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MEMBER MEETING MINUTES ~

The meeting was called to order by President Harry Semenka at 2:00 PM on August, 26th with 11 members and 2 guests in attendance.

The minutes of the prior meeting were read by Secretary Jason Taylor and were approved as read.

The Treasurer's Report was delivered by Dana Morgan and was approved.

Old Business

A proposal by Jim Waybright that the Club donate \$50.00 to Bill Young for mowing the out-lying field was approved.

Jason reported on the status of the VTOL field. The area is being cut and maintained. An updated plan with expenses should be available at next meeting.

New Business

Jim Waybright gave his field report:

1. Rain, rain, rain sure makes the grass grow. The grass is beautiful but we are having a hard time keeping up with the mowing. Thanks to all the guys for their help with the mowing.
2. I am glad to report all mowers are in working order.
3. One of our members lost the canopy from his airplane. It departed the airplane over the field adjacent to our flying field. After searching for hours he couldn't find it. John Burnett took his new drone and demonstrated its ability to search the rough terrain and located it in only a few minutes. He gave John a \$50.00 finder's fee and John donated it to the club. Thanks John!
4. Wally Machukal donated the club a broken laptop that has a Flight Simulator. We cleaned it up, but it had a broken hinge and wouldn't open or close. I bought a hinge on ebay for \$16.00 and talked Robin Mutchler into installing it. (it's a big job). The battery doesn't work, so it must have the power supply plugged in to get it to boot up. The transmitter that

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President's Thoughts

Hello Marksmen ~

Our last meeting was pretty routine. I wasn't quite myself - it must have been the HEAT. We did cover old and new business. One issue that was raised didn't really go anywhere. As a matter of fact, only one individual responded to the request for volunteers for the special committee. It makes me wonder if every one reads the newsletter or if they read it, do they decide that "someone else will handle it." The Club will go on and yes, everything that needs to be done will get done. That's the end of the conversation.

Jason's efforts are beginning to pay off as we've probably recruited another member who flies a drone but would like to get into fixed-wing aircraft at some point. Another new member, Elana, attended the meeting and flew her drone quite proficiently. We have been cutting the area to be developed for the drones, FPV and Helicopters. So if you have mixed feelings about the drones and FPV, put your big boy pants on and accept that they're here to stay and were going to welcome them. Come to the next meeting. Jason will have a proposed layout for the area to present to membership.
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The new display case with the AMA Safety Guidelines has been put up at the field. More info will be added pertaining to drones, FPV and fixed-wing aircraft that will be available for members to take.

That's all I have for right now so be careful in this heat and humidity, stay hydrated and fly safe.

Harry

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came with it didn't have a battery or charger. We found a battery in the shed and I donated a charger. The simulator works good but there is no sound. The laptop's sound doesn't work. Now it's up to the club to decide what to do with it.

Jason led a discussion about meeting attendance. After discussion a motion was made and passed to change meetings back to the last Tuesday of each month at 7pm. (excluding November and December as Bylaws note no meetings other than December Christmas Dinner). With December meeting/Dinner in discussion, a time/date/location was on the table. After review a motion was made and passed to have the 2018 MARKS Christmas party at Goin Nuts Cafe on Tuesday, December 11th at 7pm.

Jason led a discussion on a Wings and Wheels Event being held at Ocean City Airport. Limited information however we are requested to hold a static display. More info will go out via email.

Possible new member Shaunt and father in law introduced themselves to the club Shaunt was a student in Jason's FAA 107 class.

"Cage" gave an update on rule display case construction for field placement. Harry and "Cage" should complete this project in the upcoming weeks.

Respectfully submitted,

Jason Taylor, 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 August ~



Tom Bell
Ray Bertrand
John Burnett
Ray Carlson
John Carroll

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

Jim Waybright
Fred White
Rick Witherow

**Upcoming Events at
Waybright Field**
**Next Membership
Meeting**
September 25th
7:00 PM



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

