FlightLines

Shawnee Mission Radio Control Club

November 12, 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

Swap-N-Shop
December 5th
Lenexa Old Town Activity Center

SMRCC Meeting
Christmas Party
Officer Elections
Dec 10th 6:00 PM
Shawnee Civic Center

Indoor Flying
January 14th 6:00 PM
Shawnee Civic Center

Indoor Flying
February 11th 6:00 PM
Shawnee Civic Center



Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Will Lavery at 6:01 pm with eleven members, and five officers in attendance. Marty Gates is a new member and soloed just last month. See the attached attendance sheet.

The October 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: $ 271.16	Expenses Total: $ 257.83
Cash on Hand: $ 152.00	Checking Account: $ 9,999.40

Total: $ 10,151.40

The Treasury Report was approved.

Training & Safety Report: Steve Spielbusch reported that the 2026 training season is over. Steve estimated that 10 to 12 new pilots soloed this year. There are still a number of trainees still in the pipeline. There was no new safety issues brought up.

The Training & Safety report was approved.

Field Maintenance: The last grass cutting was performed by David Moore on Tuesday. Dave mentioned that the orange safety fence might need to be replaced. The refrigerator also needs to be brought inside the shed.

The Field Maintenance Report was approved.

Old Business

The Swap-N-Shop is December the 5th. Steve wants to remind all volunteers to show up at 7:00 am to assist the vendors bringing in their planes. Steve confirmed with everyone that will be bringing in the pizzas, coffee, sodas, tape, and tickets and change.

New Business

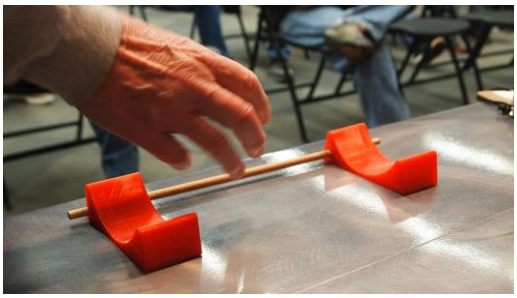
There were many different topics presented in the new business section. We are reminded that the December meeting will be the election of officers. You can nominate yourself or another member. There will be pizza and soft drinks served.

New Business continued

We also host a White Elephant / Dirty Santa game where the members can ‘exchange’ gifts. To participate, all you have to do is bring a gift not exceeding $20.00 in value. Ryan Combs has provided the club with a machete to be used when you go searching for lost planes. It is in the shed. It was brought up that all members need to put their names and phone numbers on their planes. The names are in addition to your AMA number, and FAA number. Lost planes are often found by hikers. Steve Spielbusch has two ‘new’ trainer planes to replace the broken and lost ones.

Model of the Month

David Carl presented a 3D print of a set of wheel chocks. Contact Dave if you want to get a copy of the file to print your own.



Bob Sutton presented a balsa control line F-8 Crusader ‘jet’. It is powered by a Merco 40 engine and it runs on 100% ethanol. I could not find that it runs on pure ethanol. Via the internet - It is a two-stroke glow fuel engine (running on a mix of methanol, castor/synthetic oil, and nitro-methane) featuring an R/C carburetor for throttle control. Bob won the model of the month.



Bob Sutton F-8 Crusader

The meeting was adjourned at 6:27 pm.

Attendance Sheet

November 12, 2026

Tony Baron	
Will Lavery	
Tom Baker	
Josh Mann	
DAVID MOORE	
Steve Spielbusch	
Kevin Jarvis	
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Scott Wallace	
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Jerry Canty	
Bob Sutton	
Russ Roberts	
Ross Roberts	
Ryan Combs	
Marty Gates	