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MEMBER MEETING MINUTES ~

The meeting was called to order by President Harry Semenko at 7:00 PM on September 25th with 16 persons in attendance.

The minutes of the prior meeting were read by Vice-President Ray Carlson. The Minutes were amended to include the report that Jason Taylor will keep the donated computer and flight simulator and will provide both for demonstrations as needed. The amended Minutes were approved as read.

The Treasurer's Report was delivered by Harry Semenko and was approved.

Old Business

The Christmas dinner meeting will be held at "Goin' Nuts Café" in Salisbury on December 11th at 7:00 PM.

New Business

John Haffner proposed that MARKS sponsor an antique or vintage aircraft event. As a member of the Vintage Radio Control Society, John believes that MARKS can expect to receive some funding from the Society for the event. Aircraft eligible to participate in the event are those designed thirty-five years before January 1 of the then current year. John anticipates holding the event in September or October, 2019. It will be an AMA sanctioned event. A motion was made, seconded, and passed unanimously to sponsor the event.

Rick Witherow presented a proposal to develop and execute plans to attract young people to membership in the Club with the theme "Teach A Kid To Fly R/C – FREE". The targeted audience will be 8 to 16 year-olds and the training period for the new pilots will be May through July. The initial year is expected to be 2019 but planning is to start now. Candidates will be expected to learn to solo within 60 days and will not be charged for the instruction. This program is one that is approved by the AMA which provides insurance for the trainees. To promote the program, signage will be used at events such as "Wings and Wheels" and similar events.

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President's Thoughts

Hello Marksmen ~

The meeting Tuesday night went really well considering we were invaded by "bugs". We dealt with the infestation and actually accomplished a lot.

Rick Witherow presented to the Club a proposal designed to attract younger members and we actually had volunteers sign up to help him. That's great progress for our Club. I thank those who stepped up to help Rick.

Also John Haffner put forth a proposal for an antique aircraft event to be sponsored by MARKS – a "fun fly" of sorts but with antique models. John will also need some help, so don't hesitate to volunteer. It's that or we'll have to appoint some help.

Things are looking up for this coming season. I'm working on finding a suitable meeting place for the winter months. I'll keep you all informed.

So for now, there's not much more to say except be safe, fly like "ya stole it" and God Bless.

Harry Semenko

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The plan is to provide promotional "flyers" to local advertisers promoting the program. The initial membership fees or dues for MARKS will be \$20 to \$30 per year. The program will require that MARKS provide some equipment and flight trainers. A Committee will be formed to further develop a proposal for presentation to the MARKS Board. Anyone interested in becoming a trainer should email Jason who has the forms and procedures required for qualification. Members who volunteered to serve on the Committee are Ray Carlson, Jon Watson, Jason Taylor, Harry Semenko, Wally Makuchal, John Haffner, and Fred White. A motion to accept Rick's proposal was made seconded, and approved unanimously.

Jason will provide Rick with the new FAA regulations so we can contact our elected officials to voice our objection to the proposed changes.

Jim Waybright provided the field status report:

1. The rain continues to challenge the routine cutting of the grass.
2. New brushes have been installed in the grass sweeper.
3. The engine will be removed from the Husqvarna mower to determine the source of an oil leak

Shaunt Bazikian was welcomed as a member of the Club. Shaunt was a student in Jason's FAA 107 class.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Carlson,
Vice-President and Acting Secretary

All Season Flyers

Congratulations to the following MARKS members who are earning All Season Flyer status for 2018 by flying and registering their flights through September 25th ~



Tom Bell
Ray Bertrand
John Burnett
Ray Carlson
John Carroll

“Caje” Chandler
Wally Makuchal
Harry Semenکو
Jason Taylor
Jon Watson

Jim Waybright
Fred White
Rick Witherow

**Upcoming Events at
Waybright Field
Next Membership
Meeting
October 30th
7:00 PM**



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

