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## MEMBER MEETING MINUTES ~

The meeting was called to order by President Wally Makuchal at 2:00 PM on Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at Waybright Field with 15 members in attendance.

The Minutes from the previous meeting were read by Jason Taylor, Secretary, via FaceTime and were approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was given by John Haffner and approved as read (John noted 2020 rent has been paid).

## Old Business

John Haffner led a discussion continuing from the December meeting about the 2020 **Vintage Fun Fly**. After discussion a proposed date of October 10<sup>th</sup> was noted. More information will be provided on a date confirmation at the next meeting.

President Makuchal presented the corrected All Season Flyer patches to membership.

## New Business

Jim gave his field report for February:

1. John Burnett mowed the runway last week. Thanks John!
2. We are planning to reassemble the Gravely engine as soon as the weather permits.
3. I need water to fill the roller in order to roll the field while it is soft. To accomplish this, we need to hook up the irrigation pump to fill the roller.
4. We need to buy fertilizer for the field. We normally buy around \$150.00 worth, which is 12 or 13 fifty pound bags. I need the club's approval to make this purchase.

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**DUES ARE DUE**  
BY  
**APRIL 1, 2020**

## President's Thoughts

Our recent meeting lasted about one hour and the conversations were lengthy and informative, in stark contrast to last month when it seemed we couldn't find anything to talk about. I guess as the days get longer and the air feels warmer it changes our mood and brings out our desire to talk about our beloved hobby and the year ahead.

At one point during my time in this hobby, I thought I'd sworn off flying glow fuel models in favor of gasoline. However, I've found that hard to do with all the variable aircraft I collected of all sizes, many small planes lately. And so it goes - I will be one of the members placing an order with Hobby Stop for a good deal.

I'm very excited about (Continued on page 2)

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the FPV coming to our field in early April, a sanctioned event overseen by Jason Taylor. We hope to raise some revenue for the Club. More details will be forthcoming.

Thanks to Robert English for his donation to the club of two trainers we can possibly use for our **Teach A Kid to Fly** program.

On a sad note, we send prayers and best wishes to member Chuck Johnson and his family for he has fallen ill. We also would like to thank Chuck for his wonderful donation to the Club.

Is it too early yet? I heard John Burnett has already mowed the field this year. Spring is right around the corner. Stock up on glow fuel and charge those batteries.

See you at the field soon. God Bless.

Wally Makuchal



Please **Do Not Exceed** the **10 MPH** speed limit when driving in or out of our flying field!

**NEXT MEETING**  
**Sunday, March 29, 2020**  
**Waybright Field**  
**2:00 PM**

## All Season Flyers

Congratulations to the following MARKS members who are earning the All Season Flyer status for 2020 by flying and registering their flights through January 28 ~



Tom Bell	Wally Makuchal	Jon Watson
Ray Bertrand	Robin Mutchler	Jim Waybright
John Burnett	Shye Sarig	Fred White
Ray Carlson	Harry Semenko	Rick Witherow
“Caje” Chandler	Jason Taylor	

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#### New Business (Continued)

Jim Waybright with discussion on the annual fertilizer purchase. A motion was made and passed to purchase the fertilizer for the field.

Discussion on a date for the 2020 field work day. A proposed date of Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup>. More discussion to confirm at the next meeting.

Rick Witherow with discussion on **Teach A Kid To Fly** program. Times will be later in the day for the 2020 sessions. With no **Wings and Wheels** this year discussion to contact Mr Tawes from WBOC to possibly do another episode about the MARKS Club.

Jim Waybright advised membership that Chuck Johnson is not doing well. He is currently home and under Hospice care. Jim presented an envelope to the Club from Chuck and enclosed was a gracious donation to MARKS for \$1,000. After a continued discussion a motion was made and passed and a budget approved to have a plaque made. Ray Carlson will handle this assignment.

A discussion in regards to nitro fuel purchase. 6 gallons of fuel has been ordered from Seaford hobby shop and available to purchase. Please see Jim Waybright for more information.

Jim reported on the donation by Robert English of 2 airplanes. One is a trainer that was in bad shape. I repaired it and installed a new tank and battery. The engine was seized but I was able to get it loosened up and got it running. Now it's ready to fly less a receiver.

The other is a DR1 Triplane. It is partially finished and has a gas engine and a Super Tigre 2000 spare engine. The Club needs to determine what to do with both planes.

Jim reported that Steve Lelito paid his dues.

Jason with discussion on a regional FPV racing association requesting to utilize Waybright field for a racing event on April 4th and 5th. The guest will cover the \$25.00 sanction fee and MARKS will collect a \$10.00 registration fee for each pilot. Membership will also have the chance to provide food for this private event will all funds going to MARKS RC. The field will be closed to open flying the 2 days of the event. There will be around 30 pilots at the event. After discussion a motion was made and passed to host the event. More information to follow.

With no other business to discuss a motion was made and passed to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

**Jason Taylor**  
**AMA Leader Member**  
**Secretary, CD AMA #333**