



AMA Charter #3470

February, 2016

Club Information

President: Seth Nagy

Vice President: Ted Flemming

Secretary: Wayne Barrett

Treasurer: Tom Withem

Safety Officer: Butch Clark

Field Marshall: Keith Herold

Intro Pilots: Chris Roberts, Seth Nagy, Vic Welland

Contest Chairman: Vic Welland, Don Bourdon

Meeting Activity Coordinator: Yet to be determined

A Note From The President

Good flying weather will be here soon. Be sure you have at least one new plane ready for the flying season. Also, be sure your AMA membership and club dues are paid up too. Besides getting yourself and your hanger ready for the flying season, I hope we can decide on improvements to our flying field this season. We discussed a few options at the January meeting. Please see the meeting minutes for details. Bring your ideas to the February meeting and we'll continue the discussion. Look forward to seeing you on the 16th at 7:00pm.

-Seth

NEXT MEETING

*Our next club meeting is
Tuesday, February 16th at 7:00PM
at the Caldwell County Public Library,
120 Hospital Ave, in Lenoir.*

Meeting Agenda

- Welcome
- Approve Agenda
- New member applications
- Reports
 - Field Officer
 - Safety Officer
 - Intro Pilots report
 - Treasurer's report
- Old Business
 - Club Roster Vote
 - Dotted Line Vote
- New Business
- Auction / Show & Tell
- Q & A

December Meeting Minutes

Seth called the meeting to order at 7:00PM. We approved the agenda and the addition of a "Q&A" block in the agenda after "Auction / Show & Tell".

Field report – it was reported that the field is in fine condition.

Intro Pilot report – Seth had the opportunity to have a few intro pilot sessions with new pilot Chris Malloy who did very well his first few times out.

Treasurer report – We have 18 paid members to date with a balance around \$2400.

Safety report – no issues reported.

Seth reviewed the club officers' responsibilities and introduced the positions of Contest Chairman and Meeting Activity Coordinator.

We discussed the FAA sUAS registration process and noted that the AMA has now taken the position of encouraging its members to register with the FAA. The registration can be started here <https://registermyuas.faa.gov/>; note that you will need a debit or credit card and an active e-mail address. Accessing your e-mail is required to complete an account profile where your contact info is contained. From there, the actual drone registration takes place. February 19th is the deadline for registering our models with the FAA.

We discussed the notion that we may create a club roster with all paid members' names and contact info. This would be included in our newsletters for our members, but would be removed before posting it to our website where all of our past newsletters are archived. This will be voted on during the next meeting.

Seth gave a short history of our club, complete with power point presentation, and noted several of the flying site's improvements made over the years. Seth also suggested that a good improvement we could make in 2016 to our site would be to improve the road from our gate to our parking area. With the rain and snow we

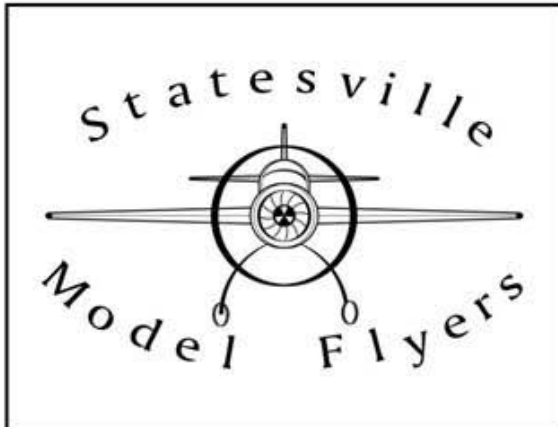
have had recently, the road past the gate has become a bit of a mess.

Tom brought up the idea of painting a striped white line down the center of the runway for better visual reference when landing. We agreed that testing a small section of the fabric with the paint to determine how well it wears and fades would be an appropriate first step. This is also up for vote at the next meeting.

Tom also told a story about crashing his Hobby King trainer into a tree near his house before politely asking the local fire department to retrieve his plane. They came equipped with a ladder truck and made quick work of blasting the plane down with the water hose! The plane sustained minimal damage and was brought as a show-n-tell for the plane rescue story.

Seth concluded the meeting by sharing how he would like to build a .049 or reedy motor "shark face" free flight plane in 2016.

Meeting adjourned at 7:54PM.



**6TH ANNUAL
SWAP MEET
FEBRUARY 13, 2016**

South River Baptist Church— Fellowship Hall

2659 South Chipley Ford Road—Statesville, NC

Directions: Take Exit 150 off of I-40. go North 0.4 mi. on Hwy. 115.
Turn Right unto Chipley Ford Rd.— Go 3.4 mi. to SRBC on left.

General Admission: \$5

Spouse and Children 12 and under Free with paid admission

Doors open to public 8 am

**e-Mail — billfrancis@roadrunner.com
for table reservations**

Advance table reservation recommended

Wall tables—\$15 / Isle tables: \$10

One admission per table reserved.

**Vendor Setup: Friday 6—9 pm
Saturday 7 am**

**Food and Drinks available
50/50 Raffle**

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