

Sky Knights Aeromodeling Team

Official Club Meeting Minutes

Date: 1/26/15 Meeting Started At: 7:08PM Meeting Ended At: 8:40PM

Attendance : Ten club members attended the meeting.

Guests: No guests this month.

Dave Noah is our newest club member. Dave attended last month's meeting as a guest prior to joining the club. Dave has a newly acquired DJI Phantom and is new to the RC hobby. Welcome to the club and hobby, Dave.

Roll Call:

President: Jon Earley (Y) Vice President: Dave Stritter (Y)

Secretary: Rich Granitz (Y) Treasurer: John Losch (Y)

1 Year Directors: Al Parshall (N)

2 Year Directors: Ralph Warner (Y)

Treasurer's Report (John Losch): for December 2014

Opening Balance: \$3142.34

Income: \$ 0.00

Expense: \$ 1000.00 Field use.

Closing Balance: \$ 2142.34

We currently have 10 paid up to date members for the 2015 season.

Secretary's Report (Rich Granitz):

There is no additional information to report.

Safety Report (Al Parshall):

There were no Safety Incidents or concerns for the month.

Field Report:

The Field was easily accessible and flyable on January 1st. No current field issues exist. Jon will be checking out the field and shed in the near future pending the weather.

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Old Business:

- The 2015 New Years Day Fun Fly is increasing in popularity and was attended by 11 members. The weather was acceptable for a January day and there was plenty of food and beverages. See the club web site for photos.
- The annual holiday gathering had a crowd of 17 this year. While it was the usual fun and entertaining time , we will be exploring new venues next year due to the high noise level.

Web Report:

John Clauson updated the club with website enhancements. The website resource page that was under development was launched and is beginning to be populated. If you have additional information for the page, please contact John.

John discussed the AMA's new campaign, "Know Before You Fly". See modelaircraft.org if interested.

New Business:

- 2015 memberships are now due. Please pay for dues as soon as possible.
- Club officer nominations will be taking place at the February meeting with elections in March. Please attend the meetings for this club business if possible.
- Greenfield Hobbies, previously thought to be closing is rumored to have a buyer and is restocking. It was also reported that BVM Jets is for sale.
- The 2015 AMA charter renewal documents were received and will be processed.

Show and Tell:

- Ralph discussed his recent trips to the AMA Convention and E-Fest. He commented on the various types of vendors, events, displays and attendance at the shows.
- Ralph displayed a high quality 6' Cub ARF that he has for sale at a very reasonable price. Contact Ralph if interested.
- Jon demonstrated his newly build 300mm tri-copter equipped a Whitespy controller. See the web site with a link to details on RC-Groups.
- The group was entertained with some short videos of Curtis Youngblood 3D Stingray collective pitch quads.

Meeting was called to end.