



AMA Chapter 534

Minutes of the General Membership Meeting, May 9, 2017

Open:

Meeting opened at 7:02 PM by President Bruce Tharpe with 27 members and 2 guests present.

Reports:

Secretary's report was given by Jess Walls with no corrections or additions noted. The minutes were accepted as read.

Treasurer's report given by Roger Hebner.

A total of \$16,773.86 is available from these accounts:

Ownership Acct	\$10.88
Savings Acct	\$25.77
Checking Acct	\$3,739.59
Money Maker Acct	\$2,011.75
Runway/Maint Acct	\$10,985.87

Report was accepted.

Unfinished Business:

Larry Meyers gave an event report on the Agate Lake Float Fly. The attendance was down from last year but brought in more money. \$967.

Larry also gave a status report on the Airshow. Someone is needed to organize and print the airshow program. Someone is also needed to organize the raffle and prizes.

The Runway maintenance vote was discussed briefly.

Field improvement projects were discussed. The Bull heads, also known as "Puncture Vine", are becoming a serious problem. John Gaines is planning to spray for weeds May 13. Helpers needed.

John also reminded everyone that a Field Maintenance Officer for the club is needed. This important position has been open for several years.

It was mentioned that Agate Lake is an authorized club flying site, all year.

Calvin Emigh updated the group regarding the control line circle and camera projects. On track and in process.

Sean Mersh reminded us that the IMAC contest is June 3 and showed the awards.

New Business:

Jay Strickland told the group that we are an AMA Gold Leader Club for the 6th year.

JD Porter suggested that the club acquire a trailer for the club boat so it can be taken to Agate Lake more easily. There was some discussion about the club boat not being very stable and perhaps a new boat should be considered. JD will investigate and report back to the group.

No 50/50 drawing was held.

Show and Tell:

Ken Brandt showed the progress on his Megow Coupe. This vintage looking airplane is now covered in silk and will soon be flyable.

Ray Wasson Sr. showed his Hobby King Arf that he has extensively upgraded. Ray recommended the Hobby King film covering as easy to use. Ray shared his experiences with stabilizing gyros, very entertaining!

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM

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