



FlightLines

Shawnee Mission Radio Control Club

May 8, 2025



AMA Charter 312

President
Will Lavery

Treasurer
David Moore

VP Safety/Training
Steve Spielbusch

VP Field Operations
John Baker

Secretary/Newsletter
Tony Baron

Upcoming Dates

Pylon Racing
May 10th
At the flying field.

Combat Flying
June 5th
At the flying field

SMRCC Meeting
June 12th 6:30 PM
At the flying field

Club Picnic
June 14th
At the flying field



Pylon Racing
July 5th
At the flying field

SMRCC Meeting
July 10th 6:30 PM
At the flying field

Combat Flying
July 12th
At the flying field

Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 by Will Lavery with fifteen members, five officers and two guests (soon to be members Leonard Barone and son Connor) in attendance. See the attached attendance sheet.

The April meeting minutes were approved and no one proposed that they be read.

Treasury Report: Dave Moore gave the following summary of the treasury.

Income Total: \$250.36	Expenses Total: \$135.86
Cash on Hand: \$68.25	Checking Account: \$8187.13
Total: \$8255.38	

David Moore announced that he, Dave Ellis, and John Baker will represent our flying club at the Johnson County Library 2025 Community Connections Fair on Saturday, June 7th from 11:00 AM -1:00 PM.

Location: *Central Resource Library
9875 W 87th Street
Overland Park, KS*

The Treasury Report was approved.

Training & Safety Report: Steve Spielbusch reported that training is going well and with the better weather is better attended. Steve reminded all trainers to bring their flying 'kits' to assist in repairs, battery checking, etc. Steve also announced that John Rieke and James Vyhldal has soloed on Tuesday night

The Training & Safety report was approved.

Field Maintenance: John Baker reported that the grass cutting continues. The edge trimmer tool has a new head on it. John reported that ticks are now active and the club approved that we treat the infield areas before the picnic in June.

The Field Maintenance Report was approved.

Old Business

The picnic is June 14th and it is also flag day. The Swap & Shop location and dates still need to be determined.



Old Business Continued

Steve Spielbusch has been checking on lake locations for a possible Float Fly this year. Lexington Lake is just too small and the Kill Creek Park lake has many trees in the lake itself. Steve and Will are going to inquire about a private lake on a turf farm around Louisburg Kansas.

New Business

Bob McCallister wanted to donate two large portable lighted awning – tents to the club. The club turned it down as we do not have any place to store them. If you are interested in securing one of these, contact Bob McCallister.

John Baker announced that he has t-shirts and hats to sell. Steve Spielbusch has some 2XL and up t-shirts and several small youth size t-shirts available.

The FAA has announced that our class G airspace now allows us to fly up to 1200 feet. Remember that general aviation aircraft can fly as low as 1000 feet. All general aviation aircraft have the right of way. If a low flying aircraft is in the area you are instructed to land your RC craft.

Rich Kirkpatrick suggested that we can paint a bullseye in the grass runway for target practice for the bombs and parachutes. Please use survey spray paint. This type of paint can last up to 6 months, but much shorter as we cut the grass.

Model of the Month

Terry Antoszewski submitted a Guillows P-51D model that he outfitted as an RC aircraft. It is covered with a chrome Monocote and is powered by a 3S 2200 MA Lipo battery. Terry was the only entrant and won the popular vote.



The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 PM.

Attendance Sheet

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JOHN BAKER	Will Lavery
Scott Wallau	Bob Stiglic
Kevin Jarvis	
Rich Kirkpatrick	
Donna Fernandez	
Eric Fernandez	
John BIRKE	
Devin Geoffray	
Awe Ellis	
TONY BARON	
DAVID MOORE	
Ash Murray	
Jerry Antoszewski	
Leonard Biron	
Connor Keohane	
Bob McCallister	
Steve Spielbusch	
JERRY JANTZ	
Gary Cunliffe	
Jan Ekvall	