



AMOS October 2021 Newsletter

Board Meeting Recap – 2pm 10/5/2021 AMOS Field

Pro Bro Event: Doug R reported that the event was a success. Six pilots attended. Thanks to Basil Y and family for serving food. Basil Y reported the event made \$102

Nomination Committee: Dave L reported that Andrew W will be contacting the entire club via email. Dave will follow up with him.

Training Program: Doug R has an Apprentice he will donate. Dave L will bring ice on training day.

2022 Events: Dave L volunteered to direct the Jet Event and the Warbird Event next year.

John S recommended that all events meet these criteria:

1. Have a director.
2. Keep the entry fee low.
3. Have organized activities.

Badges : Doug R requested that all officers encourage pilots to wear their badges.

Training Program: *Dave L suggested that we rethink our training program, consider holding Saturday training, consider a reservation system. John S pointed out that training is best held when there are not a lot of other flyers in the air, and until the pandemic is over continue with Wednesdays from 4:00 to 6:00. The Board agreed with John, but also liked the reservation idea. The trainers would be happier if they knew when students were coming. Dave L said he could set up a reservation system on the website that would automatically generate an email to all trainers. The trainers could decide among themselves who would take each student.*

Field Project Update: Dave L reported as follows:

1. New windsock is up.
2. In process of locking pole into position.
3. New weather station will upload wind direction and speed directly to website in real time.
4. New parking bumpers are going in next few days.

Charitable Activity: Dave L reported that AMOS will publicly present its check to WWP on November 15 at 2:00 pm. Placer County Supervisors Bonnie Gore and Robert M. Weygandt will be present along with representatives from the Material Recycling Facility. The assembled dignitaries will be treated to demonstration flights by a helicopter, jet, and 3D aircraft. Dave also recommends that every AMOS event benefit a local favorite County charity to make us known to the County.

Upcoming Field Projects: With so few pilots using 72 MHz band, Dave L thinks they can just talk to one another. The Board agrees. Dave will fit out the frequency board for storage of information, forms, and other items that might be useful. John S does not think this requires a By-Law amendment. Dave L said he plans to replace the doors on the wooden shed, probably at his own expense, but if he wants the club to contribute any of the cost he will ask the Board in advance.

Field Rule Amendment Proposed: John S made a **Motion** which as **seconded** by Doug K as follows:

AMOS BYLAWS ARTICLE IV – FIELD OPERATIONS, Section 1. Flying Site Rules, Rule 21, which currently states “**Alcohol is not allowed while operating models or in the pit area or at flight stations**” shall be amended by adding at the end thereof the following sentence: “**No alcohol will be provided by AMOS or any person or group at any AMOS event.**”

After discussion the **Motion Passed** by a vote of four to two. In accordance with the AMOS constitution, the proposed amendment will be published in the October Newsletter and voted on at the November General Meeting. Supporters and opponents of the measure may publish their arguments in the Newsletter.

Officers’ Reports

Field Marshal – Dave Long: Dave reported on preparations to grade the ground in areas that are too rough to run lawn mowers on. The grader will move approximately the top 1 ½ inches of soil and smooth it out. It will not be a cost to the club. The work can only be done before rains start. He said a grading permit is not required. John S said the County considers this kind of thing to be ordinary maintenance.

Treasurer’s Report-Jody Kahan : **Please see** the Treasurer’s monthly report at the end of these Minutes. Jody K presented spreadsheets to the Board detailing income and expenditures that went through the club’s accounts with respect to the Jet Rally.

These reports showed that AMOS received revenue of \$5,778.39 by way of PayPal and expended \$536.56 on extra porta potties and PayPal fees for net revenue \$5,241.83. Another report showed that Dave L had personally spent \$25,666 on Jet Rally expenses. Dave said that he had in fact paid all these expenses and that there weren’t any unpaid bills in connection with the rally.

Jody explained that the understanding between Dave and AMOS had been that the club would not lose any money on the Jet Rally. He proposed that the club turn over the net \$5,241.83 it had collected to Dave so that in the end the club broke even and Dave bore all of the loss. The Board Concurred. Jody then reported that a total of \$1,650 in contributions for Wounded Warrior Project had been made on our PayPal account and proposed that we turn that money over to WWP. The Board concurred. Jody also reported a \$1,000 reimbursement to Dave for new gravel which had been previously approved. **Please see** the Treasurer’s monthly report at the end of these Minutes.

General Meeting Recap – 10am 10/30/2021 AMOS

New Business

Election 2022 Officers: So far, the candidates who are willing to run are as follows:

President	Dave Long
Vice President	John Sorenson, Geordan White, Keith Fick
Secretary	Mike Dunbar
Treasurer	Jody Kahan
Field Marshal	Keith Fick? (Nominated by Tom A)
Safety Officer	Tom Aschwanden
Newsletter Editor	Basil Yousif
Events/PR	Basil Yousif
Membership	Andrew Wilkins

All members who want to run for office are strongly encouraged to do so. Please contact Jody or Andrew. The election will take place at the November General Meeting on November 13. Prior to the election a ballot with proxy form will be emailed to all members.

November Meeting Dates:

Board: Tuesday, Nov 2 at the field.

General: Saturday, Nov 13 at the field – unless Denny’s becomes available.

Giant Scale Event: Geordan reported the event was a success.

Basil was not available to cook, but they got Pizza and cleared \$8.00.

Weed Control: John S suggested it is getting near time, and we should use the old spray rig and just do the edges of the runway three feet out.

Alcohol at the Field: John S reported that at its last meeting the Board approved presenting the following proposed amendment for a vote at the November General Meeting:

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Members can collect proxies for or against the amendment. If the amendment is defeated, anyone who wants alcohol to be served will still have to get insurance, get all necessary permits, and get sign off from our landlord. AMA insurance does - not cover us for any liability related to alcohol.

Board Reports:

- Treasurer Jody Kahan: As of October 30 the club had about \$37,000 cash on hand. Our target is \$46,000 by year end. Whether we reach the target will depend on how many members renew by December 31.
- Membership Andrew Wilkins: 223 total members

New Updates on Rules from the AMOS Meetings

1. AMA requires anyone flying FPV to have a spotter and maintain line of sight.
2. Dogs in the pits are required to be on leash.
3. Proposed Byelaw Amendment for Vote at November General Meeting

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Jody

Special Thanks to Owen and Kerri O'Maley for opening the shirt sales store at the AMOS Events. Makes us look Pro!



AMOS RC CLUB
TREASURER'S REPORT
October 31, 2021

	Current Month	Same Month Last Year	Year To Date	Last Year To Date	Budget (Full Year)
INCOME					
Donations, Cash		236	2,037	1,389	500
Event Revenue	150		8,902		3,500
Field Improvement Fees	600	300	4,725	3,470	3,750
Interest Earned			2		
Late Fees			170		-
Membership Dues	90	90	12,641	9,400	25,440
Other			93	70	-
Total Income	840	626	28,570	14,329	33,190
EXPENSE					
AMA Charter (Including Insurance Certificate)			120	120	120
Charitable Contributions	1,650		1,850		-
County Taxes			256	255	255
Equipment Purchase			286	670	-
Event Costs	5,320		8,239		400
Field Improvements	1,000		3,413		5,000
Field Lease	648	623	6,308	5,694	7,592
Field Maintenance	965	3,430	1,204	4,566	3,000
Filing Fees			25		45
Miscellaneous				390	
Other			69		-
PayPal Fees	20		112		
Porta-Potty	142	134	1,439	1,335	1,602
Postage			110		
Recognition Awards			143		400
Supplies		105		265	1,000
Training Costs					200
Website Maintenance			495	206	770
Total Expense	9,745	4,292	24,069	13,500	20,384
CASH RECONCILIATION					
Beginning Cash Checking	6,517	31,980	23,312	27,484	23,312
Beginning Cash PayPal					
Beginning Cash Undeposited	199				
Beginning Cash Savings	40,001	-	10,000		10,000
Total Beginning Cash	46,717	31,980	33,312	27,484	33,312
Cash received	840	626	28,570	14,329	33,190
Cash Disbursed	(9,745)	(4,292)	(24,069)	(13,500)	(20,384)
Net Cash In (Out)	(8,905)	(3,666)	4,501	829	12,806
Ending Cash Checking	5,171	28,314	5,171	28,313	36,118
Ending Cash Paypal	556		556		
Ending Cash Not deposited	83		83		
Ending Cash Savings	32,002		32,002		10,000
Total Cash	37,812	28,314	37,812	28,313	46,118
Operating Cash	25,012	28,314	25,012	28,313	33,318
Field Relocation Reserve	12,800		12,800	-	12,800
Total Cash	37,812	28,314	37,812	28,313	46,118
Field Improvements Authorized, not yet paid (more round tables)			1,000		

AMOS Event News



AMOS Profile Event - October 2nd

Randy Allen put on another great Profile event and made more of his great Pulled Pork to add to the BBQ!
The weather was as good as it gets.

The event made \$102 in food sales and had 6 pilots flying. Most were AMOS members. All enjoyed the day!





AMOS Giant Scale Event Saturday October 16th

The Giant scale event started slow but really got going with 16 pilots flying all day. I got sick and couldn't do the BBQ but showed up later to fly a little. Weather was great for this last Event. Gordon White did a great job of running the Event. Pizza for all was purchased with the entry fees and some donations, the event made \$8.

Jokes:

5 Easy steps to learn how to fly a R/C Plane

Lesson #1 : Learn to Take-Off

Lesson #2 : Learn to Crash

Lesson #3 : Learn to Fly

Lesson #4 : Learn to Crash Again

Lesson #5 : Learn to Land

Brave Man

Satan appeared before a small town congregation.

Everyone started screaming and running for the front church door, trampling each other in a frantic effort to get away.

Soon everyone was gone except for an elderly gentleman who sat calmly.

Satan walked up to him and said, "Don't you know who I am?"

The man replied, "Yep, sure do."

Satan asked, "Aren't you going to run?"

"Nope, sure ain't," said the man.

Satan asked, "Why aren't you afraid of me?"

The man replied, "Been married to your sister for over 48 years."

Moms side of the family:

A child asked his father, "How were people born?" So his father said, "Adam and Eve made babies, then their babies became adults and made babies, and so on." The child then went to his mother, asked her the same question and she told him, "We were monkeys then we evolved to become like we are now." The child ran back to his father and said, "You lied to me!" His father replied, "No, your mom was talking about her side of the family."

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