

March Buzzard's business meeting

Called Meeting to Order @ 6:30

Introduction of Officers and Guests

We had 11 Members and No Guests present. New member Tom McAllister has joined the Buzzards at the last meeting Make sure you welcome him.

President – Steve Higgins, Vice President - Bart Bixel, Secretary - Mark Weeks, Treasurer – Dart Sharp, Safety Officer – Michael Conniff

Febuary Meeting Minutes: Approved as written

Officer Reports:

President:

Vice President:

March 7th we held the first Night fly event of the year. While is was a little wet we were able to get some flights in. Mika brought some of his students to watch and maybe even join the club. Everyone seemed to have a great time.

Car Racing March 21st, 11:00 qualifying, 1st heats start at noon

Secretary:

We have 60 members, 43 are paid for 2026:

Treasure:

All bills are paid.

Safety Officer:

Nothing to report. We did have a plane hit the safety fence and there only minor damage to the plane but the person who was at the station was not touched. The fence did its job.

Field Manager: Items to be built and or finished:

Build the large table at the Southend

The Bridge that being installed over the creek needs to be finished assembling. Then gravel and dirt to make ramp will be placed.

Install Shelving in Container. If anyone has any old metal shelving please let us know. The idea is to get the items off the floor.

Build 3 flight stations. Need is there read above safety officer report.

Bricks for flight stations

No smoking signs. Will be installed on the 14th weather permitting.

The awning frame has been moved back in place and we are waiting for the winds to stop to replace the awning covers.

People are leaving garbage behind again. Please remember we are a pack it in pack it out club. Make sure you are taking your own garbage home.

The car track needs a little maintenance. If you wish to help let us know.

Newsletter Editor: - Web Page

If you have pictures from the field send to Mark and or Ron, they will be posted in the newsletter and or Website.

Old Business:

Barnyard Buzzards History Committee: Ron has nothing new to report

In the next couple of months the board will be reworking the by-laws making them more clear and current. We will be asking for your input.

New Business:

2026 membership dues are due at the end of the meeting. Make sure your dues and AMA are current.

NW Hobby Expo is coming April 10th thru the 12th. Ron and Sandy are asking for help. If you are interested Contact them.

The club will have a booth and there is a signup sheet getting passed around. Setup is Thursday around 12 to 4:00.

The Porta potties are scheduled to be cleaned. We have had some non member usage and are in the process of discussing moving the upper one back to its original area, due to people leaving it in pour shape.

The gate code will be changed on the 14th. Do not share the code . There will be a email with the new code sent on Friday night.

Ron was asking about a new members packet. Steve and I are in the process of updating the current packet and will be discussing with the membership soon.

Just a reminder that if you are bringing a guest remember we have a 3 visit rule. 3 visits and then you must join the be able to fly.

Next month we will be looking at the dock for the boats and floats to make sure it handled the wind and weather over the winter. Mark, Brian and Michael will make an assessment to see what repairs are needed if any.

Adjournment 7:20

