expected.

Jay proposed getting some roll-out turf so planes with smaller wheels could take off much more manageable.

There was some lively discussion of the matter, and we were suggested to investigate this going forward. Jay said that he would go ahead and get a roll of turf.

PROGRAM:

Website Preview (postponed due to TV Issues)

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.