



June 5, 2016

AMA Chartered Club # 4095

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Hello Members-

Our next meeting will be this Wednesday, June 8 at the Field. We will also be assembled at Pizza Palace at 5:30 for those trying to keep their weight up.

We have had a time of it this year getting ready for flying season: the weather has been dismal; our bank of charging station batteries all quit at once; the surrounding farm on two sides is planting watermelons which should be good for flying over, but tractor ruts in the runway and a pickup truck parked on the end of the runway a couple of weekends ago have made recent landings a bit bumpy. In response to all of this, we have had some discussions with our farmer/neighbor/friend and reached some understandings and we have replaced some batteries and installed a third solar charging system as well as re-orienting the panels to capture more of the sunlight (thanks to Skip for the installation). The weather is still being worked on, but looking more summer like all the time.

Duane and I attended Joe Nall and found Jim Cockran camped out in a premium spot down by the 3D flight line. A few photos from Joe Nall follow, in hopes that some of you will make plans to attend next year. It is impossible to

the last club meeting, and I haven't heard a word about it, so that must mean that y'all had a great meeting without me. I know I had fun at Joe Nall. The Annual AMA Member meeting was just getting started when a severe weather event was threatened and everybody scrambled for cover. So we did not get to hear much from our top volunteer officials about the state of our hobby. We did have enough time to identify one big issue in our hobby- Legislation and Drones. In our society, we believe in a bunch of personal freedoms which are sometimes at odds with each other and at times create friction. My Dad used to say, "Son, you have the right to swing your arm right up to the point where your fist connects with my nose." It seems that arms and noses are in contact over drones worldwide. Some folks believe we should exclude drones from our hobby while the AMA has sought to include everything that a hobbyist flies and subject hobby pilots to some safety rules. In the political and legislative world, every cause needs a lobbyist and ours is the AMA. Without the AMA sitting at the table voicing our concerns, it would be too easy for legislators to solve the drone problem by shutting us all down. It is true that "one of those idiots" flying in the wrong place might ruin it for us all. Let us each think seriously about our own flying activities, and make sure we are not that idiot. And let us also attempt to invite others to our club where we can discuss and demonstrate safe flying - whether they join or not.

The club has a small supply of new club T-shirts available. We decided to purchase some event pins and Club T-shirts to use as prizes for this year's competitions - IMAC and Jim Coll. Members wishing to obtain one can come to IMAC on June 18-19 to get access while all sizes are available.

See you at the field,

Jack







A Meeting was called to order on . . .

May 11, 2016 at the field at 7pm.

I have no report from that meeting, so I will assume that members are thrilled with everything and approved the doubling of the club president's salary!

There being no further business, the meeting was called to a close.

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- June 8 -- 7pm -- Club Meeting -- AT THE FIELD
 - June 18-19 -- IMAC Sanctioned Event
 - July 13 -- 7 pm --Club Meeting at the Field
 - August 10 -- 7pm --Club Meeting at the Field
 - August 13-14 -- Jim Coll Memorial Stunt Contest
 - August 20-21 -- IMAC Competition
 - September 14 -- 7pm --Club Meeting at the Field-- Officer Nominations
 - October 12 -- 7pm--Club Meeting -- AT THE TRAIN STATION
 - November 9 -- 7pm --Club Meeting at the Train Station
 - December 14 -- 7pm --Christmas Party Meeting

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Bonnie Fueller -6/8

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-6/21



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