



FlightLines

Shawnee Mission Radio Control Club

April 9, 2026



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

April 11th

At the flying field

Combat Flying

May 2nd

At the flying field

SMRCC Meeting

May 14th 6:30 PM

At the flying field.

Pylon Racing

May 16th

At the flying field

Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Will Lavery at 6:25 PM with fifteen members, and five officers in attendance. See the attached attendance sheet.

The March 2026 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: \$851.00

Expenses Total: \$170.39

Cash on Hand: \$249.00

Checking Account: \$11,262.41

Total: \$11,511.41

The Treasury Report was approved.

Training & Safety Report: Steve Spielbusch reported that the number of trainees has been light, but reminded the trainers to continue showing up as the number of trainees will increase.

The Training & Safety report was approved.

Field Maintenance: John Baker reports that the mowing of the grass has started. The grass runway has received application of the heavy roller to smooth it out. The runway and the parking lot have been recovered with new tar. There is a pothole at the far west end of the runway that will be addressed by the contractor. Be aware of the pothole when flying. John reported that Rich Kirkpatrick offered to ask a friend of his to paint our club's logo where the compass was. Rich will check to see what the cost might be. Steve Spielbusch added that the park is committed to paint the white stripes down the center of the runway for us.

The Field Maintenance Report was approved.





Old Business

No old business was brought up.

New Business

Dave Moore was contacted by Marcus Serong who is from a club in Australia that is coming to Wichita for an AIAA DBF competition. [AIAA Design/Build/Fly Competition | AIAA](#) Marcus wanted to know if he and his team could use our field to test out his plane before the competition. We agreed to allow him use of the field and I volunteered to meet him at the field to open the gates and get him acquainted with our site's rules. Especially the out of bounds rules. He later told me that he is in contact with several clubs in the Wichita area that would be more convenient for them to test at. If he cannot get permission in Wichita, he will contact us. If I know when or if they will use our field, I will e-mail to all of you the dates and times of the tests so you can witness their flying.

During the Tuesday night training, the yellow plane (Super Timber 1.7m) that was parted out belongs to our club member Spud Spornitz. We are asking that anyone that took the parts from that plane to return them to the shed, or get them to Will Lavery. We intend to make sure that all the parts, electronic or otherwise, are returned to Spud.

Model of the Month

Russ Roberts brought a Swap-Meet purchased P-51 that he repaired and put in a Spectrum 6 channel receiver into. He was awarded the model of the month for his efforts.



The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 PM.

We began the auction of donated planes, kits, balsa, and engines.

See the pictures below.



Attendance Sheet

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Tony Baron	
Jerry Jantz	
DAVID MOORE	
Bill Call	
Bob Stiglic	
Trevor Mcendree	
Scott Wallace	
Steve Spielbusch	
Will Lavery	
JOHN BAKER	
Gordon Fischer	
Donna Fernandez	
Eric Fernandez	
Ryan Combs	
John Mann	
Russ Roberts	
Ross Roberts	
Jay Ekvall	
DAVE CARL	
Nick Eichelberger	