

AMA Chapter 534

## Minutes of the General Membership Meeting, Oct. 8, 2019

President Scott Hudson opened the meeting at 7:00 pm New members Jeff Randolf, Gary Potter and Doug Christianson introduced themselves. The club welcomes the new members !

### **Reports:**

Eric Kirby read the General Meeting Minutes from Sept. 10 and the Board Meeting Minutes from Sept. 26.

Joe Geiger gave us the Treasury report and a breakdown of the Airshow financial results.

# **Unfinished Business:**

- 1. Scott thanked John Gaines and Jess Walls for their efforts in checking out the compacter that was for sale but not suitable for our needs.
- 2. Sean Mersh gave us an update on the Pattern event Shoot Out and thanked Art Kelly for his Co-CD work and helping organize this successfull event. Also, Sean is now the FAI District champion...congratulations Sean ! Sean Mersh reports that the event turned a \$717 profit for the club.
- 3. Jess Walls gave us a report on the recent Swap Meet and 2 day Ringmaster event and says it was a good event with 8 pilots participating, he also says having the event in Oct. is better than July.
- 4. Larry Cogdell reports that he received a "Thank you letter" from the Childrens Miracle Network in appreciation of our donation to their cause. He also reports that we have donated over \$24,000 to the Network over the course of the Airshows! He also explained how the Childrens Miracle Network support sytem works.
- 5. Larry also mentions that he couldn't find any alternative venues in such a short time for this years X-mas dinner.

1. Jay Strickland reminds us of the upcoming Top Gun " Fun Fly / Pot Luck " on Oct. 19th with silent auction.

He also gave us the Leader Minutes and info. about grants for club advertisements mentioning the AMA and tells us that there now regular quartely conference calls going on between "Leaders" and the AMA about the present status of the FAA rulings.

- 2. Raoul Salem told us about the letter he sent to to our 3 senators and explained how to contact them and send off the editable form letter with our opinions.
- 3. Jay also gave us a report about the Grants Pass / Vannoy Farms field and that there is the possibility that the area may be sold.
- 4. Scott reminds us that we can renew our mebership for 2020 now in Oct. also that the gate combination will be changed at the end of Jan 2020. New members will use the old combination until that time.
- 5. Dale McQuistion reminds us that the gate is always open intentionally on Friday mornings until 11 for trash pick up.
- 6. Scott explained that the flight station that was on the field turf has now been placed with the existing flight line stations.
- 7. Suzanne McQuistion reminds all members that she has lots of merchandise for sale at club meetings.

50/50 Raffle netted \$46.- and was won by Mike Bastian who donated his winnings to the club...Thank you Mike !!

Larry Cogdell also had helicopter and airplane donations to choose from for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place ticket winners.

Show and Tell:

John Gaines showed us his new jet / turbine acquisition that he built a few years ago for a customer who never flew it !

This is a BTE Reaction model with a Jet Cat turbine engine, the aircraft weighs only 17lbs and the Jet Cat engine will produce 13 lbs of thrust.

John explaind that he now has to be certified to fly the aircraft and explained the engine start up technique.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm Submited by Eric klrby

#### Treasurer's Report 11/2/2019

#### Income 10/1/2019 -10/31/2019

Donation - Meeting Refreshments\$8.050/50 Meeting Raffle\$46.0Dividends\$1.1DonationJanice WatsonDonationMike BastianStore salesSuzanne McQuistionPattern contest netSean MershSwap meet netJess WallsSilent auctionJay StricklandTotal Income\$1,962.2	00 10 00 00 00 18 00 00
Expenses 10/1/2019 -10/31/2019	
Field Maintenance John Buford \$50.0	
Field Maintenance SupplyJohn Buford\$17.1	
Meeting Refreshments Scott Hudson \$32.	
Postage & supply Jess Walls \$86.	78
Total Expenses \$186.	50
Gain or Loss 10/1/2019 -10/31/2019 \$1,775.	78
Account Balances 10/31/2019	
Checking \$9,390.0	69
Savings \$60.0	
Field/Major Maintenance \$7,679.0	67
Total of All Accounts \$17,131.2	23