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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: A P51 at Waybright Field.

Upcoming Events

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>

Final 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 1/1/2026, the following MARKS members have flown at least once a month during the year 2025:

John Burnett
Scott Richards
Shye Sarig
Jon Watson
Jim Waybright
Rick Witherow

It is the time of year for dues. Please pay your 2026 dues by March 31, 2026 to prevent a lapse in membership. The preferred method of payment is by PayPal using the link:

<https://marksrc.com/paypal>

Meeting Minutes for January 1, 2026

- MARKS January 2026 membership meeting
- Waybright Field
- 12 members present.
- The meeting was called to order at 11:00 am by President Jason Taylor.
- A motion was made to forgo reading the October 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 Treasurer's Report.
- Major expenses for November and December were for rental of the porta potty, fuel for the mower and electricity. There was also an expense for the 2026 field rental which was paid in December.
- Income was from dues from a new member. We have 37 members that paid their dues for 2025.
- Jon thought that since we are in decent shape financially, we may want to spend some additional money to maintain the field and mowers. Jon thought that a few of the table tops need replacing along with some of the boards on the picnic tables. John Burnett said he primarily uses one mower to maintain the field, so we only need blades, belts, filters and oil for that one mower.
- A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report. The motion was seconded and approved.

Field Report

- Dave Hess said there is nothing to report.

Safety Report

- Steve Hallman said there is nothing to report.

Membership Report

- We have a new member, Turtle Brown. Since Turtle paid in December, his 2025 dues payment will also apply to his 2026 dues. Welcome Turtle.

Old Business

- Steve Hallman gave an update on the RC track construction. They didn't do anything in November and December, but are planning to do work again starting in January and hopefully have one of the tracks ready by spring. They plan to use around \$600 of the \$1000 donation to get two 10-wheel truckloads of soil for the tracks. They have been in contact with someone who has designed RC car tracks before, to get the correct blend of sand and clay for the tracks. Steve said he would inform Bill Young about the deliveries to see if he had any concerns. Jason Taylor again praised Bill Young for his cooperation and enthusiasm for the RC car tracks.
- Ben Lyndaker has made up a wish list of materials to construct the raised driver area. He and Steve plan to submit this, along with information about the club, to Universal Supply this week, to hopefully get material donations to help with construction.
- Jason Taylor again pointed out that in order to use the RC tracks, someone would have to be a member of MARKS RC Club and the AMA. Since we are an AMA Chartered Club, members of MARKS RC are also required to be members of AMA, primarily for liability insurance.
- Steve Hallman said he is still working on the by-law changes to address the RC car track.
- Bob McIntyre suggested putting a sign by the road near the MARKS RC club sign stating "RC Car Track Coming Soon" to get the attention of kids in school buses or others passing by to inform them about our future facility. After some discussion, a motion was made to install the sign. The motion was seconded and approved. Bob said he would get the sign installed.
- Jason Taylor pointed out that O-ring on the glow powered trainer needs to be replaced before we can fly it.
- Jason Taylor indicated that the activities Dave Hess is giving up (Webmaster, Newsletter Editor and Munchie Fund Administrator) would be something for the next administration to address.

- Steve Hallman again suggested we create a new 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. Jason Taylor said he would work with Steve to get the new Facebook page set up.

New Business

- Jason Taylor indicated that elections for officers and at-large board members are scheduled for our February meeting and we need candidates for those positions. A list of candidates has to be sent out to the membership at least 30 days prior to the February meeting, so we are nominating members at today's meeting. The below listed candidates were nominated, seconded and approved for the February election:
 - President – Steve Hallman
 - Vice President – Ray Carlson
 - Secretary – Scott Richards
 - Treasurer – Jon Watson
 - At-Large Board Members
 - Jim Waybright
 - John Burnett
 - Rob Krafft
- If anyone has someone additional, they want to nominate for any of these positions, please submit them to Scott Richards, prior to January 21, so they can be included in the email to the membership.
- A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and approved. Meeting was adjourned at 11:21 am.
- Next meeting is Sunday, February 22, starting at 2:00 pm. The meeting will be held at Waybright Field. Elections for officers and at-large board members will take place during this meeting.