

# Sky Knights

Aeromodeling Team  
Club Meeting Minutes

**Date:** 5/19/14

Meeting Started At: 7:08PM Meeting Ended At: 7:42PM

Attendance – Members: 7

Guests: No guests were in attendance.

This was the second outdoor field meeting of the year. Due to our Spring meeting schedule and a weather delay, this was a short meeting with an emphasis on flying.

## **Roll Call:**

President: Jon Earley **Y** Vice President: Dave Stritter **N** Secretary: Rich Granitz **Y**

Treasurer: John Losch **Y**

1 Year Directors: Al Parshall **Y**

2 Year Directors: Ralph Warner **N** Remington McCombs **N**

**Treasurer's Report (John Losch):** As reported in the April minutes....

Opening Balance: \$3201.34

Income: \$ 160.00

Expense: \$ 44.08

Net: \$115.92

Closing Balance: \$3317.26.

## **Secretary's Report (Rich Granitz):**

The AMA Club Roster continues to be updated to include new members.

## **Safety Report (Al Parshall):**

There are some low hanging utility wires at the entrance to the parking area at the club field. Please be aware of the wires when entering and leaving the field.

## **Field Report:**

The field has been soft at times due to heavy rainfall this season. Please park near the road if the parking area is too wet. Let's try to keep vehicle impact to minimum.

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## Old Business:

Watch the club website for news and announcements. It is a primary way of communicating for the club. Night fly dates are posted for the remainder of the year.

Mowing the field is an ongoing task for the year. If you are interested in helping with field maintenance, please volunteer.

If you are heading to the field and are looking for camaraderie, send out an e-mail to the club. Response has been good for impromptu flying at the club field.

Jon is looking in to having the club Porta-Potty maintained for this year.

## New Business:

[Topics which were reviewed and discussed....](#)

The annual Sky Knights picnic and Wives Day will be held on August 10. The club will supply the meat and drinks. Please bring a dish to pass. Additional details will be announced. If you have ideas for organized events , games or activities at the picnic, please let us know.

John Clauson continues to develop our new website. A new section was added to the site. The **Showcase** section highlights pictures, articles and videos about what the Sky Knights are doing. [Kudos to John for the fantastic new Sky Knights website!!!](#)

A much needed second picnic table was donated to the club.

## Show and Tell:

John Losch discussed and demonstrated his extra length gimbal stick ends. A quick discussion popped up regarding finger placement vs." thumb flyers" on the sticks.

Jon Earley discussed and flew his recently completed FlyLite biplane. Jon modified a FlyLite fuselage to accommodate a lower wing, added struts and a biplane was created! A great idea and a very nice project!

**Meeting was called to end as weather approached.**