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MARKS is AMA Charter Club #333. MARKS maintains a flying field located at:
Waybright Field
1918 Saint Lukes Road
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On the cover: Steve Hallman flying his Fokker D.VII at Waybright Field.

Upcoming Events

January 2026

January 1, 2026 @ 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
January Membership Meeting
MARKS Waybright Field

January 1, 2026 @ 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
New Year's Day Fun Fly
MARKS Waybright Field

This is an informal event, with no scheduled start or stop time. Bring some food to share if you wish.

February 2026

February 22, 2026 @ 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
February Membership Meeting
MARKS Waybright Field

For updated information visit <https://marksrc.com/events>

All Season Flyer for 2025

Do not forget to mark the list at Waybright field if you want your flights to count. The list is currently in the shed. As of 10/26/2025, the following MARKS members have flown at least once a month:

John Burnett
Stephen Hallman
Scott Richards
Shye Sarig
Bill Waggoner
Jon Watson
Jim Waybright
Rick Witherow

Meeting Minutes for October 28, 2025

- MARKS October 2025 membership meeting
- Waybright Field
- 9 members present.
- The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Vice President Ray Carlson.
- A motion was made to forgo reading the September minutes. The motion was seconded and approved. There were no changes or corrections to the minutes.

Treasurer's Report

- Jon Watson handed out copies of the Treasure's Report.
- Major expenses for October were for rental of the porta potty and electricity. There were also expenses for fuel for the mower and for a new barrel bolt latch.
- Income was from dues from a new member and from the air show. We made \$60.00 from the 50/50 sales and \$35.50 from the sale of sodas and snacks.
- Since we have the money, Jon was going to talk to Bill Young about paying the rent for next year.
- A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report. The motion was seconded and approved.

Field Report

- Someone mentioned that we need to blow out the pipes for the irrigation system before it gets much colder. Ray Carlson said he would contact Jim Waybright to get the system ready for winter.

Safety Report

- Steve Hallman said there is nothing to report.

Membership Report

- We have a new member, Clark Fuller. Welcome Clark.

Old Business

- Steve Hallman reported that they have started work on the RC car track. He and Logan Smith roughed out the oval track. The plan is for an oval track and a grand prix style track with a covered stand for the drivers in between the two tracks. The grand prix track will be located towards Bill Young's house.
- Ben Lyndaker and Steve Hallman have been able to get a \$1,000 dollar contribution for materials to help construct the track and Ben is working with Universal Supply to get material donations to help with construction. Universal Supply has asked us to submit details about the club and what materials we need. Steve plans to send Ben a draft proposal sometime next week,
- Dave Hess remembered that the club planned to donate \$500 towards the construction of the track with the stipulation that we get five new members that want to use the track. Steve wanted to wait and see what donations they are able to arrange before accessing any club money. Steve was hoping that the only contribution from the club would be the purchase of a Drag Harrow to attach behind a tractor to smooth the track surface. They may also need to purchase a sand and clay soil mixture for the track surface because the sand in the area does not compact that well.
- Steve Hallman said he would prepare a set of rules for the tracks and submit them to Dave Hess for his review before our January meeting.
- Dave Hess said that John Haffner inspected the glow powered trainer and it has a bad O-ring. He said it is unusable until we get the O-ring replaced.

New Business

- Since we don't have a location for our February meeting, Ray Carlson suggested we hold it at Waybright Field on Sunday, February 22, starting at 2:00 pm. A motion was made to hold the February meeting at Waybright Field on Sunday, February 22, starting at 2:00 pm. The motion was seconded and approved.
- Dave Hess said he is currently editing the newsletter, acting as the webmaster for our webpage, administrating the Munchie Fund and serving on the Executive Committee; but plans to give up all of these activities, except for the Executive Committee, in April 2026. Someone asked how these positions are determined. Dave said the webmaster and newsletter editor are appointed by the president and administrating the Munchie Fund is by volunteering.
- Ray Carlson indicated that he thought the air show was a success and counted up to 80 people attending at one time. Everyone else thought it went well too and a had a good time. Scott Richards asked what happened to the AeroScout from Horizon Hobby? Steve Hallman said he never received it and will check with Horizon Hobby on its' status. Hopefully we'll have it for next year.
- Ray Carlson asked if anyone had any suggestions for the air show next year:
- John Burnett suggested that we hold it earlier in the year, because with October date, any new members we get because of the air show, won't have much of a chance to fly or train because of the weather.
- Steve Hallman suggested we create a Facebook page that is public to get better access to and comments from non-members. Our current Facebook page is private which limits access for non-members. Dave Hess said that Jason Taylor and Wally Makuchal are the administrators of the Facebook page and Steve should contact them. Steve said he would contact Jason about creating a public page.
- Steve Hallman checked with the Health Department and we can have food trucks. As long as we don't have three for more food trucks, there is no paperwork required. Ray Carlson indicated that the problem with food trucks is not the permitting, but the minimum fees (one vendor wanted \$400 up front) or the guaranteed business. Unfortunately, we can't guarantee that they will make a certain amount of money, since we don't how many people will show up and of those, how many will buy food.
- Jon Watson reviewed our income and expenses for this year and projected that next year's dues will stay the same. Ray Carlson asked how much PayPal gets from each due submission. Jon said it's around \$4. Ray indicated that if 30 members paid by PayPal, then the club is losing around \$120 in income. Jon said that is correct, but since about 80% of the members paid with PayPal, the convenience seems to be worth it, especially for those not able to attend the meetings and drop off cash or a check. Those members in attendance wanted to keep the PayPal option to pay their dues.
- A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and approved. Meeting was adjourned at 7:36 pm.
- Next meeting is Thursday, January 1, starting at 11:00 am. The meeting will be held at Waybright Field. The meeting will be held in conjunction with the New Year's Day Fun Fly, which is an informal event with no scheduled stop time. If you plan to attend, please bring a covered dish for sharing.

MARKS Air Show

Some photos from the MARKS Air Show on October 27, 2025. These and more photos may be viewed at: <https://marksrc.com/4030-2>







