

January 14th 2025 Meeting Minutes

Steve Higgins Called Meeting to Order 6:30

Introduction of Officers and Guests:

19 Members were present and 2 guests, Lori Buttler and Tim Hoke

President – Steve Higgins

Vice President – Jay Wellan

Secretary – Mark Weeks

Treasurer – Dart Sharp

Safety Officer – Michael Conniff

Minutes from December: Approval:

A motion was made and passed to approve the minutes

OFFICER REPORTS:

President:

Reminder: Please be sure to log in, the log should be moved to its new club house location during the Freeze-in.

Also remember to pick up your trash. We need to be good stewards of our area.

Vice President:

January 4th originally scheduled date was moved the the 18th to allow for the Scout Cleanup. We can hope for freezing weather and maybe a little snow to fly off, but no matter what it will be a good time. It looks like we will get the cold but not the snow. Food will be provided at the event, burgers, dogs, Mark's wife has agreed to provide chili.

Secretary: We currently have 46 members, 24 members have paid for 2025, and no one is in AMA default.

Treasurer: Dart reported that all bills submitted have been paid, and we have money in the bank still.

Safety Officer: Michael reported that we had no accidents in 2024. He also reminded us that with winter we need to watch out of cold weather issues, Keep your hands, ears and exposed areas covered and warm. There will be heaters in the clubhouse and a burn barrel at the freeze-in.

Field Manager:

Not much to report other than the Scout Clean-up that we assisted in. On the 4th we had 18 Buzzards helping and on the 11th we had 13. Thanks to all those who helped out.

Newsletter Editor:

If you have any pictures that you may have taken in the field, please send them to Ron Swift or Mark Weeks, and we will get them on the website or in the newsletter.

Web:

We need pictures from events or just about anything else on both the Web site and the Newsletter. Please send it to Mark or Ron, and they will share it.

OLD BUSINESS:

Officers for 2025 are:

President: Steve Higgins

Vice President: Jay Wellen

Treasurer: Dart Sharp

Secretary: Mark Weeks

Safety Officer: Michael Conniff

Michael Conniff was awarded the Special Service award for 2024

NEW BUSINESS:

Mark handed out a copy of the 2025 event schedule and it was approved; The Heli event date may need to be changed and we will update as needed.

Paul Dibble made a motion that the event rules be published and sent to membership by the April meeting.

PROGRAM: Steve asked for Ideas for the programs. If you would like to see anything or would like to present please contact him.

Show and Tell: Rich Cook has now joined the ranks of 3D printers he brought in a couple of bombs and rockets he printed for his new Plane.
Jason brought in his Microaces Sopwith Triplane to share. He said that while it is a micro and foam it fly's really well.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:20