

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING  
ASSOCIATED MODELERS OF SACRAMENTO

Date: March 8, 2015

Location: Denny's Restaurant, 122 Sunrise Ave., Roseville, CA

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM.

Guests: Julia Yousif, Keith Fick

New Member: Tom Fischer

Unfinished Business

Motion to Table: A motion was made and seconded to table everything pertaining to FAA Registration until AMA adopts directives concerning compliance. Motion was voted down.

Amendment to Constitution. By a vote of 2/3 of the voting members present at the meeting, the following amendment to the Constitution was approved:

ARTICLE III, Section 5 of the club's Constitution is amended by adding the words "or FAA" to subparagraph A so that it will read in full as follows:

"Section 5. Membership Revocation

Membership in AMOS may be revoked for one or more of the following reasons:

- A. Failure to comply with FCC or FAA regulations.
- B. Failure to comply with applicable AMA or AMOS rules.
- C. Continual violation of safe practices in the building or operation of model aircraft/helicopter/car.
- D. Continual unsportsmanlike conduct.
- E. Theft or vandalism of any kind to property of Club members or Club property or buildings.
- F. Any actions that are to the detriment of the Club."

Amendment to Constitution. By a vote of 2/3 of the voting members present at the meeting, the following amendment to the Constitution was approved:

Section 4 of ARTICLE III of the club's constitution is amended by adding the following subsection "F" to read as follows:

"F. Associate Member

An individual who has been recommended to and approved by the Executive Board (with confirmation by a majority vote at a general membership meeting) to associate membership in AMOS. Such a person will be entitled to all benefits of membership except flying and voting and will not be required to be an AMA member or pay AMOS dues."

Amendment Tabled. A proposal to Amend the Constitution to require all members, to be eligible to fly, to be properly registered with the FAA, have their FAA number on or in their plane, and have their registration certificate in their possession was tabled with the consent of the members present.

New Business

Broken Lawnmower. President Mike Haston stated that the club has a lawnmower with a blown engine that is not worth a lot of money to fix. He is looking into the possibility of getting a replacement engine.

Lincoln Regional Air Fest 2016. Keith Roberts reported that the Lincoln Airport has invited AMOS to have a booth and fly demonstrations at its Air Fest on June 11, 2016. (Same day as warbird event.) There will be two demonstration windows, from 10:30 to 11:00 and 1:30 to 2:00. Anyone interested in volunteering to fly demonstrations, work the booth, or display a model should contact Keith. 916-955-3104. [keithr@itgsys.com](mailto:keithr@itgsys.com)

Wind Socks. Motion made, seconded and approved unanimously to take down the windsocks in the pit area and parking area. The windsock east of the crosswind runway will remain.

Board Reports

President Mike Haston. Next Club event is the RC Country Swap Meet, April 16. Tracy Trammel is in charge. Our club swap meet on March 12 is cancelled due to weather. All members are requested to send their FAA registration information to Membership Chairman Jim Irey.

Vice President Randy Sizemore. Absent

Secretary Jody Kahan. There was an error in the last Board Minutes distributed to members. A

corrected version will be distributed.

Treasurer Gloria Irey. Absent.

Membership Jim Irey. There are currently 192 members. Four of them are unpaid to date.

Field Marshal Glen Gibson. Absent

Safety/Training Marvin Bennett. Training starts March 16, weather permitting. He is preparing information sheets to give to people who want to train but have never flown before. They will inform the new trainee of basic info such as what the sticks do, how a buddy box works, and what to expect when they start with a trainer.

Contest Coordinator Hilton Sorkazian. Absent

Newsletter Basil Yousif. Has created a website for the Helicopter event. See <http://rotorsoverroseville.com/>

Past President John Sorenson. Absent

Meeting adjourned at 7:57 pm.