



# FlightLines

## Shawnee Mission Radio Control Club

October 9, 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 and  
**Chili lunch**  
October 11<sup>th</sup>  
At the flying field

Combat Flying  
November 1st  
At the flying field

SMRCC Meeting  
Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM  
At the flying field

## Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Will Lavery at 6:30 PM with fifteen members, and five officers in attendance. See the attached attendance sheet.

The September 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: \$150.54	Expenses Total: \$281.70
Cash on Hand: \$65.75	Checking Account: \$6,919.47
Total: \$6,985.22	

The Treasury Report was approved.

**Training & Safety Report:** Steve Spielbusch announced that the following trainees have earned their flying permits this past month. They are Lon Schreur, Ben Givens, Doug Lichti, and Mick McKendree. Steve also mentioned that we have a few other trainees close to soloing.

Dave Moore added a reminder to all members about honoring the pattern when flying. Also, we agreed that you do not have to announce that your plane is 'coming out' to the runway. Simply announce that you are 'taking off' and 'landing'. It is recommended that you call 'clear' when the plane is clear of the runway after landing or after you called 'On the runway' when retrieving a plane from the runway.

The Training & Safety report was approved.

**Field Maintenance:** John Baker announced that the grass is not growing as fast and that cutting the grass will be determined on a weekly basis as needed.

The Field Maintenance Report was approved.

## Old Business

Topics about this years Swap-N-Shop are: The new Lenexa Community Center has new vendor access on the east side of the building, but no parking on the east side. The idea is to keep this years Swap-N-Shop simple and profitable. There seems to be consensus on selling coffee and donuts. We will not rent the kitchen, but instead set up a table or two for the coffee and donuts. Will Lavery said he will check with the hobby shop for a possible *donation* for a raffle.



## New Business

Saturday October the 11<sup>th</sup> will be the date for the chili cookoff. You are encouraged to bring your favorite chili and side dishes to the flying field for a great chili lunch. This date also features a team flying competition based on flying time. The winning team gets to line up first for the chili lunch.

We retired several club batteries that no longer hold a charge. New batteries will be purchased before training starts up next spring. Steve Spielbusch asks everyone to recommend your favorite 3S 3200 mAh brand batteries that will work in the clubs Apprentice aircraft.

David Moore reminded everyone that we need to remove all paper and cardboard products from the shed. These are used by the mice to make nests in the shed. There is a box of plans to make planes in the shed. Please take any and all the plans that you want.

(Not part of the meeting) I suggest that John Baker announce a shed cleaning day to tidy up the place. Volunteers should bring masks and gloves.

## Model of the Month

Alex Rillos brought his hand made 2.0 meter glider based on the Goldgerg Gentle Lady. He converted it to electric power using a folding prop. He powers it with a 2800 mAh 3S battery. The engine is a Turnigy C3536-1100. The plane's covering job is impeccable as not a wrinkle could be seen on its surface. Even if someone else had brought another plane, it would have been difficult to beat the workmanship of this plane. Alex won the award.



The meeting was adjourned at 7:01 PM.

# Attendance Sheet

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Tony Bawn	
Donna Fernandez	
Eric Fernandez	
Rick Kirkpatrik	
Scott Wallace	
Ryan Combs	
Bob Stiglic	
Steve Spielbusch	
John BAKER	
Hans Wedding	
ALEX RILLOS	
Trevor McEndree	
Mark McEndree	
Ash Menden	
Jay Ekvall	
Will Lavery	
Brendan Petersen	
DAVID MOORE	
Gene Carl	
Kewin JARVIS	

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